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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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C. M. CUNNINGHAM.

For more than 2500 years, Italy has manufactured salt commercially.

The Stonewall Agricultural high school (De Soto) has received high honors for its cotton and hay display at the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

Only five out of 35 parishes which voted to nominate delegates to the Constitutional Convention last Tuesday, will have to hold a second primary.

There are over 18,000 regularly established libraries in the United States containing more than 75,000,000 volumes that are not mere storehouses for books but do direct community service.

The commercial cotton crop for the year ending July 31st, 1915 amounts to 15,108,011 bales, an increase over the year before of 225,518 bales. The South alone consumed 3,163,388 bales, the largest amount ever used in any one year by the Southern mills.

A new method of growing corn has given good results in dry land regions of Western Kansas. The rows are seven feet apart instead of 3½ feet, but the plants are twice as thick in the row, and the corn planted this way yielded double that of adjourning fields planted the old way.

The shipbuilding trade is more prosperous in America than ever before in its history, due to two facts; first, European shipyards are so busy for themselves that they can take no outside orders, and second because the war has so run up the price of steel that for the first time steel ships can be built cheaper in the U. S.

The New York Commercial and Financial Chronicle, of July 17, says: The people of Louisiana want to develop their important resources of soil, of minerals, of forest and of navigable waterways, and the people of New Orleans want to develop commerce the "Valley way." So they have called a constitutional convention for the purpose of adopting a modern code of fundmental law with which to replace their present lengthy and inelastic constitution, which has had to be patched by amendment over and over again during the last few years.

Louisiana has in this constitutional convention a singular opportunity to show how successfully a democratic unit of government may deal effectively with a rather remarkable situation.

Properly drafted, the new constitution, framed to meet the needs of the new life opening before Louisiana, might well serve as a model for other commonwealths.

Mr. Breazeale for President of the Convention.

Several days ago the friends of Mr. Phanor Breazeale, in many sections of the State, launched what now appears to be, a formidable movement in favor of his election to the presidency of the Constitutional Convention, in the event one is held.

This movement was started without the knowledge or even consent of Mr. Breazeale and it was not until his friends were fairly well assured of success, that he was consulted about it.

Mr. Breazeale is thoroughly well equipped by temprement and training to preside over such a distinguished body of his fellow citizens.

His membership in the last Constitutional Convention, in which body he took a leading part and his long experience in Congress, have given him, wide and accurate knowledge of parliamentary law and usages.

In addition to these, his active political life in this State for twenty-five years has brought him into contact with public men and public policies in every section of the State.

No public man in the State knows the needs of the people better than he and his uniformly courteous manner and pleasing personality, all combine to fit him for the position.

He will have the enthusiastic support of Hon. M. H. Carver and Senator C. M. Cunningham, his two colleagues.

Shreveport, La.
July 30, 1915.

Editor Enterprise,
Natchitoches, La.

Dear Madam:

A conference of mayors of Louisiana cities and towns has been called for August 22nd and 23rd, 1915, with Alexandria, La. as the meeting point. The purpose of the municipal executives calling this conference is to bring about a permanent organization of Louisiana Mayors, with a view of securing co-operation in the settlement of municipal problems of a general character and to provide a way for crystallization of sentiment and uniformity of action in dealing with general statutory regulations affecting cities and towns.

Louisiana towns have many interests in common and it is believed that such an organization as that proposed, will result in much good to the people.

Mayor J. B. Elam, of Mansfield, and Mayor R. B. Knott, of Ruston, have been in correspondence with a number of Louisiana executives and the encouraging number of replies received by them indicates that the strong need of an organization of mayors of Louisiana is generally felt throughout the state.

I have been asked to solicit the co-operation of the Louisiana press in the work of organizing and developing the proposed organization. Messrs. Elam and Knott would greatly appreciate any publicity you may see fit to give to the plan.

With best wishes, I am,
Yours very truly,
Thos. O. Harris.

The close of the regular summer term of the Normal will come Friday night with the alumni and graduating exercises and early Saturday morning the exodus on the hill will begin and by night or next morning all of the student body will have departed. But a new crowd will take their place at once, as farmer boys from every section of the State will take advantage of the short course, that will be given by the Rural Training Department of the Normal which the United States Department of Agriculture, Junior Extension Department of L. S. N. and Experiment Station will assist in, by sending experts to help teach such fundamental subjects as butter making, feeding hogs in connection with boys pig clubs, canning vegetables in connection with canning clubs, raising poultry selecting seed corn, grading hay, standardizing farm produce, etc.

Some few years a few cattle owners in Texas formed a cattle raisers association and now it has a membership of 3,200 and own 3,000,000 head of cattle, 3,000,000 acres of land and a total wealth that approaches $700,000,000.

