

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

The music furnished by the Brass Band for the Fair, was the best that has been heard in Tallulah for a number of years.

Measrs. Honig Schiele and Clyde Falkenhiner, of Vidalia, were the guests of Mr. R. Paul Gaines during the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mabon and niece Miss Grace Brown, of Lake Providence, were visitors to Tallulah during the Fair.

Misses Rosa Fousse, Regina Reed, Lucy Rhea, Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Davis visited the city for the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam O'Sullivan and Misses Nellie and Katie Sullivan, of Lake Providence, were in Tallulah for the Fair.

Measrs. Jerome Pepperman, Steve Voelker, Nick Hamilton, Hartwell Parker, John Vinciazie and Gene Whittington, of Lake Providence, were in town for the Fair.

Mrs. Harris, a Missionary from China, will hold services at the Methodist Church at 11 o'clock a. m. Monday, the first day of November. All are invited to come.

PROCEEDINGS DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

State of Louisiana, Parish of Madison. Tallulah, La., Oct. 20, 1915.

The Democratic Executive Committee of the 28th Senatorial District met at Tallulah, La., this 20th day of October 1915, pursuant to call issued by the Chairman, Hon. G. W. Gaines.

The following member were present: G. W. Gaines, Chairman, David M. Evans, A. J. Sevier, Jr., of Madison Parish; J. Martain Hamley, W. E. Long, by J. Martain Hamley proxy, and C. S. Wily, by J. Martain Hamley proxy, of East Carroll Parish.

Hon. David M. Evans offered the following resolution: Be it resolved by the Democratic Executive Committee of the 28th Senatorial District, of East Carroll and Madison Parishes, Louisiana:

That in accordance with the action of the Democratic State Central Committee at its meeting held Oct. 8th, 1915, we hereby order a General Primary Election for the 28th Senatorial District composed of the parishes of East Carroll and Madison, Louisiana, to be held on the 25th day of November 1916, for the purpose of electing a Senator for the 28th Senatorial District of Louisiana, and three members of this Committee from each of the Parishes composing the same.

It is further resolved that notices of candidacy for the said offices shall be filed by the candidates thereof with Dr. G. W. Gaines, Chairman hereof, in the form and manner required by the primary election law of this State within 20 days after this date. The Chairman of this Committee is directed to keep a record of the filing of all said notices. The time for filing notices of candidacy hereunder expires at mid-night, November 9th, 1915.

Be it further resolved that the candidates for State Senator shall make a deposit with the Chairman of this Committee before the filing of nomination papers, of the sum of Thirty Dollars.

On motion of A. J. Sevier, Jr., this Committee adjourned to meet again November 11th, 1915, at nine o'clock a. m.

G. W. GAINES, Chairman. J. MARTAIN HAMLEY, Sec'y.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

FIRST BAPTIST REV. A. W. FINCH, Pastor. DR. G. W. GAINES, Superintendent. Divine worship, second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School, every Sunday at 10 a. m. Mid-week prayer meeting, every Wednesday at 7 p.

METHODIST REV. V. D. SKIPPER, Pastor. Services, first and third Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School, every Sunday at 10 a. m.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL REV. ROBERTS P. JOHNSON, Pastor. Services, first Sunday at 11 a. m. No regular appointment for the fifth Sunday. Sunday School, every Sunday, 10 a. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. Services every Sunday, 11 a. m. at the residence of MR. J. F. COLTHARP. The public is cordially invited to attend.

TRESPASS NOTICE. All parties are hereby warned that trespassing in any manner on Mansford plantation, in Madison parish, La., is prohibited, and anyone found so trespassing will be prosecuted under the law.

TRESPASS NOTICE. All persons are hereby warned that trespassing in any manner on Talia Bena plantation, in Madison parish, La., is prohibited, and anyone found so trespassing will be prosecuted under the law.

PROCEEDINGS OF LEVEE BOARD

Office Board of Commissioners, Fifth La. Levee District.

Tallulah, La., Oct. 13th, 1915.

