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A PREVENTIVE AGAINST THE THREAT ENING EPIDEMIC.

Our learned friend, Dr. E., who is always found to be a true champion in the cause of humanity, sends us the following precious paper. Our readers will read with interest a good page of human wisdom.

MR. EDITOR,

Already has that almost invariably fatal disease of the Throat, Diphtheria, made its appearance among us. It is to be hoped, the few cases that have occurred were mere sporadic, produced by local or accidental causes, for woe to the infantile portion of our population, should it prove to be epidemic; for children, with but very few exceptions, are the victims of its merciless visitations. It is not ordinary Sore Throat, nor is it Croup, though striking analogies seem to exist. It is more a disease "sui generis," whose real pathology has never heretofore been properly understood, or rationally explained. It assails for the most part with violence, killing the little patient in a few hours, while in some few instances its invasion has been slow and insidious. The cause of death seems to be the sudden formation of a tough, viscid, plastic secretion, a false membrane, which accumulating about the throat completely obstructs the aerial passages, and the patient dies by asphyxia or suffocation; if this exudation matter cannot be removed in time, or its formation prevented, the child cannot be saved.

Now, as prevention is the better part of cure, the pre-existing inflammation may be suddenly arrested, and exudation of false membrane prevented by the simple insufflation of finely pulverized alum forcibly made through a small cane, or glass tube, quite to the back of the throat. By this plain and easy procedure, resorted to in time, the disease becomes arrested "in limine" and the sufferer is snatched as it were from the very jaws of death.

VERBUM SAT.

Police Jury.

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Art. 25—On motion of G. Couvillion; Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay to the Capt. of the Creole Rebels a prorata sum for six more recruits.

Art. 26—On motion of C. Moreau; Resolved, That the Parish Tax Collectors, of the years 1860 and 1861, be required to obtain the consent of the securities on their respective bonds to the extension of time granted by the Resolution passed to that effect at this session; and on failure to do so that no time shall be extended.

Art. 27—On motion of G. Couvillion, The committee having accepted the following accounts, to wit:

F. B. DeBellevue \$ 3,12 1/2 cts.
Z. G. Riche .. 15,00

Resolved, that they be paid.
On motion of H. N. Bordelon;
The Jury adjourned to 8 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

The Jury met according to adjournment.

Five members present; G. Couvillion and Francois Bettory, absent.

Hon. C. Moreau in the chair.

The committee appointed to revise the Levee Law, offered the following report and amendments which were read and accepted.

REPORT.

We the undersigned committee appointed to amend and revise the Levee Law beg leave to submit the following

amendments to your consideration.
L. K. Branch,
John O'Quin.

AMENDMENTS.

Resolved that article 7th of the proceedings of the Police Jury under date 6th September 1858 be so amended as to read as follows "That all that portion of this Parish from the dividing line of this Parish and St Landry on the Atchafala River up to the mouth of Bayou des Glaises, thence up said Bayou on the South side up to the cut-off at James Callahan's plantation be recognized as Road and levee district No. 1.

And that from said point up said Bayou to the upper end of the cut off be recognized as Road and Levee district No. 2.

And that from thence up said Bayou to Bayou Rouge and thence up Bayou Rouge to the high land at Evergreen shall be known as Road and Levee district No. 3.

Resolved that in the first district as far up as Yellow Bayou the Levee shall have for its base five feet in width for every foot in height and the width of the top of the levee shall be equal to its height.

Resolved that the levee from the last named point to its terminus at Evergreen shall have four feet base for every foot in height, and the width of the top shall be equal to its height and shall be made two feet above high water mark.

Resolved that article 12th of said law shall be so amended as to require a ditch of three feet wide and two deep.

B. it further resolved that article 17th be so amended as to read as follows: that the Police Jury at its June session, appoint Road and Levee Inspectors for each Road and Levee district whose duty it shall be to cause the building of Levees in their respective district and to see that the Roads and levees are kept in good order and repair and of full width and height as required by this law, and that he shall receive a salary of five hundred dollars payable out of the funds arising from the tax levied and assessed on the lands redeemed and benefited by said levees and for the faithful discharge of his duties he shall furnish a bond in favour of the President of the Police Jury and his successor in office in the sum of one thousand dollars with two good and sufficient securities; said bond shall be taken for the purpose of securing such fines as the Police Jury may deem proper to impose upon him for neglect of duty, and that the Police Jury may at their discretion at any time remove him from office for neglect of duty or incompetency.

