



JOSEPH E. RANSELL.

FOR CONGRESS, (FIFTH DISTRICT.)

We are authorized to announce HON. JOS. E. RANSELL, of East Carroll parish, as a candidate for Congress for the unexpired term of the late Judge Samuel T. Baird, deceased, from the Fifth Louisiana District, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention.

The Mississippi River Commission and the Levees.

Below we give an important circular letter from Hon. J. T. McClellan, President of the Fifth District Levee Board, accompanied by resolutions adopted by the Mississippi River Commission. It is an important matter to our citizens:

Tallahatchee, La., May 9, 1899.

Dear Sir:—I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of resolution passed by the Mississippi River Commission at a meeting on its recent inspection tour.

I had a conference with the Commission on this matter and the members were very decided in their views as to having the enclosed resolution enforced.

The State Board of Engineers is unanimous that the subject matter of enclosed resolution, would be of material benefit to the levees and urge that such action should be taken by the Levee Board, Police Juries and Grand Juries, to carry out the wishes of the Commission.

In connection herewith I beg to submit the following suggestions: That the Police Juries proceed wherever and so soon as it is practicable to lay off public roads back from the levees, thereby removing the temptation of using the levee and banquettes.

Wherever it is impracticable to have road removed from levee, to arrange to give to the U. S. engineer in charge of the district such assurances that provision will be made by the parish authorities to repair all damage done, under supervision of the U. S. district officer.

But in my opinion it would be much preferable to have the public road removed from the levee, for during stages of high water, silt water softens the road and it is impossible to guard them as to prevent all travel, and this is the very reason they should be free from such use.

Another use to which levees are put should be discontinued, viz: buildings on and fences across them, thereby preventing an inspection. Whenever a fence for pasture crosses a levee there should be a gate, and it kept in good repair, so inspection can be easily had, by District, State and United States levee authorities.

It would be well for the Grand Juries to meet and give notice that all violation of law against use of levees will be reported for prosecution.

Enough time should be given for the general public to learn of this contemplated enforcement, and I would suggest September 1st, 1899.

In accordance with the foregoing suggestions I will instruct all parish inspectors to report all violations to the Grand Juries of the several parishes after September 1st, 1899.

Copies of resolution of River Commission and of this letter have been sent to the Police Juries, Grand Juries, local levee inspectors, U. S. District officers, and State Board of Engineers; and I most respectfully urge that each of them will take such action as to insure the discontinuance of practices, which may in any way injure the levees, as is pertinent to their position.

J. T. McCLELLAN, Pres't. Board of Commissioners 5th Louisiana Levee District.

Resolutions of Mississippi River Commission, adopted April 29th, 1899.

Whereas, levees can be maintained in proper condition only when free from occupation or use as roadways, or for any other purpose that will interfere with the growth of sod or thorough inspection and easy repair.

Resolved, That no funds hereafter allotted by the Commission, for levee purposes, shall be applied to the enlargement of any levee subject to such occupation or use, until the district officer has received satisfactory evidence that such occupation or use will be discontinued, or that ample provision will be made for guarding against any damage to which the levee is exposed on account of such use.

The district officers will communicate this resolution to the Levee Boards and county organizations in their several districts.

A true copy. H. C. NEWCOMER, Captain, Corps of Engineers.

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Madison Journal.

Hon. Jos. E. Ransdell seems to be having things his own way in his campaign for congressional honors.

Homer Clipper.

Hon. J. E. Ransdell, of East Carroll, candidate for Congress, came in Sunday night and remained till Tuesday morning interviewing our people. Mr. Ransdell is a man of great energy, an untiring worker in all that he undertakes and will doubtless prove to be a formidable aspirant for Congressional honors.

Mer Rouge Democrat.

The press of the Fifth Congressional District east of the Ouachita is almost unanimous in its support of Hon. J. E. Ransdell, of East Carroll, as candidate for Congress to fill Judge Baird's unexpired term. Mr. Ransdell has a clean record, he is a worker and has the legislative experience and ability to make a good Congressman, and indications are that he will be a "warm member" about convention time.

Ruston Leader.

Hon. J. E. Ransdell of Lake Providence was in our city on Tuesday in the interest of his candidacy for Congress. Mr. Ransdell gave the Leader a very pleasant call while here and we found him a very pleasant gentleman. This was the first time we had ever met him but, of course, we are acquainted with him through the press as we are with other public men in the state. His record was good as a member of the constitutional convention and no doubt if he should be the fortunate one to be elected, he will serve the district well.

Concordia Sentinel.

