The Bossier Banner.

W. H. Scanland, Editor and Proprietor.

BENTON, LA.,
THURSDAY.....APRIL 27, 1893.

While craving justice for ourselves, it is never wise to be unjust to others.

Rhode Island legislators get one dollar a day. They favor short sessions.

Florida is a great State for Notaries Public. The Governor appointed 322 last year.

Twelve of the original thirteen original States now have Democratic Governors.

The Republicans have never elected a President who had not seen military service.

Patrick Henry in 1776 was the first to make use of the expression "fellow citizens.

The Chinese Government contemplates considered extension of railroads this spring.

Wesley Corns has been elected Mayor of Ironton, Ohio, for the thirteenth consecutive time.

A young Ohio girl has suffered so severely from neuralgia that her hair has turned perfectly white.

The total recorded immigration to this country is 16,004,093, almost as many as the whole population of Spain.

The North Carolina Railway Commission fixes a 25 cents rate for ten-word messages from point to point in that State.

The Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition will open on October 14th and continue sixteen days, closing on October 29th.

A lady in Tokio, Japan, has made a collection of one thousand teapots, which she intends exhibiting at the World's Fair.

About a million kangaroo skins are imported into this country every year. They are mostly used in the manufacture of shoes.

The man who is continually condemning other people is very much averse to having his own character carefully scrutinized.

Queen Victoria has not worn corsets for many years. Princess Beatrice follows her mother in this respect and has also discarded the corset.

Man never fastenened one end of a chain around the neck of his brother that God did not fasten the other end around the neck of the oppressor.—Lamartine.

Edison can work sixty hours on a stretch. He says that variety is the secret of wise eating. The nations eating the greatest variety of food are the greatest nations.

California claims to be the third State in the yield of petroleum, the yield last year having been 500,000 barrels, or 20,000,000 gallons crude, as against only 350,000 barrels in 1891.

I seek more than information; while he might give me that better than you, O my mother, you can do better by giving me what he cannot—the resolution which is the Soul of a man's Soul.—Ben Hur.

Thomas Allen, who served under Wellington in the wars with Napoleon, and under General Scott in the Mexican war, and who enlisted at the age of 72 for service in the civil war, is still alive at the age of 103 years in Tyler county, West Virginia.

Memphis Commercial: Georgia is dealing vigorously with the White Caps in that State. Eleven White Cap ruffians who undertook to regulate the morals of the community have recently been convicted at Carrollton and the rest of the gang will doubtless be convinced that the danger is greater than the fun. The White Cap organization is not native to the South and the South will not tolerate its existence.

A PARTING BLOW.—"Well," said the editor to the dying delinquent, "how do you feel about the future?" "It's bright—all bright!" gasped the delinquent. "I thought so," said the editor. "In about fifteen minutes you'll see it blaze!"—Atlanta Constitution.

AN ECONOMICAL EDITOR.—Foreman: I had a row with that feller who owes you $6, and shot him! Editor—Heavens! and buckshot 20 cents a pound! You're too extravagant.—We must economise by pitchin' 'em out the window!"—Atlanta Constitution.

The Hartwell Sun says that "a tidal wave of religion is sweeping over the Pay Up neighborhood." A "pay up" neighborhood is an excellent one for an editor to get salvation in.—Atlanta Constitution.

An Opportunity.

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Homestead Entry No. 3392.

Land Office at Natchitoches, La., March 27, 1893.

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 Clerk of the District Court, at Benton, La., on the 6th day of May 1893, viz: Adjoining Homestead Entry No 3392—Lacey Franklin Barnett—for the soutwest quarter of southeast quarter of section twenty-five, and northwest quarter of northeast quarter of section 36, township 23 North, range 12 West. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: B. N. Floyd, S. J. Boggs, J. V. Kilgore and J. L. Cochran, of Carterville, La.

L. DUPLEIX, Register.

March 30, 1893. may 5

Homestead Entry No. 3408.

Land Office at Natchitoches, La., March 27, 1893.

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 Clerk of the District Court, at Benton, La., on 6th May, 1893, viz: Homestead Entry No. 3408—Samuel James Boggs—for the north half of northwest quarter of section 30, township 23 North, range 11 West—He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: F. M. Barnett, B. N. Floyd, E. J. Chamlee and L. T. Barnett, of Carterville, La.

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Constable's Sale.

Thomas Lyles vs. Miles Johnson.
In Justice J. P. Gleason's Court, Ward No. 5, Bossier parish, La.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed from the Hon. J. P. Gleason's Justice Court, ward 5, Bossier parish, La., I have seized and will proceed to sell to the last and highest bidder, for cash, at Midway, La., on Saturday, April 29, 1893, the following described property, to-wit:

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TRAIN NO. 2.—Solid Train Fort Worth to Memphis, consisting of coaches, Pullman sleeper and baggage car. Leave Fort Worth Union Depot 8.55 p. m., arrive Memphis (via Fair Oaks and St. L., I. M & S. R'y), 9.10 p m.

TRAIN NO. 4.—Waco, Ft. Worth and Sherman to Memphis and Cairo. Through coaches Waco to Cairo; Pullman Buffet sleeper Waco to Memphis; free reclining chair car Ft Worth to Memphis; free reclining chair car Sherman to Memphis. Leave Waco 6.25 a m., Fort Worth Union Depot 8.30 a. m, Sherman 9.50 a. m.; arrive Memphis 9.05 a. m.—via Fair Oaks and St. L., I. M. & S. R'y.—arrive 3.30 p. m.

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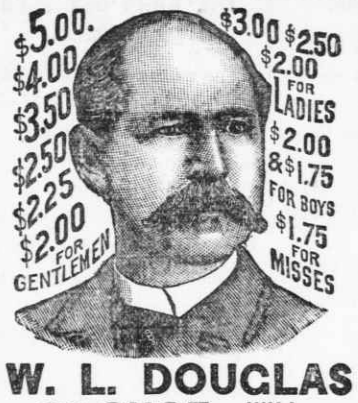

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Witness the Hon J. T. Watkins, Judge of our said Court, this April 12 1893.

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