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FIFTH DISTRICT LEVEE BOARD. Regular Meetings, Second Wednesday in January, April and October, at Tallulah, Louisiana

TOWN ELECTION PASSES OFF VERY QUIETLY

The election in Vidalia, for naming five aldermen, a mayor, and a marshal, passed off very quietly, and without the slightest unpleasantness election day, Tuesday, April 19th.

There were eleven candidates for alderman, namely: G. P. Bullis, Mr. Mattie Boatner, Charles Moritz, G. A. Murray, Walter McCrea, Mike S. Olsen, Mrs. Josephine Hough, Carl Vance, B. F. Crooks, Sidney Murray, and John Dale, Jr., the first five named being elected.

The vote was close, and the election was the center of interest, a full vote being registered. While all the candidates could not be elected, each made a most creditable run, showing the high regard in which all the candidates were held by their fellow-townsmen.

Hon. Philip Hough, unopposed for Mayor, received 86 votes, and was elected. John A. Cross, unopposed for Town Marshal, received 71 votes and was elected. The votes received by the various candidates for Aldermen were as follows: George A. Murray, 71; G. P. Bullis, 60; Charles Moritz, 62; Mrs. Mattie Boatner, 55; Walter McCrea, 53; Mrs. Josephine Hough, 51; John Dale, Jr., 50; Sidney A. Murray, 43; B. F. Crooks, 34; Mike S. Olsen, 28; Carl Vance, 24. The first five having received the largest number of votes, were declared elected.

The Sentinel cannot help but comment upon the manner in which the campaign was carried on, especially prior to the election. There was practically no canvassing by the candidates; everyone being left to decide the matter for himself.

The Board which has been elected is certainly made up of good, substantial citizens, thoroughly competent and anxious to administer the affairs of the city in the best and most efficient manner possible, and the Sentinel pledges its support to the Hon. Mayor and his new Council-elect in building up, and improving the Town and community in every way possible.

F. M. DAVIDSON'S STORE HAS NEW OFFICE.

Anyone going down by the F. M. Davidson store, in Vidalia, will be impressed by the neat office which has been added to his store.

The office is located on the upper side of the store, with approaches from the sidewalk, and has been beaver-boarded, painted and stained, so as to be very neat in appearance.

Mr. Davidson's office is one of the best equipped in town, having in use the very latest book-keeping system, a Burroughs Ledger-Posting machine, safes, Globe-Wernicke filing cabinets, and various other appliances necessary for efficient accounting. This department is presided over by Mr. D. V. Wigner, in a most efficient and businesslike manner, and is indeed a credit to Mr. Davidson, who, in our opinion, is one of the most progressive and up-to-date merchants of Vidalia.

He will soon put in a complete line of the famous Florentine shoes for men, women and children, announcement of which will be made later in these columns. Mr. Davidson is a consistent advertiser, having at this time running in the Sentinel, one of the most attractive advertisements in the paper. You should not miss the announcements made by this store, and should profit by the saving which can be effected by buying at home.

One of the most welcome letters which came to our desk the past week was one of a personal nature, from our good friend and boy-hood classmate, Mr. W. D. Smith, who was born and raised in Vidalia, but who now occupies the chair of cashier of the Bank of Benton, Benton, La., and of treasurer of Bossier parish. Mr. Smith desires that we remember him to his many friends in his home town, and advises that things are going nicely with him.

## ELECTION PROMULGATION

Pursuant to call, the Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen, of the Town of Vidalia, La., met at the Mayor's office in the Town Hall building at 3:30 p. m. this Wednesday, April 20, 1921.

Upon roll call the following members answered to their names, viz: Hon. Philip Hough, Mayor; B. F. Crooks, Chas. Moritz, and Geo. A. Murray, aldermen. Absent: G. P. Bullis and John Dale, Jr.

There being a quorum present, the Mayor called the meeting to order and stated the purpose of the meeting, whereupon on motion, duly seconded, the following promulgation of election was made, approved and confirmed, to-wit:

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF CONCORDIA.