The Board of Commissioners for the Fifth Louisiana Levee District met in regular session at Tallulah, La., its domicile, this day.

President Rhodes called the meeting to order at 10:30 a. m., and directed the Secretary to call the roll of members, and the following Commissioners answered roll call: E. J. Hamley, R. L. Hill from East Carroll; J. M. Johnson, T. P. Kell from Madison; J. L. Gurthrie, B. F. Young from Tensas; J. H. Lambdin, E. C. Rhodes, Pres. from Concordia.

The regular business of the meeting was taken up as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

To the Honorable members of the Fifth La. Levee Board, Tallulah, La. Gentlemen:

We, your committee appointed to investigate the merits of the claim of certain property holders in Concordia parish for suspension acreage tax on lands subject to overflow from back water coming around the lower end of the levee system, find the lands south of Pt. Breese are protected in a measure by the high water stage from sweeping down through the sloughs and Bayou, and the high bank extending down the river below the end of the levee, which reduces the level of the back water coming up below.

While these lands cannot adequately be protected until the levee system is extended on down and the red river is divorced from the Mississippi. This exposed area is valued very low, consequently pays very small ad valorem tax upon the same.

If taxes were remitted on any of these lands, which has been done under extraordinary conditions, it would be very difficult to establish an arbitrary line that would do equal justice to all the tax payers that are affected by the strong current from the levee, and preventing the land. As was originally seen fit to include these lands in levee districts, bonds being issued based on the taxes derived from it, and present conditions are unchanged, we cannot recommend that the taxes now suspended.

Respectfully submitted, E. C. RHODES, J. H. LAMBDIN, Committee.

On motion of Commissioner Hill, the above report of committee was approved and adopted.

Reports of the president and secretary were approved and adopted.

Hon. J. B. Snyder appeared before the Board with request that the Board grant the application of Douglass Alexander, a resident of Madison Parish, La., for a "Quit Claim" deed to a certain tract of land in said parish, a description of which, and all the facts being fully set out in the application.

After considering the matter, action on the application was deferred until the next regular meeting.

On motion of Commissioner Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Kell, the secretary of the Board was directed to find copies of contracts with certain parties to put lands on the assessment rolls some twenty years since, and report at the next meeting of the Board.

Maj. M. P. Robertson, of the Board of State Engineers, being present, made a report touching the present emergencies, and the general condition of levees in the district, and submitted to the Board certain emergency repair work agreed upon by himself and the president, as important before another high water.

On motion of Commissioner Hamley, seconded by Commissioner Kell, the following resolution was adopted: BE IT RESOLVED, That the president of this Board be, and he is hereby authorized to advertise for enlargement of the Holly Brook Levee in East Carroll Parish and the "Punch Bowl" levee above the town of Vidalia, Concordia parish, La., also the repair of the slides at Reid-Biggs Levee in Madison parish, and a search ditch at Rifle point plantation, Concordia parish.

In the matter of the petition of the Bank of Vidalia for refund of taxes for certain year's collected by the sheriff. On motion of Commissioner Kell, seconded by Commissioner Hamley, the matter was deferred to Hon. Jeff B. Snyder, attorney for this Board, for his legal opinion as to the proper steps in the matter.

On motion of Commissioner Kell, seconded by Commissioner Hamley, for refund of acreage tax erroneously assessed, for taxes for the year 1914, was referred to Commissioner Lambdin and President Rhodes, and the members from Concordia Parish, as a committee, for their investigation and settlement.

On motion of Commissioner Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Hamley, the following resolution was adopted: BE IT RESOLVED, That the offer of compromise and arbitration of the claim of Lowrance Bros. in the matter of claim for the work done on the Reid-Biggs Levee, in Madison Parish, made by Judge J. M. Kennedy, attorney for the Lowrance Bros., in a letter dated July 3rd, 1915, be and the same is hereby rejected.

Mr. John A. Fox, Secretary of the Mississippi River Levee Association, appeared before the Board in the interest of his association. Mr. Fox, in a concise manner, explained what the Association had been doing to further the interest in Mississippi River Levee building, and urged that the President of all the Levee Boards, U. S. Senators and Congressmen from this State be present at a meeting of the Association to be held in Memphis, Tenn., on the 25th of October, to frame a bill on some definite and concise plan of action to be submitted to Congress at its next meeting.