The Sentinel is in receipt of a letter stating that Mr. Joseph E. Ransdell, of East Carroll parish, who is a candidate for Congress from this (the Fifth) District to succeed the late Judge Sam T. Baird, will visit Concordia parish next week or the week thereafter, in the interest of his candidacy. He is now making a canvassing tour of several of the parishes of the district, and is said to be receiving a cordial welcome wherever he goes. We feel assured that when he visits our parish he will receive a most hearty greeting, and as sentiment has not crystallized here, so far as we know, for any Congressional candidate, he may be able to enlist Concordia under his banner in the fight that is now about to open up.

Mr. Ransdell is said to be a gentleman of marked ability, and as a Congressman would prove of great benefit and value to the interests of the district and the State. Living in a riparian parish, he understands the needs and value of a perfect and complete levee system for the protection of the lives and property on the front, and because of this fact it is not improbable that he will receive the support of the river parishes generally, unless some other gentleman should enter the lists who would be regarded as a more available and better man for the place.

The Sentinel has not as yet determined upon espousing the cause of any particular individual in this contest, but is awaiting further developments. It wants to see who are going to make up the full list of entries, and then it will declare for and back its favorite. This may be Mr. Ransdell, or it may be somebody else, we cannot tell at the present moment. At any rate we should be pleased to have Mr. Ransdell visit our parish, confer with our citizens, tell them what he would do in the event of his election to Congress, and can not only assure him that he will be accorded a most attentive and careful hearing, but that he will receive a warm and cordial reception at the hands of the ever hospitable people of Concordia parish.

A correspondent of The Times-Democrat writing from Baldwin, La., says of Mr. Ransdell:

In your issue of to-day appears a publication of proceedings of a public meeting held in the town of Providence, in which the Hon. J. E. Ransdell is highly recommended to fill the unexpired term in Congress of the lamented Baird, whose loss is so deeply felt throughout the congressional district. Knowing Mr. Ransdell intimately and for a number of years, having been long a resident of East Carroll, I am prepared to say, unhesitatingly, that it would be difficult to find his superior in the district for the position. His life has been eminently successful. As a young lawyer he soon took rank with the more experienced—as district attorney, which position he occupied several times. He exhibited splendid qualifications. Resuming the practice of law, he at once took a leading position. Subsequently appointed a member of the Fifth District Levee Board, he manifested the utmost interest in the welfare of the district, and, indeed, in general levee protection, working with his usual energy and practical ability. He is a logical and fluent speaker, of pleasant address, and his district would expect him to take rank on the floor of Congress with the more conspicuous Representatives. His personal habits are unexceptional. He would do honor to his district.

The Alexandria Town Talk, published at the boyhood home of Mr. Ransdell, says of him:

The Democrats of East Carroll parish are booming Hon. J. E. Ransdell, a native of Rapides parish, for Congress, to take the place of the lamented S. T. Baird. Mr. Ransdell is a bright man and would make a good Congressman, as he is peculiarly well fitted for the position.

O. C. Dawkins, editor of the Monroe News, has announced himself a candidate for congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Baird. Brother Dawkins, considering his political complexion in 1896, is becoming rather distasteful to recent. He does not merely suggest or advise the executive committee of this congressional district what policy to pursue or plan to adopt in arranging for the nomination of a congressman, but absolutely tells the committee what it

must do, stating at the same time that any action of the committee at variance with his mandate will be contrary to the wishes of the News. It occurs to us that brother Dawkins is not sufficiently identified with the policy and principles of the Democratic party to assume such an attitude, since he fell in with the Palmer-Buckner side show of 1896. There are still enough intelligent Democrats in the Fifth congressional district to counsel with the committee, should the committee need any counsel.—Richard Beacon-News.

THE U. S. GUNBOAT, NASHVILLE.

The Annie Laurie will make an excursion up the river from Providence to meet the gunboat Nashville and those wishing to go should come to town early so that the party will be able to go a good distance up the river. Posters will be sent over the parish giving the time and day that the excursion will leave and the arrival of the gunboat.

The Daily States says "as a result of the war with Spain and the campaigning now going on in the Philippines, the pension question is again coming to the front, and it is estimated that the expenditures for pensions during the current year will not fall short of \$160,000,000, a sum twice as great as that paid by any other nation in the world, and exceeding the cost of the standing armies of Europe. It is estimated that the pension bill in less than five years will call for \$230,000,000. How much more can we stand?"

Louisiana Industrial Exposition at New Orleans, La., May 8th, to 31st, 1899.