Resolved that the law passed on the 6th day of September 1858 and the amendment thereto passed on the 23 day of February 1860 be applicable to the levees in the 2d and 3d districts except the article 1st.

Resolved that the proprietors of front lands on said Bayous shall cut leading transportation ditches when required by the Road and Levee inspector at such points as he may deem necessary.

All laws or part of laws conflicting with this ordinance and the ordinance passed on the 6th day of September 1858 and its amendments is hereby repealed.

Art. 28—On motion of John O'Quin; Resolved, That the Levee Inspectors be required to complete the erection of said Levees on or before the first day of December next.

Art. 29—On motion of John O'Quin; Resolved, That the Clerk of the Police Jury be required to have 250 copies of the Levee Law as amended be printed in pamphlet form and distribute the same in the three Levee districts.

The Jury appointed the following named persons as Levee Inspectors.

1st. Levee District; John Haygood.
2d. Levee District; James Bowden.
3d. Levee District; Joseph Ducote jr.

Art. 30—On motion of John O'Quin; Resolved, That in case those appointed as Levee Inspectors should refuse to act or neglect to qualify within thirty days of appointment, it shall be the duty of the President of the Police Jury to appoint others, in their stead.

Art. 31—On motion of L. K. Branch; Resolved, That an assessor shall be ap-

pointed by the President of the Police Jury for the purpose of assessing all alluvial lands on the west side of the Atchafalaya River and south side of Bayou des Glaises and Bayou Rouge up to the high land at Evergreen, thence to Bayou Rouge Prairie and to the Parish line embracing all the alluvial lands in that section for the purpose of carrying out the act of the State Legislature passed on the 20th March 1861.

That said assessor shall receive a salary of one hundred and fifty Dollars payable out of the Road and Levee fund. He shall furnish a Bond in the sum of Five hundred Dollars with good and sufficient security in favour of the President of the Police Jury for the faithful discharge of his duties.

That said assessor shall make his assessment and make return thereof on or before the first day of September next.

J. O'Quin was appointed assessor by the chair.

Art. 32—On motion of John O'Quin; Resolved, That Art. 5th, passed at the present session, repealing an Act allowing compensation to school examiners be and the same is hereby repealed.

The Jury appointed as school examiners Messrs: V. O. King, E. D. generes and J. M. Edwards.

Art. 33—On motion of John O'Quin; Resolved, That this body examine the Jail before the adjournment to ascertain its condition.

Art. 34—On motion of H. N. Bordelon The following named person were appointed road overseers, captains of Patrol & c

First Police Jury Ward.

1st. Road District, commencing at Widow I. White's place thence down to L. Dupui's old place in front of the dwelling house; Road overseer, Martin Cole.

2d. Road District, commencing in front of Laurent Dupui's old house in pointe Maigre down to C. F. Voorhie's Ferry on Red River. Road overseer, Hugh McNeal, Captain of Patrol J. R. J. Aymond.

3d. Road District, commencing at C. F. Voorhie's ferry running down Red River to H. Edwards lower line, Road overseer, George Berlin, Captain of Patrol, J. B. Aymond.

4th. Road District, commencing at the mouth of Bayou Choctaw, running to the parish line, Road overseer W. J. Compton, Captain of Patrol Oscar Cheney.

5th Road District, commencing at Red River running to the Prairie, Road overseer, Colin Guillot. Commissioners of election; He des Cotes, Barthelemy Baudin, Wm. Pearce and Geo. Guillot.

Pointe Maigre; J. P. J. Aymond, Wm. Maxwell and Hugh McNeal Red River; Jean Pierre Aymond, Aurelie Norman and Pierre Fouquier,

Second Police Jury Ward.

1st. Road District, commencing from the fork of the road three quarters of a mile from Marksville to Foulk's landing Red River. Road overseer Zenon Ayreux, Captain of Patrol Zenon Guillot.

2d Road District, commencing from the above fork of the road to the plantation of Zenon Juneau on Red River. Road overseer Wash Snoddy, Captain of Patrol Pierre Mayeux.

3d. Road District, commencing from the same forks of the road to Normand's landing on Red River, Road overseer J. J. Bonnette, Captain of Patrol J. W. Fisher.

4th. Road District, commencing from P. P. Normand to Coulee des Grues, road overseer A. A. Haurat, Captain of Patrol A. G. Morrow.

