

GOOD ROADS BONDS SOLD.

At its session last Wednesday the Police Jury accepted the proposition of the Interstate Trust and Banking Company, of New Orleans, to purchase the good roads five per cent bonds, amounting to two hundred thousand dollars. These bonds were sold at about par. An election will be held on April 1st for the purpose of getting the authority and consent of the taxpayers in support of the action and purpose of the Police Jury. The payment of these bonds is provided for without special taxation. These obligations will be paid out of the general revenues of the parish. The court house bonds will be cancelled next year.

Good roads are much needed. By this plan we will certainly have them at little cost, and when we once have them the people will rejoice in the great convenience they will afford and the evident prosperity they will bring to the parish.

Let us, therefore, see to it that the Good Roads Commission has the means to establish this much wanted improvement in our parish.

DEATH OF DR. STERLING J. GATES.

Dr. Sterling Johnson Gates died at Cliff, New Mexico, on the 21st day of January, 1915, at the age of 44 years.

His body reached Franklin over the Southern Pacific Railroad on last Wednesday afternoon and he was buried here on Thursday morning.

The sad tidings of the death of Dr. Gates was received here with universal regret and with the deepest sorrow. The floral offerings and the long funeral cortege, the longest seen in Franklin for many years, was proof of the pleasant fact that in every walk of life the hearts of his fellow-citizens thrilled with love as they honored the memory of their faithful and skillful physician and friend.

Dr. Sterling J. Gates was born in the State of Arkansas in the month of October, 1870. He was the eldest child of Doctor and Mrs. A. S. Gates who were both natives of this place. A few months after his birth, his parents returned to their native home permanently. Here he was reared and the Parish of St. Mary became the scene of his life work.

He was educated at the University at Tusculoosa, Alabama. He graduated in medicine and surgery in the medical department of Tulane University and served as both an externe and interne in the Charity Hospital at New Orleans.

Young Dr. Gates, therefore, commenced the practice of his chosen profession fully prepared and under flattering promises of success. His subsequent work showed how completely he fulfilled the promises of his young professional life. In a few years he took a creditable position in the fore-front of the able men of his profession and maintained it. He soon gathered around him a large clientele, whose faith in his ability to help and to heal their bodily infirmities was unswerving. At last in the midst of his work, usefulness and happiness, the Spoiler came, and he, who had done so much to heal and allay the pains of others, was stricken with a malady that brooks no resistance. Broken down in health and strength, he was compelled to give up his life work among his friends here and seek possible relief in the far West. There in the mountains of Western New Mexico for two years he continued the unequal fight against the relentless destroyer of human life. He failed, and his gentle, lovable soul passed away from suffering here to that far-off, silent realm beyond the grave.

Dr. Gates married Miss Ada Favrot of Baton Rouge, who with their son, Master Atherton Gates, survive him. Besides his immediate family, he leaves three brothers and one sister, Mr. W. R. Gates and Dr. Homer S. Gates, of this place, Dr. A. F. Gates, of Hammond, and Mrs. James Todd, of Bayou Sale.

He was a Past Master of Franklin Lodge No. 57, F. & A. M., of this place, and was buried by them in accordance with the ritual of this order.

To his widow and orphan and other relatives, the Banner tenders its truest sympathy in this hour of their great bereavement.

Louisiana can boast of over one thousand girls' canning clubs, which are distributed among many rural schools of the State. Their products of fruits and vegetables were exhibited at the different fairs, which won many first prizes.

Yesterday was the centennial anniversary of the battle of New Orleans.

Mayor Chas Lauve was a business visitor to Eunice one day this week.

Ask for the big rose catalogue to-day. Griffing Brothers, Port Arthur, Texas.

The public schools of the Parish opened Monday, after closing for the holidays.

Sheriff W. T. Peterman spent the forepart of the week in New Orleans on business.

The Parish School Board will meet in quarterly session next Wednesday, Jan. 13th.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. R. E. Keenze, who has been very sick this week, is better.

All of the girls and boys who came home from school to spend the holidays, have returned.

There have been several alarms of fire the past week in Franklin. Fortunately little damage was done.

Hon. Walter T. Gilmore, of Morgan City, was attending to legal business here on Wednesday and Thursday last.

