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BENTON, LA.,
THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1896.

A good rain fell here yesterday morning.

A new organ for the Methodist church was received Friday.

The J. H. Woods Lumber Co. give special attention to country orders. The farmers and planters can buy their lumber from them at very lowest price. Do not forget this when you are ready to buy. They save you money.

The Parish Treasurer has received for collection State Superintendent A. D. Lafargue's Warrant on the Auditor of the State for apportionment of Current School Fund due Bossier parish for first quarter of 1896, for \$1803 40.

"Life Studies from Mother Goose," under the direction of Mr. Thos. W. Dale, will be given by the pupils of Benton High School, at the Court House, on June 12, 1896, to purchase school apparatus. Performance will begin promptly at 8 o'clock P. M.—Admission, 35 and 15 cents.

Benton High School is doing well under the excellent management of Professor and Mrs. A. S. Dale.—During the winter months, when more pupils attend school than at any other time of the year, Benton High School had an enrollment of eighty-two pupils. There are now fifty-nine pupils in attendance.

An elegant assortment of Spring and Summer Millinery Goods can be found at the Mary A. Files Millinery Company, Limited, 320 Texas St., Shreveport. They have goods only of the finest and best material, and purchasers are assured of bargains, and can rely on goods as represented.

Personal Paragraphs.

Mrs. J. W. Gayle, of Robson, is visiting Mrs. C. O. Gayle.

Mr. J. H. Cabeen has been elected Journal Clerk of the State Senate.

Mrs. L. C. Rasberry, of Bellevue, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Oneal.

Mrs. Mary J. Head, of Minden, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. N. A. Hill.

Mrs. S. H. Clark, of Rush Point neighborhood, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Belcher.

Sheriff A. R. Thompson and Mr. H. J. Lenoir left yesterday evening for a short visit to Baton Rouge.

Mrs. J. P. Creswell left Sunday afternoon to spend two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Annie Land, near Midway.

Miss Zoe Hicks, of Shreveport, spent a few days in Benton last week as the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Simpson.

Mansfield Democrat-Journal, May 8th: Mrs. W. C. Hughes, of Bossier parish, spent the week with her mother, Mrs. DuBois.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McDade, of south Bossier, visited Benton this week, and were the guests of Capt. and Mrs. A. P. Butler.

Mrs. H. H. Montgomery, of Plain Dealing, and Mrs. F. B. Haynes, of Midway neighborhood, were the guests of Mrs. H. N. Sibley, last Thursday.

Miss Sallie Vaughan, of Midway, and Miss Birdie Scott, of Shreveport, were the guests of Mrs. Braxton Wise Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Miss Mattie Oneal is engaged in teaching a music class of nine or ten pupils in Benton. She is well qualified for the work, and her pupils are receiving valuable service at her hands.

When you want to spend your money, see me. I handle Corn, Oats, Hay, Sugar, Coffee, Flour and all kinds of Groceries; Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Ready Made Clothing, and the Celebrated Buck Skin Breeches; Coffins, Furniture, Wagon and Plow Fixtures, Cows, Mules, Livery Stables, Blacksmith Shop, Saw Mill, Lumber, Shingles and Town Lots. Titles perfect.—Terms—Three-Thirds Cash, balance when you get the goods.
 Yours to command.
 T. M. VAUGHAN.

J. H. Woods & Co., manufacturers of Rough and Dressed Yellow Pine and Oak Lumber, will cut and fill your bills on short notice. Will sell you lumber cheap on yard, or deliver it for you on or off of railroad.—Write for prices before buying elsewhere.

On May 20th and 21st the Cotton Belt will sell round trip tickets from Benton to Memphis, Tenn., and return at rate of one fare for the round trip, on account of the General Assembly Presbyterian church, which meets at Memphis, May 21. Limit for return, June 5th.

O. R. DENTON, Agent.

Ladies can get bargains at the Mary A. Files Millinery Company's popular millinery store, 320 Texas street, Shreveport.

Make out your bills and send them to the J. H. Woods Lumber Co. for prices. They will give you best figures on all kinds of lumber.

Important Dental Notice.

