

The Bossier Banner.

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BENTON, LA.,
THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1891.

Proceedings of District Court.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 1891.
Ordinary Docket.

John H. Nattin vs. Henry Harris.
Judgment for plaintiff.

No. 3452. John H. Lofton vs. B. F. Oneal. By consent, this case is consolidated for the purpose of trial with No. 3454, evidence taken to be used in each case. Proceeded with trial to hear of adjournment.

No. 3454. B. F. Oneal vs. J. H. Lofton. Same action as above.

R. H. Davis vs. St. Louis, Ark. and Texas Railway Co. Amended petition filed and service ordered.

S. J. Zeigler vs. R. L. Stinson, et als. Judgment signed.

J. L. Capp vs. Sarah J. Osborne. Judgment for plaintiff.

Henry Price vs. Adeline Price. Answer filed. Judgment for plaintiff. Judgment signed.

D. Appleton & Co. vs. J. E. Johnston. Judgment signed.

David Bell vs. Lettie Bell. Defendant, a married woman, was authorized to defend suit and stand in judgment. Answer filed. Judgment for plaintiff. Judgment signed.

J. J. Covington vs. L. S. Kronenberg. Appeal from Third Justice Court. Motion for a new trial filed.

Phil Hampton vs. Tobe Lyles. Appeal from Third Justice Court. Motion for new trial overruled.

Succession of E. W. Fleming. Petition of Executor for final discharge. Final account of Executor homologated. Judgment signed.

Tutorship minors of T. T. Land, deceased. Sixth and seventh annual accounts for homologation. Annual accounts homologated. Judgment signed.

Tutorship of the minors of John H. Carleton. Account of tutor homologated. Judgment signed.

Whereupon Court adjourned until Thursday morning at 8 o'clock.

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1891.
Ordinary Docket.

John H. Nattin vs. Henry Harris. Judgment signed.

John H. Lofton vs. B. F. Oneal. Evidence closed, argued and submitted.

B. F. Oneal vs. John H. Lofton. Evidence closed, argued and submitted.

E. Marquez & Co. vs. N. W. Griggsby. Exception tried and submitted. Exception overruled.

Henry Green vs. Aylsie Green. Judgment for plaintiff.

W. J. Hughes vs. R. W. Young. J. D. Sprott & Co., 3rd opponents. Judgment of Sprott & Co. vs. Young for \$36 27, rejecting the privilege.

Suc. G. G. O'Neill. Final account homologated. Judgment signed.

Succession of Mrs. M. G. Kennedy. Final account homologated. Judgment signed.

Suc. R. W. Shaver. Judgment homologating final account. Judgment signed.

Suc. R. E. Wyche. Tableau of distribution. Opposition of T. N. Braden submitted. Opposition filed, tried and submitted.

Tutorship of the minors of Mrs. M. G. Kennedy. Final account homologated.

Tutorship of the minors of W. E. Connell, deceased. Final account homologated.

Whereupon Court adjourned until to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1891.
Ordinary Docket.

John H. Lofton vs. B. F. Oneal. Judgment for plaintiff.

B. F. Oneal vs. John H. Lofton. Judgment for plaintiff.

E. Marquez & Co. vs. N. W. Griggsby. Motion for rehearing filed. Motion for new trial overruled.

Florsheim Bros. vs. C. H. Gates

Judgment for plaintiffs. Judgment signed.

Florsheim Bros. vs. D. W. Purcell & Co. Judgment for plaintiffs. Judgment signed.

Wir. Reniesth vs. C. F. Smith. Judgment for plaintiff. Judgment signed.

Appeal Docket.

J. J. Covington vs. L. S. Kronenberg. Motion for new trial overruled. Judgment signed.

W. J. Hughes vs. R. W. Young. Motion for rehearing filed. New trial ordered. Judgment for third opponents.

Probate Docket.

Tutorship minors of W. E. Connell, deceased. Judgment signed.

Whereupon Court adjourned until to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock.

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1891.

Court met pursuant to adjournment, when the following orders and proceedings were had, to-wit:

Ordinary Docket.

John H. Lofton vs. B. F. Oneal. Motion for a new trial filed; overruled. Judgment signed. Motion for an appeal filed. Appeal granted. Order signed.