Happenings Forty Years Ago.

This Week.

From The People's Vindicator.

Aug. 7th, 1875.

E. B. Wheelock, Esq. President of the N. O. & Pacific Ry. Co, and Maj. Green, Engineer in chief of the road is in town. It is proposed that a Mass meeting be held Monday, Aug. 2. Come and talk rail road it will do us good and and make us feel happier. The Crackers can be more than satisfied if they will come from their 'dark corners', and meet the live men. Alexandria and Rapides parishes subscribed $86,000 in cash to the road.

The first bale of new cotton was secured in New Orleans on July 14th, was grown in St. Landry parish. (The first bale this year was received about the same date, the press failed to say where it was raised.)

Our river, if we can call it such, is Non est, "gone where the wood bine twineth." (Like wise to day.)

The residence of Mr. H. Stafford, at Camp Salubrity was burned one day last week. Contents all lost, no insurance.

We were pleased to meet Dr. S. O. Scrugg, in our city this week. The Doctor is a most enthusiastic rail road man.

The telegraph line has reached here, and the operator, Mr. Jordan, will be pleased to furnish all information. The rates to any part of the state: Seyenty-five cents to any point in the state, to which must be added from $2.00 to $2.50 for points out side the state.

There were two columns of "telegraphic news" from all parts of the world in this issue, for the first time in the history of the town, and the "Daily Vindicator" is starting subscription $12.00 per annum.

$9,000.00 was subscribed to the rail-road, as follows: Wm. M. Levy, Carver & Taylor, Jos. Henry, C. L. Walmsley, S. Parsans, Caspari & Dietrich and A. Lecomte $1000 each; J. Alph. Prudhomme, C. Chaplin, T. Schuman $500 each; Bullard & Campbell, $300; Willis Holmes, Warren Suddath $200 each. The subscriptions represent stock in the road.

Next week we will publishing "Some Interesting Anti bellum Remrnisences of Sherman," by "A. B. C." in the Cincinnati Enquirer, as given by Col. Wm. Levy, of our city. With the correspondents pen sketch of Col. Levy.

News and Notes from State Normal School, Natchitoches, La.

The next quarterly graduation at the State Normal School will take place on Friday evening of this week, August 6th. The exercises will be held in the auditorium and will begin promptly at seven o'clock. The music for the occasion will be supplied by the Normal orchestra. The usual program will be followed, consisting of the presentation of the class by President V. L. Roy; the reception of the class by Miss Roberta Newell, on behalf of the Normal Alumni Association; the respone by the president of the class, Mr. Gibson Dugas; the papers by the two honor students of the term, who are Miss Ola Dot Overbey and Miss Elise Ramke, and the address to the graduating class, will be delivered by Rev. P. M Brown, Natchitoches, La.

Other features of the exercises will consist of the presentation of the cedar rope by the Ulysseans with Miss Virginia Prescott as spokesman, and the response on behalf of the Hesperians by their president, Mr. Will Phillips. This will be followed by the presentation of the memorial, after which the regular alumni reception will be held.

The public is cordially invited to attend these graduating exercises.

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tf. Sam Maggio.

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Notice.

Through error the names of J. J. Copellar, and F. C. Bandaries appeared as Commissioners of Ward 3, Road District No. 16, the names of Dr. F. W. E. Truly, E. H. Perot should have been published, Therefore the Commissioners of Road District No. 16, Ward 3, stand as follows:

F. W. E. Truly, E. H. Perot, J. C. Coppellar, J. Q. Adams, and R. A. Lowe.

G. H. Pierson,
Addie Tauzin. Prest. Police Jury.
Secty. Police Jury
7-30

The peach crop this season at Highland Arkansas, which claims the largest orchard of that fruit in the world, is estimated at 1000 carloads.

PROCEEDINGS POLICE JURY.
July Meeting, 1915.

By Mr Pierson, second by Mr. Page.

That the following petition of citizens of ward nine be accepted.

To the Hon. Police Jury of the Parish of Natchitoches.

We the undersigned tax payers of Ward 9, of the Parish of Natchitocees, La. in order to construct maintain, gravel or dirt public roads within the limits of the territory hereafter set forth, respectfully petition your Hon. Body to create a road District embracing the following territory and portion of Ward 9, of the Parish of Natchitoches viz;

Commencing at the corner of section 57, and 58, township 8, R 7, on the ward line of ward 9 to its intersection with the East line of Ward 6.

Thence running south along the Ward line between Wards 6 and 7, and 9 to the southwest corner of Section 7, Township 7, Range 7.

