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## TO KEEP POLITICS OUT

**Dr. J. L. Hebron Will Endeavor to Keep Politics Out of Levee Board.**

Greenville, Miss., Dec. 9, '03.  
Editor of The Greenville Times:

I herewith enclose a crude Levee Bill which I intend to introduce in the State senate and press for passage. I feel that the enactment of this bill into law will go a long way towards keeping the Levee Board out of politics (a consummation devoutly to be wished) by the tax payers of the district, and placing it upon a business basis. Many of the provisions of this bill I advocated on the stump the past summer. I shall be glad to have the bill discussed by the tax payers of the district. As a citizen and taxpayer of this district I heartily favor the passage of the bill prepared by the Hon. W. W. Stone for the issue of a million dollars of Levee Bonds, the proceeds of which are to be used in strengthening our levee system and adding new levees. As a senator from this county I expect to actively support the above bill prepared by the Hon. W. W. Stone.

Yours very truly,  
Jno. L. Hebron, Jr.

(TITLE TO BE PREPARED.)

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, that Section — of the Acts of Mississippi of — be amended so as to read, that the office of cotton tax collector of the Board of Mississippi Levee Commissioners be abolished; and, provided further that said board shall be authorized and empowered to have the cotton tax of the Mississippi Levee District collected in such manner as seems best for said district at a cost not to exceed two cents per bale.

Section 2. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, that Section — of the Acts of Mississippi of — be amended so as to read, that the secretary and treasurer of the Board of Mississippi Levee Commissioners be required to personally perform the duties of said office; and, provided further that the salary of said officer or employee of said board shall not exceed two thousand dollars per annum, and that failure of said employee to personally discharge the duties of said office, and that the board be required to immediately elect his successor; and, be further enacted that all officials of said board shall be simply employees of said board subject to be discharged or cause at any time by said board, and only to hold their positions for the time for which they are employed.

Section 3. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, that the Acts of Mississippi, Section — of —, be amended so as to read, That the attorney for the Board of Mississippi Levee Commissioners be required to reside at the domicile of said board, and to keep upon a law office in said domicile and to perform all the duties of said office; and, provided further, that the salary of said attorney shall not exceed two thousand dollars per annum.

Section 4. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, that Section — of the Acts of Mississippi of —, be amended so as to read, that the president of the Board of Mississippi Levee Commissioners be required to reside at the domicile of said board during his tenure of office, and to give to the discharge of the duties of said office such time as may be necessary to perform all the duties of said office.

Section 5. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, that Section — of the Acts of Mississippi of —, be amended so as to read, that the Board of Mississippi Levee Commissioners be required to pay more than five hundred dollars per annum for the printing of the board, unless it become necessary to have the laws of the board printed, and in that case the board to make a special contract for the printing of said laws.

Section 6. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, that Section — of the Acts of Mississippi of —, be amended so as to read, that the Board of Mississippi Levee Commissioners be required to make bonds in indemnity for all fiscal officers or employees of said board, and that said board pay for the making of said bonds out of the revenues of said board.

Section 7. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, that Section — of the Acts of Mississippi of —, be amended so as to read, that hereafter it shall be unlawful for anyone to remove out of the levee district, composed of the parishes of Bolivar, Washington, Issaquena, Sharkey, and a fractional part of Warren, any cotton upon which levee tax has not been paid, and any

## A BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

**The Weekly Newspaper is an Unappreciated Factor in Business World.**

As a general rule people who take a weekly newspaper, give its business interest less consideration than almost any other business enterprise with which they have to do. Those who are extended credit at a store realize that the merchant must be paid, and an extra effort is made to meet his bills on receipt of a statement, or at the time agreed upon. With a newspaper, it seems altogether different. While there of course is a large number who are prompt and loyal in making their payments on subscription to their favorite county paper, there are a vast number who seemingly think the editor never needs any money, and they permit their paper to come to them for years without ever calling to see the place from which it emanates or sending the money they cannot help knowing they owe. Editors are the most indulgent business men in the world. They are always willing to extend credit to their patrons, believing that in due time, or when they have it, their friends whom they are accommodating will come forward and assist them with the cash due. As an illustration how this credit system may burden a publisher who is lenient, it may be cited that this office has made out bills and sent them to its delinquent subscribers this month, aggregating the sum of \$1400. All this money has been earned and if collected would enable the publishers to greatly improve the paper and enjoy the privilege of being financially easy, for a time at least. There comes a time in the experience of any business which extends credit to its patrons that ready money is badly needed. Such a time has entered our doors, and we are appealing to those we have accommodated, to meet the small amount each one owes that we may be relieved. We believe that all honest men whom we have trusted will make it a point to respond promptly. There may be a few who will pretend to be offended because they are dunned and treat us in a manner which would very much offend them if the situation were reversed, but we expect a generally hearty response to our request. — Oklacon Messenger.

Silver Novelties, Brushes, Combs, Mirrors, Cologne, etc., at FRANK BINDER'S.

Early this morning the Standard Oil Co's. Warehouse near the Y. & M. V. tracks caught fire and about 100 barrels of oil were destroyed. The fire was a fierce one, and the wind was blowing high, and were it not for the prompt and efficient work of the fire department a serious conflagration might have resulted.

When you go to buy your Christmas Presents go to Archers' Book Store and you will find just what you want.

## CITY ELECTION

Takes Place Next Monday, December 14—Candidate Who Will Make the Race—Every Voter Should Cast His Ballot.