To all patients coming to me for services along Cotton Belt Railway, I will pay their railroad fare both coming and going, when work is done amounting to \$10 and over, or I will pay fare one way when work amounts to \$5. So there will be no expense to you to run down. Everything guaranteed, and prices made satisfactory before work is done.
 DR. CHAS. C. McCLOUD,
 Leading Dentist, Shreveport, La.
 Same Old Stand.

Photographs.

The studio, No. 601 Texas street, known as the "THE STAR GALLERY," has been remodeled throughout, and is now the largest and most modern place of the kind in Shreveport. Call and examine our work before going elsewhere. We can save you money. Satisfaction guaranteed.
 Respectfully,
 J. DAMBLY.

Dentistry.

Dr. T. M. Comegys, office over Zodiag's, adjoining Opera House, Shreveport, La.

Church Directory.

BENTON.—Preaching every third Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
 Prayer meeting every Thursday at 7:30 p. m.
 Place of worship, Court House.
 CURTIS.—Preaching every first Sunday at 11 a. m.
 LOVELY POINT.—Preaching second and fourth Sundays in each month at 11 a. m.
 J. S. CAMPBELL, Pastor.

Time Table Cotton Belt Route.

Trains Northbound.
 Freight, No. 11, due at Benton.....7:14 A. M.
 Passenger, No. 8, due at Benton.....5:08 P. M.
 Trains Southbound.
 Passenger, No. 7, due at Benton.....10:44 A. M.
 Freight, No. 11, due at Benton.....3:08 P. M.
 O. R. DENTON, Agent.

Immigration Agent.

Parties wishing to sell land would do well to confer with me.
 J. E. ADGER,
 Hughes' Spur, Bossier Parish, La.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given in obedience to Article 48 of the Constitution of Louisiana that, at the approaching session of the General Assembly of the State, a bill will be introduced to create a new Charter for the town of Benton in place of the existing Charter.
 Benton, La., April 9, 1896. May 14

Strayed.

From Captain Thomas Player's place, near Hughes Spur, on April 11th, a small yellow cream colored mare, blaze face, stumpy tail, 5 years old, trade brand on shoulder. A liberal reward will be paid for the return to me of above described mare.
 WM. HUDSON,
 On Player Place.

Partition Sale.

Minors of J. F. and Emma McKinney, No. 4016. In District Court, Bossier Par. La. By virtue of an order and commission for sale, issued in the above entitled suit, and to me directed, authorizing and requiring me to sell for purpose of partition between plaintiffs and defendants, the hereinafter described property owned in indivision by them, I will, on Saturday, June 20, 1896, at the Court House, in the town of Benton, La., within the legal hours prescribed by law, proceed to sell at public auction to the last and highest bidder the following described land, to-wit: The east half of northeast quarter of section 25, township 21, range 12, containing 80 acres, more or less, situated in Bossier parish, La.
 Terms of Sale—Cash, subject to the benefit of appraisement.
 A. R. THOMPSON,
 Sheriff and ex-officio Auctioneer.
 Benton, La., May 14, 1896.

Joannes Smith,
 Attorney at Law, Benton, Bossier parish, Louisiana.

J. A. W. Lowry,
 Attorney at Law, Benton, La. Will practice in the Courts of Bossier, Bienville and Webster parishes.

Murff & Webb,
 Attorneys at Law, Benton, Louisiana. Will practice in the Courts of Bossier and adjoining parishes.

G. W. Sentell & Co.,
Cotton Factors and
Commission Merchants,
 No. 190 Gravier St., New Orleans.

GOLDSTEIN, MABRY & CO.
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Fruit, Cheese, Butter, Etc.,
 236, 238 and 330 Texas Street, Shreveport.

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SAM BENJAMIN, Agent,
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Strayed before me, R. C. Stinson, J. P. 2d ward, by Ben Flanagan, on April 6, 1896, one dark Red Cow, marked as follows: Under-bit in left ear, in the right crop, hole and split; about 6 years old. Appraised at \$10. Will be sold at Vanceville on Saturday, May 16, 1896. The owner or owners are requested to come forward, prove property and pay charges, or the said cow will be sold according to law.
 R. C. STINSON, J. P.

Notice to Trespassers.
 No hunting or fishing on my place will be allowed. Trespassers will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.
 A. CURTIS.

DR. W. M. ABNEY,
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