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PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN as required by Article No. 50 of the Constitution of Louisiana, of the year 1888, that it is the intention to apply to the present session of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, now in session, for the passage of a law to authorize the Board of Commissioners for the Fifth Louisiana Levee District to issue and negotiate bonds not to exceed Five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) additional to the issue authorized by Section 12 of Act No. 44 of 1886.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE FIFTH LOUISIANA LEVEE DISTRICT.
By J. T. McLELLAN, President.
TALLULAH, LA., May 27, 1912.

NOTICE.

A BILL WILL BE INTRODUCED at the present session of the Legislature to prohibit panning within three miles of the Water-pool High School.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all tax payers in Tensas Parish, that all my lists are made out, and the rolls of property assessed are open to inspection for the next THIRTY DAYS.

A. BONDURANT, Assessor.
St. Joseph, La., May 19, 1912.

SUCCESSION NOTICE.
Estate of Louisiana, Parish of Tensas, Tenth District Court.

Decease of Mrs. M. M. Ashford, deceased

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that Daniel F. Ashford, Administrator of the Succession of Mrs. M. M. Ashford, deceased, has filed his tableau of distribution and final account in above Succession.

For therefore unless written opposition thereto be filed in my office within ten days after the first publication hereof, same will be homologated, as prayed for.

(L. S.) Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 23rd day of May, A. D. 1912.
JOHN CURRY, Clerk 10th District Court.
St. Joseph, La., May 23rd, 1912.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES
—OF THE—
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FOR 1912.

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Assessor	1000
Sherriff's salary	1000
Public printing	300
Wages and Repairs	4000
Wages ferrymen and flats	1000
Supplies	300
Criminal expenses outside parish	500
Penal Attorney fees	1000
Interest on Parish Bonds (old issue)	950
Penal and Interest on Court House and Jail Bonds	2500
Lawyers, ramps and repairs	1000
Awards for arrest of murderers	300
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A PETITION.

EATON ROGUE, LA., May 24, 1912.

Senators—

A. K. Amacker

Geo. H. Clinton

Representatives—

J. E. Clayton

Sam Martien

John Murdoch

D. M. Evans, Jr.

J. Martin Hamley

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned members of the Board of Commissioners for the Fifth Louisiana Levee District, request you to introduce and to support a bill in the Legislature, authorizing the issue of a Five Hundred Thousand Dollar, five per cent., 40-50 year bond, the proceeds to be used in repairing and building up our levees in the Fifth Louisiana District. (The bond indebtedness of the Board is now one-half million dollars.)

Upon the introduction of this bill you are requested to have it referred to the proper Committee in each House, and let such hearings be had that will permit everyone interested in this measure to appear before said Committee.

The necessity for the issue of these bonds arises from the disastrous overflow of 1912, making it impossible for the levee taxes to be paid. The proceeds of the sale of these bonds will provide revenues and permit the remission of fifty to seventy per cent or more of the taxes which have been assessed in previous years. This will be needed to pay fixed charges and bond interest.

It is the intention of the Levee Board (which the present Board believes will be carried out by any future one) to sell not more than one-half of these bonds for the needs of the levees for 1912, and the other half for use in 1913, thus lightening the burden of taxation for these two years, and allowing the tax payers to recuperate from the disaster of 1912.

We have gone over this matter very carefully with Governor Hall, and he has expressed his sympathy for any movement which will lighten the burden of taxation upon the property holders of the Fifth Louisiana District, and he will lend you such assistance as he can in this matter; and we are sure that the Attorney General will give you the benefit of his legal opinion.

Finally, we urge that you act promptly so that it can be determined whether to make the bond issue and lighten the taxes for 1912 and 1913, or to assess the full levee taxes, for it is imperative that revenues be provided. Funds are immediately necessary to begin work on the subsidence of the water.

We stand ready, individually and as members of the Levee Board, to assist you in any way we can.

We urge you to take such action that will bring the influence of the State Legislature on the Congress of the United States, that it make larger and more liberal appropriations for the benefit of levees and of such proportion that within two years, it will not be necessary to again impose as heavy taxes as has been the case in the past.

Respectfully yours,
J. H. LAMBDIN,
From Concordia Parish.
B. F. YOUNG,
From Tensas Parish.
W. H. WARD,
J. T. McCLELLAN,
From Madison Parish.
C. A. VOELKER,
E. J. HAMLEY,
From East Carroll Parish.

Public Road Through Avondale.

NEWELLTON, LA., May 27, 1912.
Editor Tensas Gazette,
St. Joseph, La.

Dear Sir—While the lessons of the overflow are still fresh in our memories, I ask space in the columns of your valuable paper, for what I believe is a timely suggestion.

Leading into the town of St. Joseph (the parish seat) are three public roads that connect with the rest of the parish. From all points west and south (except the "bend") the plank road is open at seasons. People from the 1st, 5th and portions of 2nd and 3rd wards, must come via the "Newellton-St. Joseph" road which strikes the public levee at the Parola quarters and thence along the base of that levee to the town of St. Joseph.

When the water rises and seepage begins to show up along the levee this road must be closed and all traffic forbidden, and so long as this condition lasts people from this end of the parish must either go via New Light and ask permission to pass over private property.

A public road could be laid off from the Lake Bruen front along Osceola through that property and the property on which Mr. J. T. Watson lives to the plank road and thus relieve this oft-recurring inconvenience to the traveling public. The distance is short and we are sure Mr. Watson would gladly give the right-of-way, especially as there is already a plantation road running through his place and coming out to the plank road near his yard gate.