The election for city officers comes off next Monday. For the office of councilmen, where four gentlemen are asking for three offices, is the only place a contest will be made.

Mr. Wm. Yerger candidate for mayor, and Mr. Nelms, who is running for Councilman Tilford's unexpected term, have no opponents. All of the candidates are high toned gentlemen and the people's decision will be received in the same spirit. Don't fail to vote.

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## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

**The Mississippi Levee Commissioners Will Hold An Important Meeting on December 15th and All Senators and Representatives of the District are Requested to Attend.**

To the Tax Payers of the Mississippi Levee District:  
A meeting of the Board of Mississippi Levee Commissioners has been called for 12 o'clock, Dec. 15, and I have requested all of the senators and representatives from the counties in this levee district, to meet at that time to confer with the board. The immediate occasion being the necessity of letting a contract for the building of a new levee at Shiloh, in Issaquena county, the engineer of the board reporting that the present levee may cave in within 60 days; and the probability of having to contract at once for a new levee or loop at Australia, in Bolivar county. The board is without funds to do either work. Its revenues for the current year having been anticipated for work now under contract. No money from the United States government is available before July next, and the money which will then become available, will, in all probability, be appropriated to work which has already been mapped out by the government engineer. This work which seems to be imperative, can only be contracted for, provided the board shall be authorized by the legislature to issue bonds with which to meet the expenditure. The question which shall be considered, is the advisability of a bond issue being authorized by the legislature. The responsibility of determining this rests upon the members of the legislature. I desire to submit to them a full statement of the existing conditions. All tax payers taking an interest in the matter, are invited to attend.  
J. T. Atterbury,  
President of the Mississippi Levee Commissioners.

## PROCEEDINGS

Of the December Term of the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Washington County

The regular December term of the Washington county board of supervisors was held this week at the court house, at which the following business was transacted:

The petition of C. D. Woolcott to have Stinson bridge re-floored was granted by the county allowing lumber and nails and he to do the flooring without cost to the county.

The petition of J. W. Duprey for public road near Sunflower river was granted, and the hands on the places of W. H. McClain, C. G. Sims, Pete Walker, Wm. Daniels, Smith Bros. and Dr. Taylor were ordered to work same, and E. J. Walker was made overseer.

Petitions to correct assessments of W. T. Burnett, S. B. Gordon and J. L. Frasier were granted.

The petition of J. B. Williams for bridge across Six Mile Bayou was granted, and the clerk ordered to advertise for bids to build same.

Petition for bridge across Deer Creek on Road No. 40 was granted and the clerk ordered to advertise for bids on same.

Leases made by Superintendent of Education E. L. Grady with Jack Collins, R. C. Newman, Louis Riley, Wm. Parnell, Jr., Warren Lang and Mose Newman for school lands were approved.

The superintendent of education was ordered to buy seats for Mound school house.

The report of W. G. Allen and L. A. Youngblood on public road near Hampton was received and approved, and all hands now living on said road were ordered to work same with those on Woodside and Alp plantations.  
(Continued next week.)

## BURNED TO DEATH

**Negro Named Liscomb or Douglass Burned to a Char Sunday.**

Early last Sunday morning a negro cabin in the rear of Granville Carter's yard on North Poplar street, was destroyed by fire. The cabin was rented and occupied by a negro named Douglass or Liscomb, and after the fire was extinguished his charred remains were found lying face downward in a corner of one of the rooms. It was at first supposed that a robbery had been committed and the negro murdered and the house set on fire to conceal the crime, but on investigation a sum of money was found lying on the floor near the charred body proving that such was not the case. It is supposed that the negro had imbibed too freely on Saturday night and that the fire started from the stove, and when the negro awoke in a stupified state he was unable to locate the door by which to escape.

Coroner Glinesburger impaneled a jury and the verdict returned was accidental burning.

## Cotton States League

The third annual meeting of the directors of the Cotton States League, composed of the cities of Greenville, Vicksburg, Natchez, Monroe, Baton Rouge and Pine Bluff was held Tuesday in this city. President Geo. Wheatley called the meeting to order and Frank Cashman, of Vicksburg, acted as secretary.

On call of the clubs the following gentlemen responded:  
Greenville—R. W. Tilford, B. C. Wheeler and Chas. Loeb.  
Vicksburg—Frank Barber, Harvey Rockwood, Harry Fitchell and Frank P. Cashman.

Natchez—George Blackburn.  
Baton Rouge—Bob Pender.  
Monroe—Dr. G. Garghner.  
Pine Bluff—Geo. W. Byington and F. L. Diller.

The first matter of business before the meeting was the awarding of the pennant to Baton Rouge, the victor of last season.

A committee was appointed by President Wheatley, composed of Geo. Blackburn and Harvey Rockwood, to visit Meridian and Jackson and see if these cities will join the league.

Mr. Diller, of Pine Bluff, then discussed the game guarantee of last season and offered the following amendment:

"Resolved, That each visiting team be paid \$50 in lieu of present arrangement of \$40 and a half game receipts, and further, that receipts of all holiday games be pooled and each club to receive share of gross receipts, including admission fees to grand stand."

"Resolved, further, That in case a schedule cannot be arranged to obviate a trip via Memphis in order to reach Pine Bluff, Pine Bluff must pay each visiting club \$60 per day."

The amendment was adopted, Mr. Pender voting no.

The election of officers resulted in the unanimous endorsement of the officers of the league, consisting of George Wheatley, Greenville, president; Harvey Rockwood, Vicksburg, vice president, and Frank Cashman, Vicksburg, secretary.

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