On motion of Commissioner Young, seconded by Commissioner Hamley, the following resolution was adopted: BE IT RESOLVED: That whereas there is to be a conference of Senators and Congressmen from the affected districts along the Mississippi River, and all the presidents of all the various Levee Boards along said river, to be held at Memphis, Tenn., on Oct. 25th, 1915, for the purpose of framing and agreeing upon a bill to be urged before Congress at its next session.

AND WHEREAS we deem it a matter of great importance that there be a concerted effort on the part of all of the representatives, and that they be united upon one bill to be urged before Congress.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That this Board respectfully request that the Senators and Representatives of this State attend the said meeting and endeavor to further the ends of the same.

Further resolved that a copy of this Resolution be sent to each Senator and Representative of this State.

On motion of Commissioner Guthrie, seconded by Commissioner Young, the following resolution was adopted: BE IT RESOLVED, That the President of this Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue a warrant in favor of the Mississippi River Levee Association for One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, as a contribution to aid in the work of the Association towards getting aid from the National Government to build levees.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT. To the Hon. Members of the Board of Commissioners for the Fifth Louisiana Levee District:

Gentlemen: Acting on the authority granted me at our April meeting, I arranged a loan for \$60,000.00 with the Merchants National Bank of Vicksburg and returned all of the outstanding warrant against the revenues of 1914.

As the remaining \$70,000.00 worth of the bond issue could not be disposed of at par now, I borrowed \$25,000.00 from Messrs. Helgason Brothers, and applied on the amount due the Caddo Levee Board.

The old contract for cutting and draining Canal at Kemp Levee, entered into in 1911, was closed up, having the contractor cut out some inequalities in the bottom of this canal, a dam at each end and paying him for the first excavated. To complete the drainage of this levee, the canal should be extended up to the basin at the sand boils, opposite the piling put in by the Government last year.

The Government enlargement at Bunches Bend is about 85 per cent completed. The new contract has been let, taking in the stretch from O'Connell Point to Wilson Point.

The work at Hayou Vidal, Carthage and White Oak Lake has been delayed by high water. Active casing has been going on at the lower end of White Oak Lake the Government has this bank included in its project for reversion this year, so this will be taken care of as soon as the river falls sufficiently.

The outlet for drainage canal at Diamond Island Levee should be increased to take care of improved drainage for this levee that the Government will provide when it brings this levee up to the new standard of enlargement. High water has prevented the repair of slides at Reid-Biggs and Black Hawk. No more slides have occurred in the Reid-Biggs Levee.

Have advertised "Weed Cutting." Bids will be presented for your consideration at this meeting. The State will undertake the enlargement of the New Salem Loop this year.

Several minor repairs should be undertaken to improve the condition of our levees, such as cutting a ditch to drain the Green Levee. Cutting the wharfs from the berm on each side of the Bogers levee, cutting sprouts and vines from the land side Berm of the Reid-Biggs and Cabin-Teale Levees.

Since making up the foregoing report for last meeting all levee work has been retarded by the unprecedented stage of the river—the water not getting below 21 feet on the Vicksburg gauge during the summer and fall. This abnormal stage has also delayed reversion work. The grading for reversion at upper end of Reid-Biggs or opposite White Oak Lake has been stopped, laying of the mats still continuing.

The continuous bank full stage of the river for such a length of time has caused a great deal of caving of bank this season. Active casing has been going on at Mascot, Cabin-Teale—the lower below Duckport upper end of Lake Palmyra, White Oak Lake, the bend above Duckport and above Reid-Biggs. At the latter further erosion has occurred below the reversion where the river is already close to the levee. This reversion will be extended further down next year, and the U. S. Third District will, probably, relet the Mascot bend, also. A short levee will soon be needed at Fairview. While the bank line at the landing where it meets the river has changed only 27 feet this year, considerable caving has taken place above.