B. F. Oneal vs. John H. Lofton. Same as above.

M. R. Taylor and husband vs. Emma S. Marshall. Exception withdrawn, and both parties authorized to take testimony in and out of the State.

Appeal Docket.

W. J. Hughes vs. R. W. Young. Judgment signed.

Probate Docket.

Succession of R. E. Wyche. Tableau of distribution. Opposition by P. N. Braden. Opposition sustained. Motion for rehearing filed on part of administrator and sustained. Opposition rejected. Tableau homologated. Judgment signed.

Whereupon Court adjourned until next regular term.

Lake Charles Echo: Nothing benefits a country town like good roads. There is no other one thing which improves the country so much.

Build good roads and produce can be marketed at a great saving of labor cost and time. Build good roads leading from the towns, stores and streets will be filled, settlements will thicken, schools flourish and every industry will be benefited. Build good roads.

Delhi, La., April 29.—The engineers of the North and South Railroad have located their camp here preparatory to completing the survey to Alexandria.

Several sales of property aggregating thousands of dollars have recently been made to Northern purchasers.

A bank, two wood factories and other enterprises are to be established here in the near future.

The longest river in the world is the Mississippi and Missouri, 4,100 miles long; its valley is the largest in the world, containing 500,000 square miles. It is one of the most fertile and profitable regions of the globe.

He who freely praises what he means to purchase and he enumerates the faults of he means to sell, may set up a partnership with honesty.—Lavater.

The presence of thrifty and industrious white settlers is having a beneficial influence over the Indians at Chamberlain, S. D., and many of them are putting in fields of grain this season.

General A. L. Long who was General Lee's chief of staff at the time of the surrender, died at Charlottesville, Va., April 30th.

Twenty-four States in this country now have the Australian ballot system or modifications of it.

The brightest blaze of intelligence is of incalculably less value than the smallest spark of charity.—Nevins.

He that calls a man ungrateful sums up all the evil that a man can be guilty of.—Swift.

Free Coinage must rest until tariff reform has been disposed of.

Warrants on School Funds

PAID BY TREASURER OF SCHOOL FUNDS DURING MONTH OF APRIL.

Current Fund.

No. 31—Mary E. Phelps,	\$ 40 00
32—L. E. Wallace,	100 00
33—W. A. LeRosen,	50 00
34—Miss Rosa Elston,	30 00
35—Henry Coleman,	20 00
36—Carrie Spear,	20 00
37—Ellen Ross,	20 00
38—Miss Cora Hollis,	50 00
39—Adam Goodwin,	20 00
40—R. J. Jones,	30 00
41—Miss E. Thompson,	30 00
42—J. H. Keyser,	50 00
43—S. H. Ralph,	30 00
44—J. J. Stubbs,	50 00
45—School Board,	33 00
46—Miss Carrie Rabb,	40 00
47—N. L. Paul,	30 00
48—B. S. Paul,	30 00
49—Gracie N. Johnson,	30 00
50—Wm. Graham,	30 00
51—B. A. Kelly,	2 75
52—B. F. Fort,	4 00
53—Miss Janie Sanders,	50 00
54—Miss Janie Sanders,	50 00
55—J. E. Johnston,	50 00
56—A. J. Smith,	30 00
57—Miss Lula J. DuBois,	40 00
58—Mrs. K. D. Elder,	30 00
59—N. L. Paul,	30 00
60—Maria Paul,	20 00
61—Mrs. Fannie Norman,	40 00
62—Jennie Watkins,	20 00
63—Miss Jim Thompson,	80 00
64—A. L. P. Odom,	30 00
65—Mary E. Phelps,	40 00
66—Miss Carrie Rabb,	40 00
67—L. E. Wallace,	50 00
68—B. S. Paul,	30 00
69—Miss Maggie Brown,	40 00
70—W. A. LeRosen,	50 00
71—Miss Rosa Elston,	30 00
72—Henry Coleman,	20 00
73—Miss Lula J. DuBois,	40 00
74—Mrs. K. D. Elder,	30 00
75—Mary Washington,	20 00
76—Carrie Spear,	20 00
77—Allen Brown,	20 00
78—R. J. Jones,	30 00
79—Miss E. Thompson,	30 00
80—Ellen Ross,	20 00
81—Mrs. Lucy Baird,	50 00
82—J. E. Johnston,	50 00

Township Fund.