Kindly give this matter attention in an early issue of your paper. And oblige,
Yours truly,
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Protect Your Health!

To the People of Tensas Parish:

The mere fact of your ground being covered with water is not the most serious part of an overflow. Such a condition brings a very grave problem before us all and it will take the united efforts of the whole citizenship to overcome at least a part of the danger to the health of yourselves, your families and the more ignorant classes among us. As the Parish Health Officer it is my duty to warn you of the dangers and advise you as well as I can how to prevent some of the diseases that are likely to exist during the high stage of the water and after it recedes.

If you can possibly get any other water, do not drink "back-water," but drink only cistern or tank water. If under-ground cistern water is used be very careful to boil it well and strain it before use. If it is unavoidable and you have to use the "back-water" boil and strain it before using for drinking and cooking purposes.

Do not eat vegetables that have been grown in or taken from the "back-water" and see that all foods are cooked clean and thoroughly. Do not eat fish that have been caught or killed in "back-water" and no fish of any kind unless you know they are fresh and are from fresh water. See that they are well cooked.

Keep yourselves in as good physical condition as possible by eating only simple, nourishing foods, keeping the bowels acting normally and take some anti-malarial medicine such as a morning dose of Quinine or Tincture of Nux Vomica and Fowler's Solution at meal time. Do every thing in your power to prevent and destroy flies. They only breed in filth, therefore keep every thing clean. When you have flies use fly paper or a solution of Formaldehyde in saucers placed about your house. Keep your stables clean and sprinkled with a solution of crude Carbolic Acid, one gallon to a barrel of water. Have the bodies of all dead animals, fish, fowls, &c., moved to a distance and the place from which they were moved sprinkled with this solution or lime. Avoid mosquitoes in every possible way.

Begin the treatment of even the slightest bowel trouble or malaria as soon as the first symptom makes its appearance.

Always remember that as your Parish Health Officer I am ever ready to serve you. Report any bad or unsanitary condition to me and I will do everything in my power to help you.

Yours very truly,
L. A. MURDOCK, M. D.,
Parish Health Officer.

Miss Willie Lewis visited relatives in Newellton this week.

Miss Loula Pipes is the guest of Mrs. Bonney and Miss Lewis.

Miss Frances Curry has returned from Stanton College for the summer.

Mrs. W. J. Roberts has returned to Delta Bridge after a short visit to Natchez.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gibson, of Dickard, are visiting relatives in Hamburg, Miss.

Mrs. R. O. Hornsby and little daughter, Miss Gene, are visiting her father in Mobile, Alabama.

Miss Annie Turner and Master Jim Clinton are visiting their grand-mother, Mrs. Lizzie Clifton.

Mrs. Bruce Beverly Baxter, of Chattanooga, and little son, Bruce Beverly, Jr., are visiting in St. Joseph.

Judge Dale came up from Vidalia on Thursday and spent Friday in St. Joseph attending to official business.

Miss Mary Bell Murdock, who has been teaching at Dodson, La., has returned home for the vacation.

Water still being in Wesley Chapel, Rev. Mr. Fontaine will conduct services at St. Joseph Sunday morning and night.

Mrs. S. P. Hornsby and little Miss Katherine left, Thursday, to visit Mrs. Joseph Winters at Bessemer, Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob't. Wimberly and sons, Robert and Henry, have returned to Osceola after a visit to Natchez during the high stage of water.

Mrs. Jno. G. Blanche and two sons, Masters Fred and John, Jr., have returned from Monroe, where they spent the last several weeks with relatives.

Miss Anna Mande Van Hoose, of the faculty, and Miss Almada Van Hoose, of the student-body, of the State Normal, have returned home for the vacation.

Mrs. W. M. Davidson left on Tuesday for Culver, Indiana, to attend the graduation of her son, Mr. Joseph M. Davidson, who finishes his senior year at Culver Military College.

Messrs. Alex. M. Blanche, Grayson J. Clark, Jas. F. Curry, Sam Hazlip, Jr., and Balfour Miller have returned home for the summer vacation from the Louisiana State University.

Mrs. E. D. Coleman and daughter, little Miss Janie, and Miss Bertie Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whitaker and daughter, and Mr. R. Y. Newell were visitors to Mr. E. F. Newell and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Lewis this week.

Mr. P. H. Wade returned to his home at Greenwood, Miss., this week after a visit to friends in St. Joseph. During his stay here, we regret to learn, he underwent a little spell of illness, but has since recovered, which will be learned with pleasure by his friends.

The marriage of Miss Ethel Thornberg to Mr. Grayson of Sicily Island, Catahoula parish, occurred at Natchez on Friday last. The bride is well-known in St. Joseph, where she has many friends, having lived here last year, and all are a unit in wishing her every happiness in life. We understand Mr. and Mrs. Grayson will live at Sicily Island.

A large catamount was killed in town on Thursday morning by Messrs. Joseph Johnston and Jas. F. Curry. The animal first appeared in Mr. Johnston's yard, running slowly down the back gallery, jumping off into the yard and leaping over the fence into Mr. Curry's yard and taking refuge under the house, where it was killed. The cat measured 34 inches from tip to tip and weighed 16 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stowers entertained a party of little folks at their home on Mt. Ararat on Thursday by a most delightful hay-ride which was followed by a plentiful supply of delicious refreshments. Composing the crowd were Misses Elizabeth Crothers, Annie Turner and George Stowers and Masters Jim Clifton and Robert and Henry Wimberly. It is needless to say the little ones enjoyed the outing immensely.

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