The contract for drainage of canal at Diamond Island Levee, J. S. K. Jones at \$24.57c for a 20 foot bottom. I had a bid of \$19.97 for a 30 foot bottom canal, but as the difference in yardage amounted to some \$3,353.00 difference in cost, I accepted the bid for 20 foot bottom. Have cut and repaired the slide in levee below Black Hawk. The water has not yet been low enough to cut out those at Reid-Biggs.

Respectfully submitted, E. C. RHODES, Pres.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners, Fifth La. Levee District: Gentlemen:

The following is a concise statement showing tax collections for the parishes of Madison, East Carroll, Tensas and Concordia for the year 1914 to Aug. 1st, 1915. Also resources and liabilities to Oct. 1st, 1915.

Table with columns for Parish, Mill, Acreage, Produce, Interest, and Grand Total. Rows include Madison, East Carroll, Tensas, and Concordia.

Oct. 1st, 1915, cash bal. in State Treasury \$38,982.67

LIABILITIES. Oct. 1st, 1915, out standing certificates due Jan. 15, 1916, \$61,306.92

Oct. 1st, 1915, certificate due Helgason Bros. Mch. 1st, 1916, 25,000.00

Oct. 1st, 1915, bal. due Caddo Levee Bd. 350,000.00

\$121,306.02

Semi-annual Int. due Jan. 1st, 1916, \$23,250.00

Bonds unsold 70,000.00

There being no further business, the Board adjourned until the next regular meeting. E. C. RHODES, Pres. O. W. CAMPBELL, Sec.

SUCCESSION SALE

No. 521 in the Ninth Judicial District Court for the Parish of Madison, State of Louisiana. In Re-Succession of FRIEND L. MAXWELL, Deceased.

By virtue of Writs of sale, dated the 23rd day of September, 1915, and October the fourth, 1915, and to be directed, issued out of the aforesaid Ninth District Court for the Parish of Madison, State of Louisiana, in the above numbered and entitled matter, we will proceed to sell at public auction, on the terms named below, to the last and highest bidder, at the door of the court house, in the Village of Tallulah, Bayou of Madison, State of Louisiana, on Saturday, the 13th day of November A. D. 1915, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. all the following described property, appearing on the inventory of said Succession, all situated in Madison Parish, Louisiana, to-wit:

FIRST: The "Killarney" plantation, comprising all that tract of land, being a cotton plantation, fronting on the Mississippi river, and bounded by lands belonging formerly to Mattingly and Flowerree, and above by lands formerly belonging to the Succession of Alfred M. Young, and more particularly describe as:

All of Section forty-three (43) containing 148.61 acres; that portion of section forty-two (42) and twenty-one (21) which lies southward of a line extending from the Mississippi River bank back to James Bayou, which line is parallel to the southern boundary of said section twenty-one, 21, and is 7.82 chains north therefrom, containing 134.30 acres; and all that portion of section twenty-two (22) and fifty-two (52) which lies northward of a line extending from the bank of the Mississippi river entirely through both of said section twenty-two (22) and fifty-two (52), and forty-four (44) and 50-100 chains southward from and to the line parallel to the northern boundary line of said section twenty-two (22) and fifty-two (52), containing 1117 acres and all in township one (1) north, range fourteen (14) east; also the north-east quarter of the north-east quarter-section, and the west half of the south-east quarter section nineteen (19) the north-west quarter of the north-east quarter of section twenty-six (26) and the north-east quarter of the north-east quarter of section thirty-one (31), containing 1117 acres, all in township fifteen (15) north of range fourteen (14) east.

The whole of the land above described containing 1601 acres, more or less, and situated in the parish of Madison, State of Louisiana.

The "Texas" Plantation, described as: East half of south-east quarter of section forty-eight, 48, south half of south half of north-east quarter of section forty-eight, 48, south half of section forty-nine, 49, west half of south-west quarter of section fifty, 50, in township sixteen north, range fourteen east.