Be it known, that I, Philip Hough, Mayor of the Town of Vidalia, La., together with the members of the Board of Aldermen of the Town, have this day at the place required by law, in presence of at least three (3) voters, and as many others as desired to be present, made a true and complete statement as shown by face of the returns of the Commissioners in duplicate, of the result of an election held on the 19th day of April, 1921, (Tuesday), to elect a Mayor and five Aldermen, and a Marshal, for the Town of Vidalia, La.

We declare the result of said election to be as follows:

FOR MAYOR—Philip Hough, Eighty-six votes, (86) Elected.  
FOR ALDERMEN—  
Mrs. Mattie Boatner, 55 votes. Elected  
Gilbert P. Bullis, 61 votes. Elected  
B. F. Crooks, 34 votes.  
John Dale, Jr., 50 votes.  
Mrs. Josephine Hough, 51 votes.  
Walter McCrea, 53 votes. Elected.  
Charles Moritz, 62 votes. Elected.

Geo. A. Murray, 71 votes. Elected.  
Mike S. Olsen, 28 votes.  
C. H. Vance, 24 votes.  
FOR MARSHALL, John A. Cross, 71 votes. Elected.

We further declare and make public proclamation of the result of said election and declare the following parties to have been elected as Mayor, Board of Aldermen, and Marshal, of the Town of Vidalia, La., to-wit: Hon. Philip Hough, Mayor, Mrs. Mattie Boatner, G. P. Bullis, Walter McCrea, Chas. Moritz and Geo. A. Murray, Aldermen; and John A. Cross, Marshal.

Before me the undersigned authority, in the presence of the three voters undersigned, the said Mayor and Board of Aldermen being duly sworn, deposed and said, that all the facts and allegations made in the foregoing promulgation of said election are true and correct.

PHILIP HOUGH, Mayor

B. F. CROOKS, Mayor

C. MORITZ, Mayor

GEO. A. MURRAY, Mayor

Witnesses: (voters)

F. Cerniglia

L. C. Vance

P. L. Rountree

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 20th day of April, 1921.

C. CAMPBELL, Jr.,

Deputy Clerk of Court,

Ex-Officio Notary Public.

The purpose of the meeting now being accomplished, the Council adjourned, sine-die.

PHILIP HOUGH, Mayor

Attest:

GEO. A. MURRAY, Acting Clerk of the Board.

AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE UTLEY-HOLLOWAY SAW MILL CO. INC.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF COOK.

BEFORE ME, then undersigned authority, duly commissioned and qualified in and for said State and County aforesaid, personally appeared the persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, who declared to me, said authority, in the presence of the undersigned competent witnesses, over the age of fourteen years, that availing themselves of the laws of the State of Louisiana, and especially Act 267 of the General Assembly of Louisiana for the year of 1914, they do by these presents, for themselves and all who may hereafter become associated with them, AMEND the original Articles of Incorporation as follows, to-wit:

ARTICLE ONE.

The name of this Corporation shall be—UTLEY-HOLLOWAY SAW MILL CO. INC., its duration shall be NINETEEN (99) years. Its domicile shall be at the office of DALE, YOUNG & DALE, in Vidalia, Concordia Parish, La., and all legal process may be served upon JOHN DALE, SR., of Vidalia, La., who is designated to the agent for said purpose, until such designation shall be changed by a resolution of the Board of Directors of said Corporation and a certified copy of such resolution recorded in the Corporation Records of said Parish, and in the office of the Clerk of Court, and a copy of such resolution forwarded to the Secretary of State for his files.

ARTICLE TWO.

The purpose for which this Corporation is formed are to own and operate, or operate without owning, saw mills and other wood-working plants, and to deal in the products thereof and in logs, timber and lumber and immovables; to manufacture electricity and ice and sell same, and to own and operate, or operate without owning, railroads, boats and barges; to do mercantile business and engage in agricultural and livestock business.

ARTICLE FOUR.

