

# The Bossier Banner

SHREVEPORT, LA.,  
THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1887.

A good rain fell Monday afternoon.

The weather—however, that's a moot point.

Now bring out your straw hats and linen dusters.

We received a pleasant call last evening from Mr. J. B. Simmons, agent for the Shreveport Times.

Do not fail to call on Mr. J. A. Jacobs, agent, Texas St., Shreveport; he has many attractions to show.

Good rains all over the State.—Occasionally we have a large-size rain, but crops never totally fail in Louisiana.

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What a grand, great country this, with its vast territory, its big rivers, its pretty women and its marvelous bargains in dry goods.—See Henry Dwyman & Son, Shreveport.

Nothing is gained without hard work. If independence is a great good, it must be gained by hard work, and if men value it as highly as they pretend to, it is certainly worth working for.

You will make a big mistake if you stop your local paper simply because the times are hard. If you can't pay for a year, send for six or three months and tide over the dull season in that way.

The recent abundant and much-needed rains have infused new life into the country. The crops are growing rapidly, and our farmers are happy and actively pushing their interests to the front.

Things are not disposed to turn up, or over. There is a trick of nature called gravitation, which holds them down, and the man who wishes to turn them has to put levers to the weight and bone and muscle to the lever, and turn them up.

"The Season" is authority on all fashion matters. The execution of the engravings is excellent. The explanations which accompany the patterns are clear and precise. It is one of the most elegant publications of its kind we know of. Annual subscription, \$3.50. International News Company, 31 Beekman Street, New York City.

Our citizens had a pleasant time at the picnic at the school house last Saturday. A good dinner was furnished all present, after which games of amusements were indulged in by the young people, and not until the sun approached the western horizon did the tired, but happy pilgrims, bid adieu to the grounds and turn their faces homeward.

On Saturday night, April 30, the dwelling house of Messrs. W. H. and C. B. Hodges, at Elm Grove plantation on Red River, in ward 2, this parish, was destroyed by fire. The house was uninsured, and almost all the household goods were burned. It is believed, on circumstantial evidence, that Andrew Jackson, colored, set fire to the house, and he was arrested by Willis B. Graham, Deputy Sheriff, and lodged in jail at Shreveport Saturday.

## Here She Comes!

In the contract entered into between the citizens of Shreveport and the St. Louis, Arkansas and Texas Railroad Company, the latter party obligates itself to complete said railroad through from Shreveport to Lewisville, Arkansas, by the first of March, 1888, and have trains regularly running between said points by that time; and that no part of its line between Shreveport and the Arkansas line shall be open for general business by the public until the whole line between said points is open for business. It is estimated that the cost of terminal facilities, depot grounds and the right of way, will cost from \$35,000 to \$40,000, which amount has been promptly subscribed by citizens of Shreveport, and that city and this parish will soon have another railroad.

With the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific Railroad already running across the southern portion of our parish, and in addition to this great development in successful operation the speedy completion of the St. Louis, Arkansas and Texas Railroad an assured fact, what a magnificent prospect, what a glorious growth is opening to this long-neglected section! Without exaggeration Bossier has as promising future as any parish in the State. Of course, all talk of reaction, stagnation and collapse will now cease. Shreveport is mistress of the situation. Her great resources and commanding geographical situation are at last being valued at their full value. Forward is the word! Shreveport is in the saddle and she has already demonstrated that she knows well how to ride. Forward! along the whole line.

## This Great State.

New Iberia will have an ice factory.  
Caddo parish has \$5,806 74 cash on hand.  
Acadia parish will build a \$10,000 brick Court House.  
Truck farming in St. Charles parish is on the increase.  
M. K. Speight has been appointed postmaster at Grover, Sabine parish.  
The acreage in sweet potatoes in Vernon parish is much greater than last year.  
The Monitor says Webster will have iron furnaces in full blast in less than a year.  
Monroe and West Monroe have shipped 40,435 bales of cotton since September 1, 1886.  
There are now about 20,000 Baptists in Louisiana, with thirteen missionaries at work.  
A farmer in Iberville parish gathered 280 bushels of Irish potatoes from one acre of land.  
Butler Aych, colored, was shot and killed by Douglas Cheshire, in Webster parish, on the 6th inst.  
The grand division of the Order of Railway Conductors held its 19th annual session at New Orleans last week.  
Claiborne has on hand a public school fund amounting to \$8,162 98. Salaries of teachers range from \$15 to \$50.  
Two bears, the largest weighing about 400 pounds, were recently killed by two hunters in Cypremort swamp, Iberia parish.  
Colfax Chronicle, 14th: "The first roasting ears of the season came out this editor's own garden, and were gathered and eaten on last Sunday, 8th inst."  
A colored child, while out with a party of blackberry pickers 10 miles below Baton Rouge, last Thursday, was torn in pieces by a wild animal supposed to be a panther.  
Louisiana Journal: "Property in Homer is worth more than it was a few months since. When the railroad gets fairly under way we may expect a boom."  
Sylvester Edwards, colored, who is wanted in Brewton, Escambia county, Ala., for murder, was arrested at Lena Station, on the Texas and Pacific Railroad, on the 9th inst.

Getting out staves for the New Orleans market is getting to be quite an industry in Caldwell parish, says a Columbia correspondent of the Winnfield Sentinel. The staves are gotten out of the swamps, some as far off as 10 miles from the Ouachita river, and are hauled to Columbia for shipment. One man expects to ship 200,000 during the year.