Thence south on the Ward line between Wards 7 and 9 to the middle of Section 56, Township 7 Range 6.

Thence East along the center of section 56 across Old River to the dividing line between Sections 72 and 73.

Thence in a northeasterly direction along the line between sections 72 and 73 to the south line of section 9, Township 7, Range 6.

Thence along the south line of said section 6 to Cane River.

Thence in a northerly direction along the west bank of Cane River to the point between the property of J. Alphonse Prudhomme and Carroll Jones on the bank of Cane River where the south line of Road District No. 12 commences.

Thence along the south west line of said Road District No. 12 to the point of beginning.

And that the same be designated as Road Distribt No. 13 of the Parish of Natchitoches, La.

We agree to vote a special tax when submitted to a vote to incur an indebtedness of (50.000.00) Fifty Thousand Dollars, the same to bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, principal and interest to be paid by a special tax on all asseseable property in said road district No. 13 the amount of the said tax to be fixed annually by the Police Jury not to exceed 10 mills in any one year, to run for 20 years, the said tax to be devoted to the construction and maintainance of a gravel road running from a point on the bank of Cane River through or near the plantation of Mathew Jones, thence to Cypress on the T. & P. Railroad, and thence west along the right of way of the T. & P. Railroad and to the Bayou crossing said Railroad, which is called Bayou Sac De Tabac: and the graveling of that portion of the public Road beginning at the west end of the Bayou Natchez Bridge running thence in a westerly direction to Old River, and the improvement by graveling or otherwise and maintenance of such other public roads now existing or which may hereafter be established in said Territory, and running through said road district No. 13, at above designated and described.

It being understood that when a sum sufficient to pay said principal and interest shall be collected, there shall be no further assessment and levy of said tax, and that the tax so voted shall be funded into bonds to run for 20 years, the amount af said bonds to be fixed by the Police Jury, the same to bear 5 per cent interest per annum

And we further pray that Your Honorable Body submit said matter to the qualified voters of said road District No. 13 at a special election to be called as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)	
T. L. Weaver	Numa Rachal
Alfred Masset	Ed. Thomasee
Lee Bruce	F. M. Dewil
H. J. Smith	J. B. Meloncon
Ernest Meloncon	Foster Lacaze
James F. Salter	W. R. Longoridge
J. H. Simpson	Juscum Meloncon
B. D. Rains	T. C. Hardiman
M. L. Payne	D. R. Page
T. W. Page	W. W. Booty
B. F. Roberts	R. B. Sheppard
Wm. Frantom	Ed. Faust

Natchitoches, La.
July 5th, 1915.

I do hereby certify that above petition contains the names of more than one-third of the qualified voters of Road Distirt No. 13.

(Signed) D. J. Hyams,
Clerk of Court, and Ex-Officio Registra of Voters, Parish of Natchitoches.

Natchitoches, La.
July 5th, 1915.

I hereby certify that the entire property assessable under the laws of Louisiana, within the territory embraced and described in the above petition as comprising Road District No. 13 exceeds $50,000,00 on the assessment rolls of the year 1915.

(Signed) S. G. Dowden.
Assessor. Parish of Natchitoches, La.

Votes on the above stood as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Pierson, Williams, Adams, Cockerham, Knott, Page, Parker, Taylor, and Cockfield.

Nays: Mr. Russell. Carried.

By Mr. Pierson, second by Mr. Page:

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of Natchitoches Parish La.

Sec. 1. That the following portion of the Parish of Natchitoches, La. is hereby created into a Road District to be known as Road District No. 13 to wit:

Commencing at the corner of Sec. 57 and 68, township 8, range 7, on the ward line between wards 1 and 9 and running thence west along the north line of Ward Nine to its intersection with the east line of ward six.

Thence running south along the ward line between Wards 6 and 7 and 9 to the southwest corner of Section 7, T. 7, Range 7.

Thence east along the ward line between wards 7 and 9 to the corner of ward lines of 7 and 9.

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Thence east along the center of section 56 across Old river to the dividing line between Sections 72 and 73.

Thence in a northeasterly direction along the line between sections 72 and 73 to the south line of section 9 Township, 7, Range 6.

Thence along the south line of said Section 9 to Cane river.

Thence in a northerly direction along the West bank of Cane river to the point between the property of J. Alphonse Prudhomme and Carroll Jones on the bank of Cane river where the south line of Road Dist. No. 12 commences.

Thence along the south and west line of said Road District No. 12 to the point of beginning.

And that the same be designated as Road District No. 13 of the Parish of Natchitoches, La.

Votes on same:

Yeas: Messrs. Pierson, Williams, Adams, Cockerham, Knott, Page, Parker, Taylor, Cockfield, Russell,

Carried unanimously.

