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BENTON, LA.,
THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1896.

The brick kiln was fired last Thursday.

The weather is fine and crop prospects excellent for both cotton and corn.

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.

Benton will soon boast of a brick store. Our enterprising townsman, Mr. T. M. Vaughan, intends to build a store, 40 by 80 feet, on his present business site, as soon as the material can be put down.

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 second quarterly meeting for the North Bossier Circuit will be held at Mount Pleasant, better known as Hughes Spur, May 30th and 31st, embracing the fifth Sunday of said month. The quarterly Conference will be held on Saturday, May 30th. We earnestly request a full attendance of official members, and a large congregation is desired.
 H. J. BOLTZ, P. C.

Democratic Executive Committee.

The members of the Democratic Executive Committee of Bossier Parish are requested to meet in Benton, on Saturday, May 30, 1896, for the purpose of adopting method of selecting delegates to State Convention to be held at Baton Rouge on June 15, 1896.
 W. B. BOGGS, Chairman.

Personal Paragraphs.

Mrs. L. A. Brownlee left Monday evening to visit her sick cousin, Mr. S. N. Arnold, at Marshall, Texas.

Mr. Thos. W. Dale, of Caddo parish, is visiting his brother, Prof. A. S. Dale, and is the guest of Mr. B. A. Kelly.

Mr. J. A. Sewall left on Sunday evening's train for Pulaski, Tenn., to visit a sick daughter who is attending school at that place.

Mr. J. C. Sutton, who moved from this parish to Terrell, Texas, last February, is back on a two weeks' visit to his old friends in Bossier.

Mrs. S. N. Arnold left Saturday evening for Marshall, Texas, where she was summoned to the bedside of her husband, who was reported quite sick.

Senator J. A. W. Lowry and Mr. J. H. Cabeen, Journal Clerk of the Senate, came up to Benton Friday evening, and left for Baton Rouge Sunday morning.

Emma's Scrap Basket.

Health very good.
 Farming the leading business.
 Cotton chopping the order of the day.

The Literary Society increasing both in magnitude and interest.

The majority of the neighborhood met Saturday, 23rd, at the Rogers' graveyard, near this place, and cleaned it off nicely. The ladies attended; had a nice basket dinner, and all had quite an enjoyable time. Other neighborhoods please follow their example.
 PAT.

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.

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.
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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.

"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.

COTTON BELT EXCURSION ON JUNE 26 AND 27.—The Cotton Belt Route will sell round trip tickets from Benton to Richmond, Va., and return, at rate of \$24 75, for round trip. Limit to return twenty days from date of sale. Account of Confederate Veteran Reunion at Richmond, June 30th to July 2nd.
 O. R. DENTON, Agent.

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

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Florida means to raise 5,000,000 this season.

Broad street, Philadelphia, is 12 miles in length.

There are six men in the Legislature whose combined majorities on April 21 were just 48 votes. They are Odom, of St. Helena, with 7 majority; Bennett, of Washington, with 20; Caldwell, of Natchitoches, with 4; Gunby, of Union, with 3; Nelson, of Claiborne, with 11; and Brewster, of Orleans, with 3.

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.

Appointments for North Bossier Circuit, Methodist Church.

CONCORD—First Sunday in each month, at 11 o'clock a. m.
 PLAIN DEALING—Second Sunday in each month, at 11 a. m.
 COLLINSBURG—Second Sunday in each month, at 4 o'clock p. m.
 MOUNT PLEASANT—Third Sunday in each month, at 11 o'clock a. m.
 ALDEN BRIDGE—Third Sunday in each month, at 4 o'clock p. m.
 BENTON—Fourth Sunday in each month, at 11 o'clock a. m.
 Prayer meetings at the Methodist Church, in Benton, every Tuesday night.
 H. J. BOLTZ, P. C.

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.

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.

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

G. W. Sentell & Co.,
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 Yours, Very Respectfully,
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Partition Sale.
 M. A. Keith, et al.
 vs.
 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 herein described property owned in indivision by them, I will, on Saturday, June 29, 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.

Big Inducement to Ladies and Gentlemen.
 To represent the Metropolitan Portrait Co. One hundred dollars per month guaranteed to right parties. Address or apply to METROPOLITAN PORTRAIT CO., 626 Texas Street, Shreveport, La.

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.

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

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.....10:41 A. M.
 Freight, No. 11, due at Benton.....5:08 P. M.
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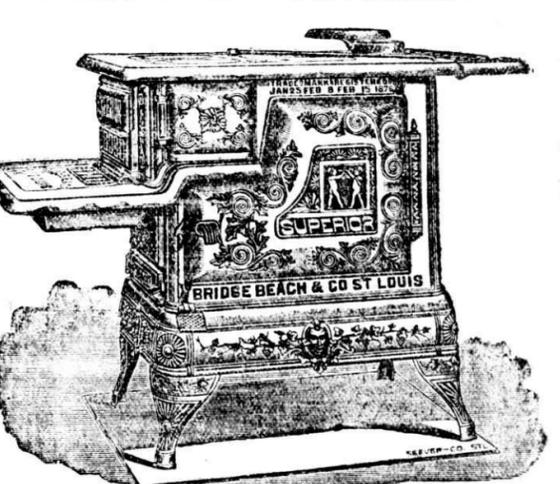
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