Baylog as I do in large quantities enables me to sell my goods at very low prices as compared with others. NEIL MCNEIL'S 5 and 10c store.

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Mr. Mayer Mayer and sister, Mrs. Rosalie, have returned from New Orleans where they spent the holidays with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Myers.

A great deal of talk is being done to the effect that Louisiana may have another Constitutional Convention, unlimited in its scope, for the purpose of taking up important matters, such as sufficient revenue for the State, etc.

The municipal election in Morgan City, which was a heated one, was held on Monday last. Out of a total of 559 qualified voters, the candidates for Mayor were Mr. Maurice Shannon, the present incumbent, and Mr. O. A. Bibbins. The result was as follows: Shannon, 320; Bibbins, 239.

Several families of farmers from the Middle West have moved on lands which were formerly a part of the Oaklawn plantation. They have purchased these farms and intend to cultivate them in accordance with improved methods. They have the Banner's best wishes. Such immigrants coming to us and becoming a part of our citizenship will become material factors in rebuilding the prosperity of our parish.

Governor Hall has again appointed a State Back Examiner in the place of W. L. Young. His term of office, the Governor's commission, has expired. The Governor is determined to get rid of Young. Young is determined to hold on to his job. Young has appealed to the courts for an injunction restraining the Governor from interfering with him in the performance of the duties of his office.

Now that the holidays are over and that you were turning attention to your household necessities. My stock is complete in the smallest detail. NEIL MCNEIL'S 5 and 10c store.

Death of Mrs. Mary E. Wooster.

Mary E. Wooster, wife of J. Wooster, departed this life at her residence at Centreville on Monday night last at the age of 74. She was the mother of our present Mayor, Mr. I. S. Wooster, of the Centreville Bank.

Wooster had passed the allotment of Scripture, and throughout many years of her gentle and life she exemplified the fair life of Southern womanhood. Her life was beautiful. She was the happiness of those she loved and her husband and family tenderly and sincerely its sympathy.

Episcopal Church.

Sunday, Jan. 10, 1915.
School, 9:30 a. m.
Service, 11:30 p. m.



The World Film Corporation present "The Dollar Mark" in five reels, at the Opera House, Wednesday, Jan. 13th. Prices 10 and 20c.

Death of Mrs. Elizabeth G. Cary.

Mrs. Elizabeth G. Cary, widow of Washington Cary, of Centreville, died at her residence last Wednesday. Mrs. Cary was the youngest sister of Miss M. Bedell, the assistant postmistress of Franklin. She is survived by one son and daughter and three sisters. Mrs. W. R. Collins, Misses Kate and M. Bedell, of this place. She was a lady of refinement and possessed all those gentle qualities of mind and heart which make up and adorn the beauty and strength of womanly character. She was a member of the oldest and most respected families of the Parish of St. Mary. Her father, Mr. J. H. Bedell, was a man of culture and a sugar planter in this parish. He owned what is now known as the Alice C. plantation and operated it until his death. Mrs. Cary had many friends who deeply regret her passing away.

The Banner tenders its sympathy to the relatives in their loss and sorrow.

Methodist Church.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Service, 11 a. m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.
All are cordially invited to these services.

A. F. VAUGHAN, Pastor.

WANTS TO COME SOUTH.

Manager Chevis of the Southwest Louisiana Development Bureau is in receipt of a communication from D. I. Todd, Williston, North Dakota, inquiring if there is a demand in this section for experienced man in connection with the management of the live stock or dairy industry.

Dairying and live stock-breeding are industries new to this section and to the farmer who may be undertaking either of these branches an experienced stockman and dairyman would be a capital investment.

Those who may be in need of such assistance should do well to write to Mr. Todd.

LOST.

One white Lewellyn Setter with liver-colored spots. Very loose hide. Last heard of in Franklin. \$15.00 reward if returned to

CLARENCE LAWLESS,
Garden-City, La.

Liquor Notice.

I hereby give public notice that I have applied to the President and members of the Police Jury of St. Mary Parish for permission to conduct a saloon in the building in Freetown, second ward, formerly occupied by Bernard Levy, commencing Jan. 1st, 1915 as prescribed by law.

JOSEPH FARRO
Jan. 6, 1915

LOST.

One Back Creole Horse with white spot on face. A reward of \$5.00 will be given.

S. SCELHO,
Franklin, La.

FOR RENT.