All the corporate powers shall be vested in a Board of Directors composed of four stockholders provided, however, that any action taken by the Board of Directors fixing the salaries of officers of this corporation, or determining the conditions and terms under which agencies for the sale of lumber shall be established, shall not be valid or effective until ratified by the affirmative vote of the holders of at least seventy-five per cent (75%) of the common stock issued and outstanding.

Meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held at any time and place, when and where called by the President or two members of the Board in the State of Louisiana or Illinois upon notice to each director, delivered to him in person, or deposited in the United States Postoffice, to the last known address, not less than five days prior to meeting, which notice may be waived in writing by a director. No notice shall be required of any regular meeting of which the time and place are prescribed in the by-laws.

ARTICLE FIVE.

The capital stock of this Corporation shall be and is declared to be SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$600,000.) DOLLARS, divided into six thousand (6000) shares of the par value of ONE HUNDRED (\$100.) DOLLARS each, all of which shares shall be, and are declared to be, common stock. ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$100,000.) DOLLARS of said common stock has already been subscribed and paid for.

At a meeting of said stockholders held at the domicile of the company at Clayton, La., all of the stockholders being present, or represented at said meeting, a stock dividend of one HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND (\$150,000.) DOLLARS was declared out of the surplus and undivided profits of the corporation.

FIFTY THOUSAND (\$50,000.) DOLLARS additional of the common stock is subscribed for by JOHN B. UTLEY and GLENN H. HOLLOWAY.

The capital stock may be increased to ONE MILLION, FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$1,500,000.) DOLLARS.

No stockholder shall transfer any stock in the corporation until he has offered in writing to sell it to the corporation at the lowest price he would accept for same and has given the corporation a reasonable time in which to accept or reject said offer.

We declare the result of said election to be as follows:

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John Dale, Jr., 50 votes.

Mrs. Josephine Hough, 51 votes.

Walter McCrea, 53 votes. Elected.

Charles Moritz, 62 votes. Elected.

stockholders regularly called, at which more than three-fourths of all of its outstanding stock voted in favor of said increase and fully authorized the same, said meeting being held after thirty days' notice.

Thus passed at my office in the city of Chicago, State of Illinois, this 15th day of March, 1921, in the presence of said undersigned witnesses, together with said appearers and me, said authority, after due reading of the whole act.

GLENN H. HOLLOWAY

JOHN B. UTLEY

H. H. Kittleman

O. N. Howland

FLORENCE STOCKDALE

Notary Public

(My Commission expires Feb. 18, 1922.)

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF COOK, CITY OF CHICAGO.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned qualified in and for said City, County and State, personally appeared—

JOHN B. UTLEY and GLENN H. HOLLOWAY—who, being by me first duly sworn, depose and say that more than FIFTY PER CENT (50%) of the capital stock of the UTLEY-HOLLOWAY SAW MILL COMPANY, INC., has been duly subscribed for, and more than FIFTY PER CENT (50%) thereof has been paid in cash.

GLENN H. HOLLOWAY

JOHN B. UTLEY

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of March, 1921.

FLORENCE STOCKDALE

Notary Public

(My Commission expires Feb. 18, 1922.)

UTLEY-HOLLOWAY SAW MILL CO., INC.

Stock Subscription List

Name Shares Subscribed

Glenn H. Holloway 1500 \$150,000

John B. Utley 1500 \$150,000

Chicago, Ills. 3 300

A. N. Holloway

Indianapolis, Ind. 3 300

H. E. Utley

Chicago, Ills. 3 300

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF CONCORDIA.

I, C. C. Campbell, Jr., Deputy Clerk of Court & Ex-Officio Parish Recorder, do hereby certify that the attached and foregoing pages contains a true and correct copy of Charter as amended of the UTLEY-HOLLOWAY SAW MILL CO. INC., now on file in my office and duly recorded therein in Charter Book No. 1, Page 84 of the Records of Charters of Concordia Parish, Louisiana.

Witness my official signature and seal of office at Vidalia, Louisiana, this 17th day of March, A. D. 1921.

C. C. CAMPBELL, Jr.,

Dy. Clerk of Ex-Officio Parish Recorder.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIFTH DISTRICT LEVEE BOARD.