That part of east half of east half of section twenty-two, 22, lying north of Walnut bayou; that part of section twenty-one, 21, lying north of Walnut bayou; 20, lying north of Walnut Bayou described as follows: beginning at the north-west corner of said section twenty, 20, and running thence east with the section line eleven chains to a point; thence south forty-six degrees east to Walnut bayou; thence in a south-westerly direction with the meanders of said bayou to its intersection with the west line of said section twenty, 20, thence north with said west line of said section twenty, 20, to point of beginning, said part of section twenty, 20, containing 110 acres, more or less, all in township fifteen, north of range fourteen east.

The whole of the land above described containing 1204.83 acres, more or less, and situated in parish of Madison, state of Louisiana.

The "Texarkana" Plantation, described as: all that part of south-west quarter of section twenty-one, 21, lying south of Walnut bayou; all that part of east half of south-east quarter of section twenty-one, 21, lying south of Walnut bayou; north-west quarter of section twenty-four, 24, north half of south-west quarter of section twenty-four, 24, north-west quarter of south-east quarter of section twenty-four, 24, the south half of section twenty-five, 25, all in township fifteen north, range fourteen east, and containing in all 790.25 acres, more or less, and situated in the parish of Madison, state of Louisiana.

The "Locust Grove" Plantation, all that part of south-west quarter section twenty, 20, lying west of Cross bayou and south of Walnut bayou; all that part of the east half of section twenty-one, 21, lying west of Cross bayou and south of Walnut bayou; north half of south-west quarter section, and north half of south-east quarter of section twenty-four, 24, west half of section, and west half of north-east quarter of section twenty-five, 25, south half of section twenty-five, 25, south half of south half of section twenty-one, 21, also the "Lona" tract, now a part of "Locust Grove," being all that part of section twenty, 20, which lies south of Walnut bayou and east of the division line heretofore made by G. A. Richardson, J. N. & T. R. Nolley and Mrs. S. E. James & D. A. James land; also east half of northeast quarter of section twenty-five, 25, and northwest quarter of section twenty-five, 25, all in township fifteen north, range fourteen east, and the whole of said above described plantation containing 1806 acres of land, more or less, and situated in the parish of Madison, State of Louisiana.

Together with all live stock, cattle, hogs, farm implements, growing crops on the properties above described and accounts due by the tenants thereon.

SECOND: The Mounds, Hanks, Young's Point, Elcho, Argyle and Gibbs Plantations, and other lands, including among said lands the following: (4) and Five (5) of Section Thirty-six (36) lying South and East of a line beginning at a point four (4) chains South of the South-west corner of said lot Four (4) and running thence north fifty-five (55) degrees east, through center of lane, to the middle of Walnut Bayou, said tract containing about ninety (90) acres, and sixteen (16) north, range thirteen (13) east.

That part of south-west quarter of south-west quarter of section forty-eight (48) lying south of Walnut Bayou, containing ten (10) acres. That part of south-east quarter of south-west quarter of section forty-eight (48) lying south and east of a line commencing at a point two and 90-100 (2.90) chains north of the south-west corner of said south-east quarter of section forty-eight (48) and running thence north forty-five (45) degrees east to a line dividing the north half from the south half of south-west quarter of said section forty-eight (48), and said tract containing twenty-seven (27) acres.

All of fractional sections seventeen, 17, eighteen, 18, nineteen, 19, twenty, 20; west half of that part of fractional section twenty-one, 21, lying between James Bayou and the Mississippi river, that part of fractional section twenty-one, 21, lying south of the levee and north-west of James Bayou; that part of lot two, 2, of fractional section forty-two, 42, lying north and west of James Bayou; that part of fractional sections twenty-two, 22, and fifty-two (52) lying south and east of the line dividing the Elcho and Killarney plantations, which said line begins at a point on the Mississippi river forty-four and 50-100, 44.90 chains southward from the northern boundary line of said section twenty-two, 22, and running thence in a south-westerly direction parallel to the said northern boundary line of section twenty-two, 22, and the northern boundary line of said section fifty-two, 52, entirely through said sections twenty-two, 22, and fifty-two (52) to the point of intersection with the township line between townships fifteen, 15, and sixteen, 16, range fourteen, 14, east.