5th. Road District, commencing from the school house in the upper end of the prairie to Jos. Bonnette's bridge on Bayou Choctaw, Road overseer, Benj. Ponthieu, Captain of Patrol Victorin Bordelon.

6th. Road District, commencing from Marksville to Capt. Glascock on old River, Road overseer Emile DeLavallade.

7th. Road District, commencing from Main street of Marksville to little Bay near G. Bernard, Road overseer Joseph Bernard.

8th. Road District, commencing from Faulk's landing road running to Butta a Noye thence to choctaw, Road overseer Louis Mayeux.

9th. Road District, commencing from

the lower line of Zenon Juneau on saline Bayou, road overseer Aug. Juneau, commissioners of election, W. W. Waddill, B. P. Delavallade and F. B. DeBellevue.

Third Police Jury Ward.

1st. Road District, commencing at Coulee des Grues to Joseph Roy's upper line, road overseer J. B. M. Gremillion, Captain of Patrol Felicien Leanoine.

2d. Road District, commencing at Widow Celestin Guillot down to Dorcin Guillot on Bayou du Lac, road overseer Jean P. Guillot, Captain of Patrol Antoine Mayeux.

3d. Road District, commencing at Jos. Roy's upper line and terminating at the line of widow E. St. Romain and widow J. B. Juneau in Côte Droite, road overseer Zélieu Gauthier, Captain of Patrol Jean Bte. Laborde jr.

4th. Road District, commencing at Jos. Roy and terminating at the bridge on Bayou du Lac at J. Deshautelles, road overseer Fois. Villemarette, Captain of Patrol Valery Roy.

5th. Road District, commencing at the line dividing the land of Paulin Laborde and Valerien Roy, then running west to the place designated by the Police Jury, road overseer Cyprien Gremillion, Captain of Patrol Bruno Gremillion.

6th. Road District, commencing near J. Deshautelles on the public road and terminating at the residence of Henry Guillory jr, road overseer H Guillory jr, Captain of Patrol Nenville Jeanson.

7th. Road District, commencing at the eastern terminus of the third district and terminating at the corporation line of the town of Mansura, road overseer Jean Bte. Juneau, Captain of Patrol Valery L. Mayeux.

8th. District Road, commencing at the line dividing widow Marc Tassu and widow Fois. Tassin to the Bout du Bayou bridge, with the exception of the road in the town of Mansura, road overseer Dorcin Mayeux, Captain of Patrol David Saucier.

9th. Road District, commencing at the Bout du Bayou road near D. F. Saucier to the Coulee de la Negresse, road overseer J. P. Ducote, Captain of Patrol M. Rabalais.

10th. Road District, commencing at the dividing line of widow Marc Tassin and Fois. Tassin, to the Coulee des Grues, road overseer Joseph Moncla, Captain of Patrol J. B. Gaspard.

Commissioners of election for Mansura, Pierre Leanoine, Charles Sers, Charles Dinarquis

For the Corner, Henry J. Bordelon, Edmond C. Bonnette, Pierre Beclair.

Fourth Police Jury Ward.

1st. Road District, commencing on the North side of Bayou des Glaises opposite Moreauville, running down said Bayou to C. L. Gauthier's ferry, road overseer A. Moreau, Captain of Patrol J. D. Coco.

2d. Road District, from Moreauville to W. F. Cheney's lower line, road overseer Adrien Couvillion, Captain of Patrol St. James Rabalais.

3d. Road District, from the upper line of J. Bowden to the lower line of W. Clopton, road overseer M. C. Bordelon, Captain of Patrol John Everett.

4th. Road District, from the lower line of W. Clopton to Bayou dinde, road overseer W. H. Bassett, Captain of Patrol W. F. Griffin.

5th. Road District, from the mouth of Bayou Dinde, on both sides of Bayou des Glaises, to the lower line of T. L. Rogers, road overseer Dr. Creushay, Captain of Patrol Saml. Haygood.

6th. Road District, from the lower line of J. L. Rogers on both sides of Bayou des Glaises to the lower line of R. S. Fallaferro, road overseer John Sutton, Captain of Patrol Wm. Mock.

7th. Road District, from the upper line of J. Bowden to the lower line of W. Clopton on the north side of Bayou des Glaises, road overseer Verjus Bordelon, Captain of Patrol J. P. Bordelon.

8th. Road District, from W. Clopton's lower line on the north side of Bayou des Glaises to Bayou Dinde, road overseer C. C. Rush, Captain of Patrol J. B. Griffin.

