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BENTON, LA.,
THURSDAY.....JUNE 11, 1896.

New moon to-day.

Watch Benton grow.

The time to advertise—all the time.

A refreshing rain Saturday did everything good in this section.

The Shreveport Gray Cigar, five cents straight. Sold by L. G. Smith, Benton.

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

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.

NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONVENTION, ST. LOUIS, JUNE 16.—To all who wish to attend the National Republican Convention at St. Louis: You can get tickets via the Cotton Belt Route at rate of one fare for the round trip. Date of sale, June 13th, 14th and 15th. Limit for return June 21.

O. R. DENTON, Agent.

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.

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.

Benton High School will close for the term to-morrow. The school for the past term has been a very successful one, under the superior principalship of Prof. A. S. Dale, efficiently assisted by Mrs. Dale.—We have a most excellent school, and it has the happy co-operation of the citizens of the town and surrounding country.

The latter part of last week the Banner received the first cotton bloom of the season. It was sent in by Mr. C. E. Byrd, who lives three miles east of this place. The bloom opened Wednesday morning—the 3rd.

Monday, after the above was put in type, we received another bloom from Mr. H. M. Matlock, of Mott, which opened on the first day of June.

For the Political Campaign

take the Weekly Commercial Appeal, Memphis, Tenn. Three months only 10 cents in silver. The Commercial Appeal is one of the leading papers in the South and is for free silver.—For a club of 50 new subscriptions for 3 months at 10 cents each they will send a stem-winding, stem-setting and open-face watch that will keep accurate time for three years or more. They want 1,000 club-raisers to accept this offer within the next thirty days. This offer not good after September 15.

The J. H. Woods Co. want your trade, whether small or large. All orders will meet same prompt attention. See J. H. Woods & Co.'s ad. in this paper. Benton firm.

☞ 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.

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.

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.

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 meeting at the Methodist Church, in Benton, every Tuesday night.
Sunday School at the Methodist Church every Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m.

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.

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....10:14 A. M.
Freight, No. 11, due at Benton..... 5:08 P. M.

O. R. DENTON, Agent.

Notice to Teachers.

There are, at present, no available funds in the Treasury to pay salaries. Teachers will send in their reports, and same will be registered in their order, and paid immediately on reception of the money by the Treasurer.

J. A. W. LOWRY,
Parish Superintendent.
Benton, La., May 23, 1896.

CITY HOTEL,
MILAM STREET,
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA.
A. J. REYNOLDS, Proprietor
Omnibuses Connect with all Trains.

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

Immigration Agent.

Parties wishing to sell land would do well to confer with me.

J. E. ADGER,
Hughes' Spur, Bossier Parish, La.

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

J. L. 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.

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J. H. WOODS & CO.

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 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.

Stray Sale.

Estrayed before Geo. A. Moore, J. P., Ward 6, by L. R. Sapp, and will be sold at Bellevue, La., within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, June 29, 1896, one 3 year old red and white pided heifer (mark was changed through mistake and former mark forgotten.) Branded W H on hip.

Also, one steer, about 2 years old, red and white speckled, marked undersiope in right and swallowfork in left ear.

The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, &c.

W. M. MORROW, Constable.

J. D. Robertson's Star Hotel,
BENTON, LA.,

Is now open to the citizens of Bossier and the traveling public generally. This house is newly fitted up and is the best hotel in Benton.

The Livery and Feed Stable in connection is first-class in every respect. Teams and vehicles, and and attentive drivers always on hand. Stock fed and cared for. Terms reasonable.

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.

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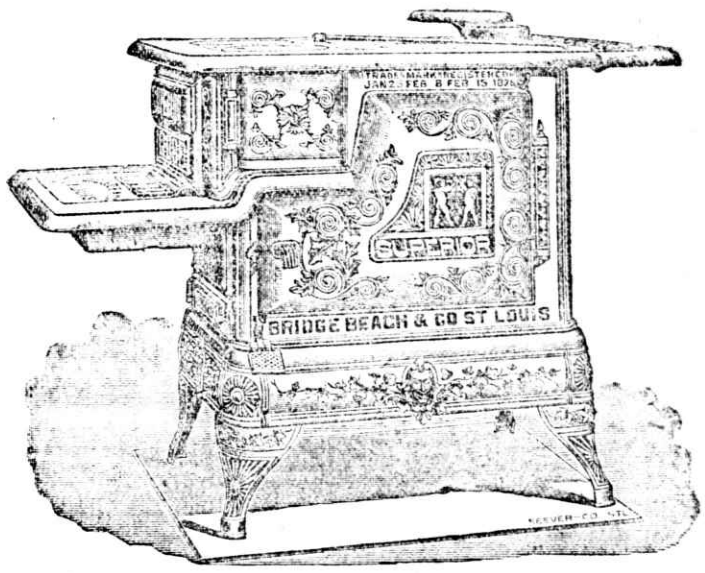

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