For the above occasion the Y. & M. V. R. R. will sell round trip tickets at one fare on May 7th, 8th, 13th, 20th and 27th, and will be limited to five days from date of sale for return, but must be used returning on the first train after the ticket is executed.

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JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS OF State Tax Sales

OF Immovable Property.

The State of Louisiana vs. Delinquent Tax Debtors, Parish of East Carroll.

By virtue of the authority invested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana, I will proceed to sell at the principal door of the Court-house in which the Civil District Court of said parish is held, within the legal hours for Judicial Sales, beginning at eleven o'clock, a. m., on

SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 1899,

and continuing on each succeeding day, until said sales are completed, all immovable property on which Taxes are now due to the State of Louisiana, the Fifth Louisiana Levee District and the parish of East Carroll to enforce the collection of taxes assessed for the year 1898, together with all interest from date of maturity as prescribed by law until payment of said taxes, cost and fees at the rate of 2 per cent per month until paid and all costs.

The names of said delinquent taxpayers, the amount of taxes due by each on the assessment of said year, and the immovable property assessed to each to be offered for sale as follows, to-wit:

FIRST WARD.

R. T. Gilbert. Green place, 320 acres. Being the s e 1/4 of sec 34, n w 1/4 of sec 35, t 19, n r 12, e. Taxes 1898, \$33.50.

R. T. Gilbert. Wild lands, 159 acres. Being the s e 1/4 of sec 27, t 19, n r 12, e. Taxes 1898, \$78.95.

W. A. Newman. Willow Point, 259 acres. Being the south or lower half of fractional sec 14 and all of sections 5 and 6 of t 19, n r 14, e. Taxes 1898, 26.10.

T. S. Delony. Stevens plantation, 80 acres. Being an undivided half interest of the w 1/2 of sec 26, n e 1/4 of sec 27, t 19, n r 12, e. Taxes 1898, \$14.25.

THIRD WARD.

Mrs. Maggie Byrne. Residence and lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Block 11, town of Providence. Taxes 1898, \$20.00.

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Mrs. Maggie Byrne. Store-house and lot 4 of Block 1, town of Providence. Taxes 1898, \$20.00.

Jacaline Bass. House and lots 1 and 2, of Block 17, Hamley and Millikin addition to the town of Providence. Taxes 1898, \$2.75.

Louisa Charles. Lots 11 and 12, of Block 15, of the Hamley and Millikin addition to the town of Providence. Taxes 1898, \$2.60.

Estate of E. J. Delony. Three-eighths of an acre of land lying back of the Delony residence, town of Providence. Taxes 1898, 50cts.

Estate of E. J. Delony. Law office and lot 17, of Block 8, town of Providence. Taxes 1898, \$8.85.

T. S. Delony. House and lot and e 1/2 of lots 19 and 20, of Block 6, town of Providence. Taxes 1898, \$3.75.

T. S. Delony. Hagaman place, 380 acres. Being the n 1/2 of n 1/2 of sec 53, t 21, n r 12, e; and s 1/2 of fractional sec 20; all of fractional sec or lot 21, t 21, n r 13, e. Taxes 1898, \$100.85.

E. H. Davis. Star-Arlington plantation, 658 acres. An undivided half interest in fractional sections 4, 5, 10 and 11 of t 21, n r 12, e. All of sec 31, 32, 33 and 34, t 21, n r 13, e. Taxes 1898, \$138.90.

FOURTH WARD.

R. J. Walker. Elton plantation, 28 acres. Being an undivided one-fifth interest in the Elton plantation, being bounded north by the Upper Elton, east by the Mississippi river, west by Erye plantation and south by the Allright plantation. Taxes 1898, \$3.75.

FIFTH WARD.

E. H. Davis. Bellemende plantation, 570 acres. Being that portion of fractional sections 34 and 35, lying north of Black bayou, containing 34 acres, together with the back concession thereto, known as sec 75; also lots 1 and 2, and the e 1/2 of n w 1/4 of sec 62, t 22, n r 12, e. Taxes 1898, \$136.10.

Non-Residents.

FIRST WARD.

A. W. Martin. Wild lands, 1039 acres. Being all of sec 19, containing 638 60-100 acres. Sec 30, containing 321 acres and a 1/4 of n e 1/4 of sec 32, containing 79 80-100 acres. All in t 19, n r 12, e, containing 1039 70-100 acres. Taxes 1898, \$78.05.

Wm. Burnett Stone. Wild lands, 135 acres. Being lots or fractional sections 44 and 45, of t 18, n r 13, e, and known as lot 1 in the partition of the estate of Geo. S. Richardson, containing 135 acres. Taxes 1898, \$10.35.