9th. Road District, from the mouth of Bayou Dinde to old River at Charrier's Landing, road overseer Pierre Charrier, Captain of Patrol Zack Kimball.

Commissioners of election. 1st. at Bordino, at C. Gauthier's store, C. L. Gauthier, Leon Gauthier, A. M. Gray.

2d. at Big Bend at C. E. Saucier, W. H. Bassett, Paulin Leanoine, G. F. S. Tassin.
3d at Black River, C. E. Cunneick J. Tassin.

Fifth Police Jury Ward.

1st. Road District, commencing at the parish line on Bayou Boeuf and running to the Bridge on Bayou du Lac, road overseer Martin Billington, Captain of Patrol M. M. Mathews, and J. P. Aymond.

2d. Road District, commencing at Bayou Rouge near Enterprise and running where it intersects road no. 1 at M. M. Mathews, road overseer Prudent Normand, Captain of Patrol Frederick Riche.

3d. Road District, commencing at the upper line of Enterprise and running to the line of ward no. 6 on Bayou Rouge, including Jno. O'Quin's plantation road, overseer John O'Quin, Captains of Patrol J. H. Marshall and A. G. Pearce.

4th. Road District, commencing at the bridge across Bayou Rouge near Evergreen and running to where it connects with the road No. 5, also crossing Bayou Huffpower at Oven Robertson and running where it connects with No. 2 leading to the Bay hills, road overseer John Ewell, Captain of Patrol W. L. Pitts.

5th. Road District, commencing at the bridge opposite the residence of W. L. Stewart and running to where it connects with road No. 6, opposite the Meredit quarter, road overseer T. S. Talbot, Captain of Patrol John W. Pearce.

6th. Road District, commencing on Huffpower at the upper end of R. B. Iriou's lane and running to the plantation of John Furlow, road overseer R. R. Iriou, Captain of Patrol W. L. Stewart.

7th. Road District, commencing at Holmesville and running to where it intersects with road No. 6, road overseer John Furlow, Captain of Patrol R. D. Windes.

8th. Road District, commencing at Huffpower on Bayou Roug and running on left descending bank to Holmesville, Road overseer Edwin Epps, Captain of Patrol Wm. Keary.

9th. Road District, commencing at the line between Avoyelles and Rapides, on Bayou Boeuf, running on the right bank of Bayou Boeuf to Holmesville, Road overseer L. Young, Captain of Patrol T. D. Marshall.

10th. Road District, commencing at Holmesville running down on the left bank of Bayou Boeuf to the line of St. Landry parish Road overseer Mattheu Vernon, Captain of Patrol A. Morrison.

11th. Road District, commencing at Holmesville and running down on the right bank of Bayou Boeuf to the line of St. Landry parish Road overseer Isaac Hudson, Captain of patrol J. G. Wilson.

12th. Road District, from S. M. Perkins down the Barn on dry Bayou Road overseer James H. Kimball.

Commissioners of Election at Holmesville John McDonald, Mattheu Vernon, T. D. Marshall; at Evergreen, James H. Marshall, S. M. Perkins, J. P. Aymond.

Sixth Police Jury Ward.

1st. Road District, to begin at I. T. Norwood's upper line and running down on the right bank of Bayou des Glaises and Atchafalaya to the township line South; Road overseer H. C. Montgomery, Captain of Patrol S. P. Stribling.

2d. Road District, to begin at I. T. Norwood's upper line, running up Bayou des Glaises to the Grande coulee in the cut off, Road overseer Courtney, Captain of patrol.

3d. Road District, to begin at Jos. Moreau's upper line, running down on the right bank of Bayou des Glaises to the Grand coulee in the cut off Road overseer V. Gremillion, Captain of Patrol F. Gremillion.

4th. Road District, to begin at Jos. Moreau's upper line, up bayou des Glaises to the junction; Road overseer L. V. Rabalais, Captain of patrol J. B. Gremillion.

5th. Road District, from the residence of H. Ducote to Bayou des Glaises including the lane running front of the residence of J. Couvillion, Road overseer J. Couvillion.

6th. Road District, from the junction of Bayou Rouge and Bayou, des Glaises to the upper line of John Cole's plantation, Road overseer Valery Coco, Captain of Patrol René Rabalais.

7th. Road District, from J. Callegria Bayou Rouge; Road overseer Joseph Ducote, Captain of patrol Moise J. Ducote.

8th. Road District, beginning at John Cole upper line and running to Enterprise.

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