T. 15, R. 11.

No. 19—Miss Nona Griffin, \$30 08

T. 18, R. 13.

No. 18—R. E. Belcher, 40 00

21—E. E. Belcher, 40 00

T. 22, R. 14.

No. 20—J. M. Russell, 30 00

IMPORTANT BRIDGE NOTICE.—

In order to allow the Railroad Company to put down a new floor and perform other needed work on the Red River Bridge the proper authorities have agreed upon the following hours for closing and opening the bridge to the public:

CLOSED:

From 6:30 A. M. to 8 A. M.

" 9:30 A. M. to 12 M.

" 1 P. M. to 4 P. M.

" 5 P. M. to 6:30 P. M.

OPENED:

From 8 A. M. to 9:30 A. M.

" 12 M. to 1 P. M.

" 4 P. M. to 5 P. M.

" 6:30 P. M. to 4:30 A. M.

No one except the railroad trains and the United States mail will be permitted to cross during the hours the bridge is closed.

S. J. ZEIGLER,
Chairman Bridge Committee for City of Shreveport.

J. A. SEWALL,
Chairman Bridge Committee for Bossier Parish.

A MAN KILLED.—Sunday evening Will Moseley was shot by Ed Low, both colored. The difficulty occurred over a money claim, on the Fulllove plantation. Moseley was brought over to Grigsby's Island, below Shreveport, on Red River, where he died this morning. Low was arrested by manager McClendon and jailed.—Caucasian, 5th.

Thomas T. Doyd, President of the Louisiana Educational Association, with Prof. R. L. Himes, Prof. M. G. Brumbaugh, of Pennsylvania, and perhaps Col. Wm. H. Jack, will hold institutes in North Louisiana as follows: Monroe, June 1-5; Homer, June 8-12; Minden, June 15-19; Plain Dealing, June 22-24.

Teachers' Institute.

BENTON, LA., APRIL 25, 1891.

In pursuance to a call by Superintendent A. J. Murff, the following teachers met at Benton for the purpose of organizing a Parish Teachers' Institute:

Prof. Jos. E. Johnston, of Plain Dealing; J. M. Mading, of Centre school; Lee S. Swor, of Rocky Mount school; Wm. Graham of Elizabeth school; J. M. Russell, of Turnley school; Mrs. L. E. Delaune, of Walker's Chapel school; Mrs. K. D. Elder, of Alden's Bridge school; Miss Jim Thompson, of Collinsburg school; Miss L. J. Dubois, of Cottage Grove school; Miss Janie Sanders, of Oak Hill school; Miss J. J. Kingsley, of Benton school; Miss Dollie Fort, of Filmore school; and Miss Lizzie McDade, of Pineville school.

The Superintendent stated the object of the meeting, and after a few short addresses as to the purpose of the organization, &c., the above named teachers enrolled their names as permanent members of the institute, with Miss Cavett, Dr. W. M. Abney and Chas. Kingsley as honorary members.

Prof. J. E. Johnston was selected as assistant institute manager for Benton and Plain Dealing district, and Prof. W. A. LeRosen for the Haughton district. Miss Janie Sanders was selected as secretary and Miss Dollie Fort as assistant secretary.

The following committee were appointed to arrange a programme for the next regular meeting at Haughton on the second Saturday in May: Prof. J. E. Johnston, Mrs. L. E. Delaune, Miss J. J. Kingsley, and Miss Lizzie McDade.

The institute then adjourned for dinner and resumed again at 3 p. m.

The following is a programme for the next meeting at Haughton May 9.

Jos. E. Johnston—Lecture on Elementary Sounds.

J. M. Mading—Lecture on Algebra.

L. S. Swor—Lecture on United States History.

W. A. Steed—Lecture on Percentage.

Wm. Graham—Lecture on Mathematical Geography.

J. M. Russell—Lecture on Physiology.

Chas. Kingsley—Lecture on System.

Dr. W. M. Abney—Lecture on Physiology.

Mrs. K. D. Elder—Lecture on best method of teaching Geography.

Mrs. Delaune—Lecture on Punctuation and Capital Letters.

Miss Lula J. DuBois—Lecture on Diagraming.

Miss Jim Thompson—Lecture on Denominate Numbers.

Miss Dollie Fort—Lecture on Discipline.

Miss Lizzie McDade—Lecture on Fractions.

Miss Janie Sanders—Lecture on Grammar.

