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**BENTON, LA.,**  
**THURSDAY, JULY 16, 1896.**

Cypress Lodge will hold stated meeting for July next Saturday evening.

Our popular and enterprising merchant, Mr. T. M. Vaughan, is moving into his large and commodious new brick store to-day.

Gov. Foster has offered a reward of \$250 for the arrest and conviction of Bob Parker, who murdered Constable W. E. Morris on June 19.

**Big Barbecue and Tournament at Old Benton.**

On Wednesday, July 22, 1896, a big Barbecue and Tournament will be given at Old Benton. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend. The ladies are requested to bring baskets.

About 26 Knights will contend for the Crown.

A large platform will be erected for a dance at night.

Committee on Dinner—A. G. Teague, T. W. W. Stinson, T. M. Vaughan, Mrs. J. C. Creswell, Mrs. S. H. Vickers, Mrs. J. M. Arnold.

Committee on Music and Dancing—S. W. Vance, R. B. Hill, Ed. Logan, F. B. Ogden.

No further notice than this publication will be given the above named committees.

**T. M. YARBROTH,**  
**W. W. NUNNALLY,**  
**F. M. VICKERS,**  
**N. A. ARNOLD,**  
**L. W. VANCE,**  
**T. T. LAND,**

Committee on Arrangements.

**BENTON, LA., JULY 13, 1896.**

Camp Loudon Butler, No. 409, U. C. V., met and was called to order by First Lieutenant Commander L. T. Sanders.

Comrade S. M. Thomas addressed the Camp on the good of the order.

On motion and second, this meeting is hereby adjourned until 11 o'clock a. m. Wednesday, July 22, at which time officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

A full attendance of the Camp is requested.

**L. T. SANDERS,**  
1st Lieut. Commander.  
**B. R. NASH,** Adjutant.

Following cases have been disposed of in Bossier District Court, now in session:

State vs. Wash Lumpkins, Bob Johnson, John Davis, W. L. Coile, Alonzo Arnold and Robert Lewis. Six cases. All nolle prosequied.

State vs. C. M. Matlock. Perjury. Tried by jury and acquitted.

State vs. Henry Easter. Cruelty to animals. Convicted. Fined \$25 and cost.

State vs. J. L. Kenner. Murder. Tried by jury. Verdict, not guilty.

State vs. Charlotte Williams. Tried by jury. Verdict, not guilty.

Joe Tisdon and Kit Bryant were tried for larceny and both convicted.

Fined for carrying concealed weapons: Thad Chambers, Wm. Burks, Leonard Burks, R. W. McLeish, Henderson Green, John Butcher Silas Booker and Apollis Edwards, \$20 and cost each; J. T. Wood, \$15 and cost; John Campbell, \$10 and cost.

State vs. Elbert Hicks. Murder. Tried by jury and found guilty of manslaughter.

State vs. Wm. Armstrong. Murder. This case is being tried as we go press this (Thursday) evening. All jurors not on the jury in this case were finally discharged at 2 o'clock this evening.

With the disposal of the Armstrong case to-night or in the morning, the criminal docket will be cleared, when Judge Watkins will adjourn Court until next Monday morning, when he will return and take up the civil docket.

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.**

**NATIONAL PEOPLE'S PARTY CONVENTION, AMERICAN SILVER CONVENTION, ST. LOUIS, JULY 22.**—For the above occasion the following rates will apply, viz: The Cotton Belt Route, Benton to St. Louis and return, one fare (\$16 15) for the round trip.

**O. R. DENTON, Agent.**

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.

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

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

**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.

**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.  
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**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. 12, due at Benton.....5:08 P. M.  
**O. R. DENTON, Agent.**

**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 10 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 10 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.  
CIBTIS.—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.**

**Wanted.**

White Oak Timber between Bodan and the Cotton Belt Railroad, from the Arkansas line to Red River bottom. Will pay cash at the stump.  
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Opens first Monday in September, 1896, for a term of ten months.  
Primary Grades, per month.....\$2.00  
Grammar Grades.....\$2.50 to \$3.00  
High School Department.....3.50  
Public School Funds will be prorated.  
Written monthly report made to each patron.  
**A. S. DALE, Principal.**  
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**PARISH SURVEYOR**

**And Real Estate Agent.**  
Will promptly attend all calls for surveys in any part of the Parish.  
Office at the Court House.  
Letters requesting surveys, if addressed to him, care of Hon. B. A. Kelly will be forwarded during his absence.

**J. D. Robertson's Star Hotel,**  
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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 attentive drivers always on hand. Stock fed and cared for. Terms reasonable.

**Sheriff's Sale.**

Equitable Securities Company of New York vs. Helms or R. L. Stinson, deceased.  
No. 4024. In Second District Court, Bossier Parish, La.

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale issued in above named suit, and to me directed, I have seized and will proceed to sell, at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in the town of Benton, La., within the legal hours of sale, on Saturday, July 17, 1896, the following described property, to-wit:

The northwest quarter of southwest quarter, northeast quarter of southwest quarter, north half of southwest quarter of southeast quarter, north half of southeast quarter of southwest quarter of section 4, the northeast half of the northeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 6, in township 18 North of range 13 West. The southwest quarter of southwest quarter and northwest quarter of southwest quarter of section 3, the northeast quarter, the southeast quarter of northwest quarter and the east half of southeast quarter of section 4, township 18 North of range 13 West, containing in all 135 acres, more or less, together with all improvements, situated in Bossier Parish, La.

Terms of Sale—Cash, without the benefit of appraisal, to pay and satisfy the sum of \$252.00, with 8 per cent per annum on \$100.00 from Dec. 1, 1892, on \$34.00 from Dec. 1, 1893, on \$36.00 from Dec. 1, 1894, on \$36.00 from Dec. 1, 1895, and all costs of suit, including 10 per cent on said sum and interest as attorney's fees, and according to law.  
**A. R. THOMPSON, Sheriff.**

**Homestead Entry No. 5009.**

Land Office at Natchitoches, La., 7  
May 20, 1896.

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 July 19, 1896, viz: Homestead Entry No. 5009—Marion Hall—for the south half of southwest quarter and west half of southeast quarter, section 2, 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: J. E. Povey, W. G. Wadley, Wiley B. Allen and Dick Green of Allentown, La.  
Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.  
**EDWARD PHILLIPS, Register.**  
May 28, 1896.

**Partition Sale.**

M. A. Keith, et al.,  
vs.

Minors of J. F. and Emma McKinney.  
No. 4015. In District Court, Bossier Parish, 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 indivisible by them, I will, on Saturday, August 1st, 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 appraisal.  
**A. R. THOMPSON,**  
Sheriff and ex-officio Auctioneer.  
Benton, La., June 25, 1896.

**Stray Sale.**

Estrayed before me, Justice Peace, Ward 1, Bossier Parish, by W. E. Lindsey, and will be sold at Magenta, Ward 1, Bossier parish, within the legal hours of sale, on Wednesday, the 27th July, 1896, one Cow, about three years old, with her first calf. The cow is white frosty color, inside of ear black, without mark or brand.  
The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, &c.  
**J. C. BELL, J. P.,**  
Ward 1, Bossier Parish, La.  
June 29, 1896.

**For Sale.**

A 20-horse power Rowan Bro. Steel Boiler Also, a 16-horse power Atlas Engine, as good as new. Also a 75-Saw Pratt & Ginn feeder and condenser. Has not been in use over two years. For terms apply to the undersigned, or the editor of the Bossier Banner.  
**J. S. SWANN,**  
Wild Lucia, La.

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

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