By Mr. Pierson, second by Mr Page:

Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Natchitoches.

Sec. 1. That a special election be and the same is hereby ordered to be held in Road Dist. No. 13 at Cypress in the Parish of Natchitoches, being polling place No. 2, ward 9, on

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 25, 1915,

at which shall be submitted the proposition to-wit:

To incur debt and issue bonds to the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars, to run for Twenty years (20) to-wit: 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1979, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1824, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, and 1934 to bear interest at the rate of Five per cent per annum, said interest payable annually for the purpose of construction and maintaining a gravel road running from a point on Cane river through or near the Plantation of Mathew Jones, thence to Cypress on the T. & P. R. R thence west along the right of way of the T. & P R. R to Bayou Sac De Tabac, which crosses said Railroad, and the graveling of that portion of the public road begining at the west end of the Bayou Natchez Bridge, running thence in a wasterly direction to Old River, and the improvemeni by graveling otherwise and maintenance of su otther public roads in said Road District.

Sec. 2. That the secretary of the Police Jnry be and she is hereby instructed to have prepared for use at said special election a snfficient number of ballots, on each of which shall be printed the propositson embraced in Section One of this ordinance in the following form.

BALLOT.

Special election in Road District No. 13 of the Parish of Natchitoches, La. held in accordance with the Police Jury of the Parish of Natchitoches adopted on the 5th day of July 1915, Proposition to incur debt and issue bonds to the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars to run for for Twenty (20) years, from date and to bear interest at five per cent per annum, payable annually for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a gravel road from a point on Cane River through or near the plantation of Mathew Jones, Thence to Cypress on the T. & P. R. R. and thence west along the right of way of the T. & P. Ry. to BayouSac De Tabac, which crosses said Railroad and the graveling of that portion of the Public road beginning at the west end of the Bayou Natchez Bridge, running thence in a Westerly direction to Old River, and the improvement by gravelling or otherwise and maintanance of such other public roads is said Road District, all in conformity to an ordinance in reference thereto adopted by the Police Jury of the Parish of Natchitoches on July 5th, 1915.	YES NO

Valuation of Property $.....
Signature of Voters ....

Notice to Voter: To vote in favor of said proposition place a cross X mark in the square below the word "YES," to vote against said proposition place a similar mark in the square below the word "NO."

And that the secretary of the said Police Jury be and she is instructed to have prepared for use at said special election all the necessary ballots boxes, tally sheets, list of voters, assessed valuation of property and complied statement of voters in number and amount.

Sec. 3. That the polling place of said election shall be polling place No. 2, at Cypress on the T. & P. Railroad in the Parish of Natchitoches, and Walter Rachal, Henry Simpson and Alfred Massey are hereby appointed Commissioners of said election, and Ernest Melecon is appointed Clerk of said election and said election shall be conducted under the laws of the State of Louisiana applicable thereto.

Sec. 4. That the President of the Police Jury is hereby instructed to give notice of the Special election ordered by his proclamation published according to law, and in said proclamation he shall announce that at 10 a'clock a. m. on the 27th, day of August 1915, the Police Jury will meet at its regular meeting place in the City of Natchitoches Louisiana, and in open session, proceed to open the ballots, examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of said election.

The roll being called the vote resulted as follows:

Yeas: Messrs. Pierson, Williams, Adams, Cockerham, Knott, Page, Parker, Taylor, Cockfield and Russell.

Carried unanimously.

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Latest News from The Firing Line.

The battle continues unabated along the entire Confectionery Line. In many of the Candy Regiments the loss occasioned by the unomitting fire from the entrenched artillers of the enemy has been very heavy. The FLIES give the firing Range, and the germs, dust and microbes work havoc among the unarmed Recruits.

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UNDERTAKER

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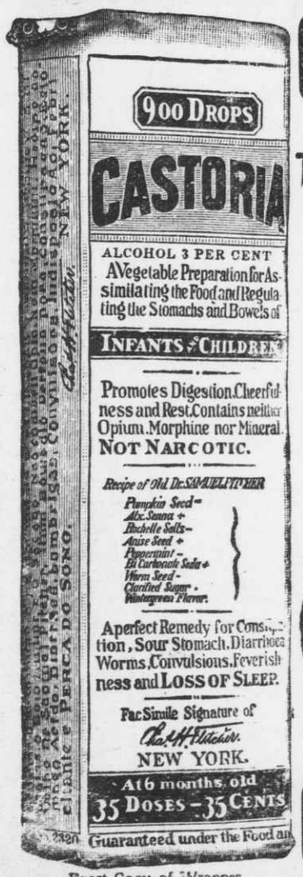

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