SECOND WARD.

Edward Weil. Westland plantation, 2792 acres. Being an undivided half of Westland plantation, composed of sections 19, 30, 32, 33 and 34, and n e 1/4 of sec 27, of t 20, n r 12, e, and e 1/2 of e 1/2 of sec 6, e 1/2 of n e 1/4 of sec 7; sections 4 and 5, n 1/2 and s e 1/4 of sec 9 and w 1/2 of sec 3 and 10 of t 19, n r 12, e. Taxes 1898, \$209.45.

Henry Lazarus. Westland plantation, 2792 acres. Being an undivided half of the Westland, composed of sections 19, 30, 32, 33 and 34, and n e 1/4 of sec 27 of t 20, n r 12, e, and e 1/2 of e 1/2 of sec 6. E 1/2 of n e 1/4 of sec 7; sections 4 and 5, n 1/2 and s e 1/4 of sec 9 and w 1/2 of sections 3 and 10 of t 19, n r 12, e. Taxes 1898, \$209.45.

F. E. Maguire. Being an undivided one-sixth interest in house and lots 11 and 12, of block 1, of the town of Providence. Taxes 1898, \$3.75.

FOURTH WARD.

Mrs. E. J. McMillen. Lake Providence plantation, 112 acres. Being an undivided four-fifths of the Elton plantation; bounded north by Upper Elton, east by the Mississippi river, west by Erye and south by the Allright

plantation. Said plantation containing in the aggregate 140 acres. Taxes 1898, \$9.60.

Mrs. E. J. McMillen. Erye plantation, 294 acres. Being an undivided seven-eighths of the original Erye plantation, and composed of lot 1 in the partition of said plantation made by order of the court, said above plantation containing in the aggregate 335 acres. Taxes 1898, \$102.30.

Mrs. Bonnie Woodfin. Lakeside plantation, 201 acres. Being an undivided upper one-third of lots or fractional sections 33, 34 and 35 of t 22, n r 13, e. Taxes 1898, \$63.90.

On said day of sale, I will sell such portion of said property as each debtor will point out, and in case the debtor will not point out sufficient property, I will without further delay, sell the least quantity of said property of any debtor, which any bidder will buy for the amount of taxes, interest and cost due by said debtor.

The sale will be without any appraisal, for cash in legal tender money of the United States, and the property sold shall be redeemable at any time for the space of one year by paying the price given with 20 per cent penalty and costs added.

J. W. DUNN, Sheriff and ex-officio Tax Collector, East Carroll parish, La. Sheriff's office, Providence, La., April 29, 1899-01.

Notice to Mortgage Creditors, EAST CARROLL PARISH. SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, PARISH OF EAST CARROLL, Lake Providence, La., April 29, 1899.

In conformity with Section 63, Act 33 of 1898, notice is hereby given to all parties holding mortgages upon real estate in the parish of East Carroll on which taxes for the year 1898 have not been paid, that I will begin the sale of same at the Court-house door, on Saturday, the 3rd day of July, 1899, and that a number of pieces of property so delinquent are now being advertised in this newspaper in conformity with the law preparatory to such sales. The attention of the mortgage creditors is especially called to these advertisements of tax sales, and they are warned to take such steps prior to the sale as may be necessary to protect their rights.

J. W. DUNN, Sheriff and ex-officio Tax Collector East Carroll parish, La. Sheriff's office, Providence, La., April 29, 1899-01.

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PROCLAMATION.

Mayor's Office, Town of Providence, La., April 19th, 1899.

Whereas, in accordance with the provisions of the charter of the town of Providence and in accordance with an ordinance of the Board of Aldermen of said town, adopted at its regular session on April 6, 1899, authorizing the holding of an election for municipal officers of said town and directing and authorizing me to carry out the provisions of said ordinance;

Now therefore, I, Gillis M. Franklin, Mayor of the town of Providence, La., do issue this my proclamation ordering and directing that an election for municipal officers of the town of Providence, La., be held in said town on MONDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF JUNE, 1899, between the hours prescribed by law, and at the designated precincts within the corporate limits of said town, for the purpose of electing a

MAYOR, FIVE ALDERMEN, SECRETARY, TREASURER, MARSHAL.

for the term of two years. The Supervisor of Registration is directed to open his books for the purpose of registering all persons residing within the corporate limits entitled to vote, for the time prescribed by law, and the Board of Supervisors are hereby notified of the issuance of this proclamation as herein.

Given under my hand and official seal of the town of Providence, La., this day and date first written.

G. M. FRANKLIN, Mayor. D. W. GILMOUR, Secretary.

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