A Times-Democrat special from Alexandria of May 9 says: "Judge Harlow and M. Hoyt, of New York, treasurer of and general counsel of the Louisiana and Arkansas Railroad Company, Col. C. A. Bryan, vice-president of the Louisiana organization, and with Mr. D. C. Aguaw, the chief engineer of the construction company who are to build the projected road from here to Brinkley, Ark., are in the city today, arranging for the locating of the terminals and the closing up of the subsidies, right of way, and donations of land promised the company when Judge Hoyt was here in January last. Preliminary surveys are to be commenced immediately, and final location made as soon as the votes can be taken in the respective parishes along the line. The officers of the company, with the engineers now here, will leave Alexandria in the morning to drive over the route to Brinkley. The people here and in Pineville are enthusiastic over the prospect of an early completion of the road and to day promised that the resolutions passed at the public meeting held here in January would be kept to the letter. It is announced by the officers of the company that arrangements have been made to complete the road from here to Delhi by the first of January next.

## News Nubs.

A horse kicked a lantern at Newton, N. H., and caused a disastrous fire.  
On the 11th instant, 9,063 immigrants arrived on 13 steamers at New York.  
The owners of pine lands in Michigan have suffered heavily by late forest fires.  
Gov. Beaver has signed the high license bill passed by the Pennsylvania Legislature.  
There are 5,000,000 Indians in Mexico, making 35 per cent, of the entire population.  
President Cleveland has appointed James W. Hyatt, of Connecticut, Treasurer of the United States.  
An important convention of fruit growers at Dover, Delaware, resolved to dispense with the middle men.  
Spain is not ready to make a treaty for reciprocity between the West India colonies and the United States.  
The sales of New York real estate in the first four months of 1887 reached the aggregate of \$50,000,000.  
At Fortage, Wis., last Thursday, Mrs. J. P. Pugh and her mother, were fatally poisoned by eating head cheese.  
Gen. A. R. Lawton, recently appointed Minister to Austria, will sail for his post of duty on the first of June.  
Not less than 524 miles of new track have been added to the railway system of the country since April 1.  
Jay Gould's purchase of Arkansas lands cover fully ten thousand acres, located in three different counties.  
The entire business portion of Earlville, Iowa, a town of 1000 inhabitants, was wiped out by fire on the 11th inst.  
Queen Victoria has in Windsor Castle three vases valued at \$100,000 and a Sevres dinner service worth \$250,000.  
The prohibitory amendment will be voted on in Texas, August 4; Tennessee, Sept. 29; Oregon, Nov. 3, 1887, and in West Virginia, Nov. 6, 1888.  
Labanon, N. H., was almost totally destroyed by fire on the 10th.—Fifty-five factories and 25 dwellings are in ruins, the loss being over \$300,060.

The imports of dry goods at New York for the week ending last Friday amounted to \$1,695,443. The amount thrown on the market was \$1,660,1000.

A tablet in memory of Major-Gen. John Sedgwick, erected by the survivors of the 6th army corps, Federal, of which he was commander, was unveiled last Thursday on the battlefield of Spottsylvania, Va., at the spot where he fell.

Justice William B. Wood, of the United States Supreme Court, died at Washington Saturday. His disease was dropsy. He was a native of Ohio, a Major-General during the war, and promoted to the United States Supreme Court in 1880.

A Southern girl who has been acting as a clerk in the fourth auditor's office, treasury department, has it is stated, received \$100,000 for a farm of 100 acres some miles distant from Birmingham, Alabama, for which her mother has often tried to obtain a few hundred dollars, regarding the farm as worthless. Coal has been discovered on the land.

The New Princeton Review for May contains a notably varied and vigorous series of articles from writers of the first rank, viz: "Napoleon Bonaparte," by H. Tain; "Physiological Ethics," Noah Porter; "Moral Aspects of the Tariff," Ellis H. Roberts; "The Uses of Political Parties," Levi Prans; "Astronomical Photography," Chas. A. Young; "The New Literature of Norway and Denmark," H. H. Boysen; "A Touch of Sublimity," Rose Hawthorne Lathrop; Criticisms, Notes, and Reviews; Taine and the Science of History; Book Notices; Books Received; &c. The New Princeton Review is the best literary magazine that comes to our office.

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## Stray Sale.

Strayed before W. H. Bledsoe, J. P., Ward 6, Bossier parish, La., by Green Walker, on the 6th day of May, 1887, and will be sold at Haughton, La., within the legal hours of sale, on Saturday, the 18th day of June, 1887, one Dark Brown Horse Mule, about 9 years old, about 14 hands high. Has large feet and legs, and is gear marked. Appraised at \$100.  
The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, &c.  
E. M. PLATT, Constable.

## Stray Sale.

Strayed before R. C. Stinson, J. P., Ward 2, Bossier parish, Louisiana, by Shepard Tisdon, and will be sold at Shady Grove, La., within the legal hours of sale, on Saturday, the 11th day of June, 1887, one Dark Brown Horse Pony, about 4 or 5 years old, about 13 1/2 or 14 hands high; branded on left jaw with letter P, and on left shoulder with letters J C, and on left hip with small Spanish brand, and has blazed face.  
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