Miss J. J. Kingsley—Lecture on Reading.

The institute then adjourned to meet at Haughton on the second Saturday in May.

A. J. MURFF, Superintendent.
MISS JANIE SANDERS, Secretary.

The eight wonder of the world just discovered—Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It will prove a boon to humanity. It is the same tonic as that heretofore sold under the same name except that it is tasteless. Guaranteed to cure.

Fear thou not; for I am with thee; be not dismayed; for I am thy God; I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.—Isaiah xli, 10.

The malarious summer will soon be here.—Buy a bottle of Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic and fortify yourself against chills and fever. It is absolutely guaranteed to cure and pleasant to take.

For I know that my redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth; and though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God.—Job xix, 25, 26.

Nellie Bly got around the world pretty lively, but Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic will go it at a still better pace. Try a bottle when in need of a remedy for chills.

Thou art near, O Lord; and all thy commandments are truth.—Psalm cxlv, 151.

Why scratch your life away when a little Bunt's Cure judiciously applied will cure the worst itching ever known? If not it costs you nothing.

Strive not with a man without cause, if he have done thee no harm.—Proverbs iii, 30.

The Turkish Sultan's kitchen costs the empire \$100,200 annually. The building extends 150 feet on every side. The dishes are sealed in the kitchen by no less a person than Osman Pasha, the hero of Plevna, and are unsealed in the Sultan's presence.

Dr. J. M. Comegys, a popular young gentleman of Shreveport, and Miss Mai Ogilvie, daughter of Mr. Barwell Ogilvie, were married in Shreveport on the 29th ult.

Three Swedes arrived at Shreveport last week and will go to work on the Brown place, near that city.

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Sheriff's Sale.

Parker, McKellar & Co., No. 3483, in District Court, Bossier Parish, La.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias directed to me in the above entitled suit, I have seized and shall offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder, at the Court House, in the town of Benton, Bossier parish, La., within the legal hours of sale, on Saturday, May 23rd, 1891, the following described property, seized as the property of defendant, L. B. Platt, to-wit:

100 pounds coffee, more or less; 40 pounds of Favorite tobacco, more or less; 1 box Boss tobacco, more or less; 2 boxes Legal Tender Tobacco, 82 pounds; 2 cases Salmon; 131 boxes of Sardines; 40 gallons of Molasses, more or less; 100 pounds of coffee, more or less; 3 hams, 5 gallons Bourbon Whisky, more or less.

Also, one Iron Gray Horse.

Terms of Sale—Cash, with the benefit of appraisement.

A. R. THOMPSON, Sheriff.

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Sheriff's Sale.

John H. Nattin vs. H. M. Underwood. In District Court, Bossier Parish, La.

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale issued in above named suit, and to me directed, I have seized and will proceed to sell at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the Court House, in the town of Benton, La., within the legal hours of sale, on Saturday, the 23rd day of May, 1891, the following described property, to-wit:

The south half of north east quarter of section thirty one (31); the east half of southeast quarter of section thirty two (32); and the undivided two-thirds interest in the northwest quarter of section thirty three (33); in township twenty one (21) north of range thirteen (13) west, and the whole interest in the west half of section four, (4) and east quarter of section five, (5) in township twenty, (20) north of range thirteen (13) west, and containing in all 966 2/3 acres more or less, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

Said above described property seized as the property of the defendant, H. M. Underwood.

Terms of sale—Cash, without the benefit of appraisement, to pay and satisfy the sum of \$1000, with 8 per cent. interest from January 31st, 1890, together with the costs of this suit, including 5 per cent. attorney's fees, and on term of credit to pay and satisfy the sum of \$1000, with 8 per cent. interest from January 31st, 1890, due December 1, 1891, and according to law.

A. R. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Benton, La., April 15, 1891.

Homestead Entry No. 2984.

Land Office at Natchitoches, La., April 28, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Honorable District Judge or Clerk of District Court at Benton, La., on 8th of June, 1891, viz: Homestead Entry No. 2984—Lawson Patton—for the east half of northeast quarter of section 14, west half of north west quarter of section 12, township 21 North, range 12 West Louisiana Meridian. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Lewis Chaffe, R. W. Young, Joseph Rivers, Richard McGee, of Rocky Mount P. O., La.

L. DUPLIX, Register.
April 30, 1890. June 4

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