The store building at Bayou Sale Station, La. For particulars apply to V. GIGLIO,
1226 Esplanade Street,
New Orleans, La.

Police Jury Proceedings.
(Continued from next page.)

ers; S. J. Wolford, Clerk.
Ward Fourth Precinct 1.
Centreville Poll.

I. S. Wooster, E. L. Adams and Sosthene Dugas, Commissioners; N. L. West, Clerk.

Ward Fifth. Precinct 1.
Patterson Poll.

A. S. Kleinpeter, A. P. Gautreaux and J. E. Lasus, Commissioners; V. H. Rentrop, Clerk.

Ward Sixth. Precinct 1.
Morgan City Poll.

C. A. Johnson, C. A. Bibbins and W. L. Miguez, Commissioners; Thomas Shannon, Jr., Clerk.

Ward Sixth. Precinct 2.
Amelia Poll.

A. N. Aucouin, J. A. Daigle and D. Daigle, Commissioners; Jos. F. Aucouin, Clerk.

Ward Seventh. Precinct 1.
A. M. Bodin, J. O. Daigle, Jr., and John A. Moore, Commissioners; Henri Jullien, Clerk.

Ward Eighth. Precinct 1.
Berwick Hall.

George E. Smith, Milton Wilson and Louis Labe, Commissioners; Alex Chotin, Clerk.

SECTION 4. The President of this body is hereby authorized and instructed to give notice of the special election herein ordered by his proclamation to be published according to law, and in said proclamation he shall announce that at 11 o'clock A. M., on Monday, the 5th day of April, 1915, this body will meet at Franklin, Louisiana, and in open session proceed to open the ballot boxes, examine and count the ballots in number and amount, examine and canvass the returns and declare the results of the election.

On roll call the following members voted in the affirmative; T. Aucouin, Oscar Boudreaux, Gabriel Haydel, Gustave Thorgerson, John R. Drackett, W. N. Gooch.

The following voted in the negative; None.

Absent: Alyre Robichaux, Alfred Fortier, Jr., F. E. Robertson.

And the resolution was adopted. It was moved by Mr. Haydel and seconded by Mr. LeBourgeois, that whereas, this body has authorized and instructed the President to issue a proclamation calling for an election to be held in this Parish for the purpose of voting upon the proposition to incur debt and issue \$200,000 negotiable five per cent bonds, for the construction of good roads in this Parish; and whereas, this Board has received a satisfactory offer for the preparation of the bonds; and the purchase of the same, when, if and as issued.

Therefore, Be it resolved, by the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Mary, La., that the aforesaid Interstate Trust and Banking Company to prepare all proceeding leading up to the bond issue above described and to purchase same, is hereby accepted and the President and Secretary of this Board are hereby authorized and instructed to accept the contract with said Bank in accordance with the terms of this offer dated January 5, 1915, provided that this contract and this acceptance of the offer of the Interstate Trust and Banking Company be and the same is hereby conditioned upon the successful outcome of the election shortly to be held for the purpose of issuing the bonds.

On roll call the following members voted in the affirmative: T. Aucouin, Oscar Boudreaux, Gabriel Haydel, Gustave Thorgerson, John R. Drackett, W. N. Gooch.

And the following voted in the negative: None.

Absent: Alyre Robichaux, Alfred Fortier, Jr., F. E. Robertson.

The motion was carried. Moved by Mr. Aucouin, seconded by Mr. Haydel, and carried, that the contract between the Police Jury and the Interstate Trust and Banking Company, of New Orleans, be made a part of the minutes.

There being no further business, a motion the Jury adjourned.

PROGRESSIVES WIN.

New Orleans, Jan. 4—William E. Howell, the de laux progressive, will succeed Judge Whit P. Martin as district judge of the Lafourche-Terrebonne district. Reports from Lafourche are that the democrats will offer no opposition. Judge L. P. Tailouet was once considered as the democratic candidate, but visitors from that section stated that the democrats had decided not to make the race. Progressives also claim they will win a victory in Assumption where Edwin Talbot, progressive, is opposing Val Goetz, democrat, for justice of the peace for the Napoleonville ward.

All kinds of blacksmith and wheelwright work done on short notice and prices reasonable at Abel Boudreaux's blacksmith shop. Nobert addition.

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