All of fractional sections fifty-three, 53, fifty-four, 54, twenty-three, 23, twenty-four, 24, and twenty-five, 25; township sixteen, 16, north, range fourteen, 14, east.

All of sections eighty-eight, 88, ninety-four (94) and ninety-five, 95; township fifteen, 15, north, range thirteen, 13, east.

All of fractional sections seventeen, 17; all of section eighteen, 18; east half and south west quarter of section twenty-two, 22; all of sections twenty-three, 23, twenty-seven, 27, and twenty-eight, 28; west half of section thirty-two, 32; west half of east half of section thirty-two, 32; north-east quarter of section thirty-two, 32; north-east quarter of section thirty-three, 33; north half of section thirty-four, 34; north-east quarter of section thirty-four, 34; east half of east half of section thirty-six, 36; north-west quarter of section thirty-six, 36; north-east quarter of section thirty-seven, 37, thirty-eight, 38, thirty-nine, 39, and forty-seven, 47, township fifteen, 15, north, range fourteen, 14, east.

Containing in all of above described lands ten thousand two hundred and 98-190 (10,200.98) acres, more or less; together with all live stock, cattle, hogs, farm implements, growing crops on the properties above described and accounts due by the tenants thereon.

THIRD: The "Armour" place, being the south-west quarter and the west half of the north-west quarter of section three, and the north half of section and the south-east quarter and north half of the southwest quarter of section nine, all of section four, all of section ten except the north-east quarter, the south-west quarter of the north-west quarter of section eleven, north half of the north-east quarter and the north half of the north-west quarter of section sixteen, all that portion of the north-east quarter of section seventeen, all in township sixteen north, range ten east; also lot five in section thirty-two in township seventeen north, of range ten east, and containing the aggregate twenty-two hundred and sixty-seven acres.

FOURTH: 500 shares of the Capital stock of the Pan-American Life Insurance Company of the par value of \$10.00 each. 50 shares of the capital stock of the Tallulah Cotton Oil Company, of the par value of \$10.00 each. 20 shares of the capital stock of the Home Savings Bank of the par value of \$10.00 each. 340 shares of the capital stock of the Maxwell-Yerger Co., Ltd., of the par value of \$100.00 each. 5 shares of the capital stock of the Delta Trust & Banking Company of the par value of \$50.00 each.

FIFTH: An undivided one-half interest in the "Crescent" plantation, situated in Tensas parish, Louisiana, described as: Sections 4 and 9 and West half of Section 8; West half Section 10; North half Section 16 and North West quarter Section 15; All Sections 5, 8 and 17 lying East of Tensas River and Choctaw Bayou, said half containing 1397 acres.

Terms of Sale: All of said property to be sold subject to the debts due by the deceased, for not less than the appraised value thereof as shown by said inventory; the purchaser or purchasers of said property to buy and hold the same subject to the burden of said debts and any excess over and above the amount of said debts to be paid by the purchaser or purchasers in cash.

MRS. MATILDA HOWIE MAXWELL, MRS. EDNAH PEARL MAXWELL YERGER, Testamentary Executors of the Succession of Friend L. Maxwell, deceased, Tallulah, Louisiana, this 9th day of October, 1915.

FOR STATE SENATOR. We are authorized to announce Hon. A. K. AMACKER as a candidate for re-election to the office of State Senator from the parishes of Madison and East Carroll, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Mr. N. C. WILLIAMSON as a candidate for the office of State Senator from the 28th Senatorial District, composed of the Parishes of Madison and East Carroll, subject to the action of the democratic party.

TRESPASS NOTICE. Public notice is hereby given that hunting, or otherwise trespassing, on EUREKA PLANTATION, in Madison Parish, La., is prohibited, and all parties caught trespassing will be prosecuted by law. J. T. McCLELLAN.

Trespass Notice. Public notice is hereby given that Morancy and California Plantations, in Madison parish, La., are posted, and no hunting, or otherwise trespassing will be allowed. JIM BEARD.

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