Office Board of Commissioners

Fifth La. Levee District,

Tallulah, La., Apr. 13, 1921

The Board of Commissioners for the Fifth Louisiana Levee District met in regular session this day.

The Board was called to order by its President at 10:30 o'clock a. m., and the roll called; there being present the following members:

Leo Shields and F. H. Schneider, President, East Carroll Parish.

R. K. Boney and A. E. Kell, Madison Parish.

P. F. Young and S. T. Shaw, Tensas Parish.

J. H. Lambdin and J. T. Kerr, Concordia Parish.

A quorum being present, the business before the meeting was taken up and disposed of, as follows:

Tallulah, La., April 13th, 1921

To the Board of Commissioners, Fifth La. Levee District, Tallulah, La.

Gentlemen:—We, your committee, appointed to confer with Governor Parker and the State Board of Engineers relative to the best plan of inspecting and caring for levees, duties of Secretary, salary of President and monthly meetings, respectfully submit the following report:

The Committee in conference with Major Kerr and Schoenberger, accepted the following plan of inspection as suggested by them, as a basis to work on and agreed to present same to the Governor and your Hon. Body for your approval and discussion.

The Levee line to be divided into three sections, overlapping Parish lines, of eighty miles each, as follows:

Arkansas line to Delta Point; Delta Point to Waterproof; Waterproof to end of levee system. The foreman in charge to be known as foreman in place of Inspector; his organization, to be the same as Section Gang on a special cutting weeds, repairing levee and wave wash, report on evening banks and to do all things ordinarily required of Inspectors. The Foreman to be required to live on the job and his outfit to be equipped with tents, cooking outfit, mules, wagon, scrapers, tools, mowers and labor necessary to repair and maintain levee and cut sprouts and weeds. The foreman to be required to report monthly to the Board the amount of work accomplished and the work necessary to be done upon the levee district in his charge.

The Committee with Major Kerr and Major Schoenberger met with the Governor, who, after he had been advised of the purpose of the conference and said report, to your Committee he was not trying to dictate the policy or manage the affairs of the Fifth Louisiana Levee Board; that he had appointed what he considered a body of intelligent, capable men as members of the Fifth Louisiana Levee Board, whom he expected to manage the business of the Fifth Louisiana Levee District in an economical and business like manner, and that he would work with us when in the right and criticize us when in the wrong. Your Committee thanked the Governor for his frankness and told him that it was not the intentions of the Levee Board that he should manage its affairs, but that the committee asked in the spirit of cooperation and that the members individually and the Board as a unit, desired to work in harmony with him to cut expenditures and to conduct the business of the Fifth Louisiana Levee District in an effective, economical manner, which would show results commensurate with the amount of money expended.

Your Committee having completed its assignment asks to be discharged.

Very respectfully submitted,

F. H. SCHNEIDER

R. K. BONEY

J. H. LAMBDIN

B. F. YOUNG

On motion of Commissioner Boney, seconded by Commissioner Shaw, the report of the Committee was accepted and they were ordered discharged.

On motion of Commissioner Young, seconded by Commissioner Kerr, the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners for the Fifth Louisiana Levee District is informed that the timber growing on Island Number Twelve (12) in Township Nineteen (19) Range Thirteen (13) East in the Parish of East Carroll, which said Island is the property of this Board, is being cut and removed from said Island; and,

WHEREAS, the District Attorney, the legal adviser of this Board, advises that because of his special attention being required to his private practice, and by further reason of the fact that he will be absent from this district for a lengthy period in the performance of his duties as a delegate to the Constitutional Convention, thereby necessitating employment of special counsel to protect the interest of the Board in regard to aid timber.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board does hereby request the required authority from the Governor and the State Board of Engineers, to employ special counsel to bring the necessary suit to protect the interest of this Board in the aforesaid matter, this action being necessary for the reason that valuable timber now standing on the said island is being cut by Houston Brothers, of Vicksburg, Mississippi, approximately one-half million feet having been already felled and prepared for removal, and there remaining on the island about an equal amount of merchantable timber, and the value of the said timber almost being approximately Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), and in view of the fact that there are a number of islands surveyed by the State

