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BENTON, LOUISIANA,
THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1891.

Weather changeable.

Frogs and overcoats were quite comfortable Monday and Tuesday.

The summer-like songs of the once happy little birds were hushed by the recent cold weather.

The public roads in Bossier parish should be put in good condition during the summer months. It is important.

The Man in the Moon is looking at you and will feel sadly disappointed if you do not buy a new hat of E. Phelps, Shreveport.

To all good people who are seeking homes where peace and plenty abide, Bossier parish extends a hearty welcome.

"Nip your cough in the bud" by taking "C. C. C. Certain Cough Cure," a pleasant and effective remedy. Sold by B. F. Oneal, Bellevue.

Mrs. Jane Barrington, wife of Mr. W. Barrington, died of asthma, at her residence, near Mr. J. T. Manly's, in ward 5, at 10 o'clock on last Monday night.

A trial will convince the most skeptical that "C. C. C. Certain Cough Cure" is what its name implies, "Certain" cure. Sold by B. F. Oneal, Bellevue.

Rev. Mr. Van Lear, of Shreveport, preached to a large congregation at Vanceville last Sunday. A good many citizens of Shreveport came up to hear his sermon.

Mr. Leon Haas has rented Mr. W. B. Simpson's new building recently erected in this place, which he will occupy as a storehouse, and will move in his stock of goods July 1st.

This climate seems to have undergone a complete change within the last decade. Wet, late springs, summer droughts, and sudden changes, are a few of the latest departures.

Last Friday Mr. John Grayson, foreman of Mr. John R. Jones' logging camp, situated about two miles north of Benton, accidentally had one of his legs broken by a log falling upon it. He was taken to Bradley, Ark., where his wound was attended to by Drs. Chisom and Dismukes.

If you are in search of real bargains in any kind of dry goods, groceries, hats, shoes, clothing, or tinware, &c., you will find Messrs. Vaughan & Creswell can give you some pointers that will be very much to your advantage. See their advertisement in another column.

An extra fine display of carpets, dry goods, and clothing of every description, is now being made at the mammoth store of Henry Dreyfus & Son, Shreveport. Their stock is new and complete, and has been skillfully selected, by experienced purchasers, from the best markets of the world with special reference to the wants and demands of this section of country.

Mr. Ben Holzman, one of the leading and wide-awake retail merchants in Shreveport, is offering special inducements to every one seeking bargains in dry goods, dress goods, notions, boots, shoes, hats, etc. When in New York recently his selections were made with care and with the view of meeting competition from every quarter both as to quality and price. He is now ready to supply the wants of his friends and customers and invites every one to call and see his selection.

A Suggestion.

The Farmers, Merchants, Doctors, Lawyers, Teachers, and everybody else want a newsy parish paper that will give reports of crops, and all happenings that are of interest to all classes. So let us have a short report from every postoffice in the parish, as often as any thing in the way of news turns up.

I am confident we can help the editor of the "Banner" in this way, and every reader of it, too.

Send in newsy items, crop reports, or any thing of interest that happens in your section.

Who will be the first to begin the good work? MACK.
May 7, 1891.

Midway Notes.

The prospect in the Midway community for a crop, is fair, considering the cool nights we have had recently. Oats are looking very well, but need rain to make them fill out. I hear some complaint of bad stands of cotton, though, if replanted now, it may come out all right. Corn is looking well, and it is to be hoped that enough will be made for home consumption. Farmers cannot prosper if they try to make their cotton crop do everything. We haul meat, bread and horse-feed from St. Louis, and have to pay for it in cotton at 6c. a pound. Let us quit it.

I would be glad to see something from some of our experienced farmers on the "no fence law." Who will give us an article on that subject? MACK.

Arthur Kahn, the gifted son of our esteemed friend, A. Kahn, has graduated with the highest honors in the Law Department of the Tulane University in New Orleans.—As an exponent and skillful advocate of the law, Mr. Kahn will doubtless prove an able and welcome addition to the bar of the State.—His friends here extend their congratulations.—*Shreveport Times.*

We congratulate our old-time friend, A. Kahn, on the success of his son—a worthy son of a noble sire.

Everybody is busy now.

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.

Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners, and purify your hearts, ye double minded.—James iv, 8.

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.

Better is it that thou shouldst not vow, than that thou shouldst vow and not pay.—Ecclesiastes v, 5.

Nellie By 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.

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Homestead Entry No. 3165.

Land Office at Natchitoches, La., May 8, 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 the District Court at Benton, Louisiana, on 23d June, 1891, viz: Homestead Entry No. 3165—Frank Smith—for the north half of southwest quarter of section 32, township 18 North, range 11 West Louisiana Meridian. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Watt Davis, Harry Wright, Rias Davis and Abe Givens, of Haughton P. O., La.
L. DUPLEX, Register.
June 18-22
May 14, 1891.

Henry Bodenheimer.

Mahne Bodenheimer.

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Homestead Entry No. 3185.

Land Office at Natchitoches, La., April 7, 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 the District Court at Benton, La., on May 11, 1891, viz: Homestead Entry No. 3185—Cornelius C. Howell—for the west half of the northeast quarter and east half of northwest quarter of section 9, township 23 North, range 13 West Louisiana Meridian. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: W. B. Boggs, Plain Dealing P. O.; A. R. Thompson, Benton P. O.; Lewis Burden, Cartersville P. O.; W. J. Linson, Oak Hill P. O., La.
L. DUPLEX, Register.
May 14

April 9, 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 the 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 12, west half of northwest 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 Chaffee, B. W. Young, Joseph Rivers, Richard McGee, of Rocky Mount P. O., La.
L. DUPLEX, Register.
June 4

April 30, 1890.

To Trespassers.

No hunting or trespassing will be allowed on my plantation, situated six miles below Shreveport, on Red River, and known as "Lower Chalk Level."
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I Told You
That I would astonish this town
some time.

I Told You
That when I started out I got there
with both feet.

I Told You
That I was going to sell all of those
ties in one day.

I Told You
That when I made bargains you
might expect something extra.

I'VE DONE IT!
BECAUSE I TOLD YOU SO!

Ask us for anything in SHOES,
but don't ask us for Russet Ties!

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Fine Clocks, Gold Watches, Repeating Rifles,

And other Valuable Gifts.

MIDDLE REWARDS.

To the middle five hundred persons sending us the correct answer, we

will give the following:

One Pair Match Horses, and Buggy, worth \$ 300.00

One Lot in Memphis, worth 1,000.00

Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars in Gold, worth 250.00

One Diamond Ring, worth 100.00

One Farm Wagon, worth 100.00

And 495 other Gifts, consisting of

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Repeating Rifles, Shot Guns, Sewing Machines,

And other Valuable Presents.

LAST REWARDS.

Still Another Offer.

Those who fail to receive one of the above presents, will have an

opportunity to secure one of the last rewards. To the last five hundred

persons sending in the correct answer, we will give the following:

Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars in Gold, worth 250.00

One Fine Set of Jewelry, worth 100.00

One Fine Sewing Machine, worth 50.00

One Fine China Set, worth 50.00

And 495 other Gifts, consisting of