Board of Engineers and which under a decision of the Supreme Court have been held to belong to the Levee Board under the general grant of Islands by the General Assembly at the time of the organization of this Board.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Spencer & Spencer, Attorneys at Law, be employed to take immediate action, and to bring suit at once on such lines as will fully protect the interest of this Board in the timber on the said Island, and to prosecute said the said matter to a final judgment, in order that the status of the title of the said land may be fixed, the importance of which is apparent when it is considered that a number of Islands surveyed by the State Board of Engineers, and claimed by this Board, are in question.

Be it further resolved, That this Board does hereby ask that the fee for the said firm of Spencer & Spencer, Attorneys-at-Law, be fixed at the sum of \$1,200.00, of which the sum of \$600.00 is hereby appropriated as retainer, the balance of the said fee to be paid when the matter is finally adjudicated, and that the Governor and the Attorney General approve this contract, and authorize the employment of said firm and the payment of the said fee, under provisions of Act No. 125 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana for the year 1912.

On motion of Commissioner Young, seconded by Commissioner Kerr, the following bills were examined and allowed:

R. K. Boney, exp to B. P. \$ 23.82

Paul, Dam, pub. proceed. 50.00

Medison, Jem, same. 50.00

Tensas Gazette, same. 50.00

Concordia Sentinel, small. 50.00

Chronicle Pub. Co., stat. 50.10

Coch. Tel. Co., phone serv. 14.75

Colleges, Drug, and Kewanee 78.89

V.B. & Tr. Co., Vidalia lve ft 37.50

Mag. & Schrad, rep mower 1.98

Somst. Plat. Co., weed cuttg 52.50

Total. \$478.45

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.

F. H. SCHNEIDER, Pres.

O. W. CAMPBELL, Secy.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE FIFTH LOUISIANA LEVEE DISTRICT:

Gentlemen:—I beg to report as follows on the financial status of this Board, by authority of a resolution of this Board, we have transferred to the State Treasury from Banks in New Orleans, the sum of \$1,500.00 to take care of immediate indebtedness, leaving a balance on 1st of April, after deducting overdraft and paying \$7,500.00, int., on loan of First National Bank, Vicksburg, Miss., of \$1,000.00, in Treasury. \$1,932.53

Col. from taxes Mar. 1921 12,016.68

Total in state treasury. 13,009.21

Pal. in Marine Bank. 4,810.78

Pal. in Cane Bank. 4,216.30

Total. 21,036.29

The final estimate of Bougere slide has just been issued by the Board of State Engineers, amounting to 5,422 yds. @ \$1.05 or \$5,693.10, less reserve of 20%.

The reserve of 20% on 26,022 yds. @ \$1.05, amounts to \$2,732.31, making a total balance due W. E. Gerren, Contractor, of \$12,119.19. The completed contract costing \$37,750.00.

The interest payment on bonds due April will aggregate \$18,750.00. The President has been able to get the owner of the Certificate held by the First National Bank, Lake Providence, for \$1,500.00 to carry the amount over by issuing new certificates and paying interest due.

We have received notice from Major J. A. O'Connor, of the Third U. S. District, of our pro-rata of \$91,667, for his District.

Unofficially we are informed that the Fourth U. S. District will call on the board for \$130,000.00, its pro-rata, making a total of \$221,667.00 to be provided for this season.

I understand that the President has already made provisions for floating a loan to take care of this call by the Commission.

On the 14th inst., the loan made this board by Messrs. Helgason Brothers will fall due, together with interest for one year at 6%, or \$8,000.00, which will have to be cared for in some manner.

Respectfully submitted,

O. W. CAMPBELL

Secretary.

SAVE THE SURFACE

Save the surface and you save all. Disintegration and decay are conditions which usually start at the surface of any material. Protection against deterioration or rot of substances, therefore, should begin with care of the exterior. Provided a material does not carry within itself the element of sure decay, proper surface protection will undoubtedly lengthen its life.

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