

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Julia Sibley is the guest of Misses Mollie and Sallie Vaughan. Mrs. E. E. Simpson, of Robson, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. G. Smith.

A fine boy has arrived to gladden the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Birdwell, of Brownlee.

Miss Sallie Vaughan returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit to friends in Plain Dealing.

Mrs. C. H. Irion returned Monday evening from a few weeks' visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Egan, in Shreveport.

Prof. E. C. Colvin is about the happiest man in Benton just now. He is rejoicing over the arrival last Saturday of fine baby boy.

Deputy Sheriff R. J. T. Herron, who has been engaged in collecting cotton tax for several months at the east end of Shreveport, has returned to official duty at Benton.

Shreveport Times, Saturday: Mr. P. B. Cash, who has been suffering with a gripe and a touch of pneumonia, was in town yesterday and shows the effects of his sickness. He told the Times that he and other planters were plowing unpicked cotton under. Hands absolutely refused to pick it after it was made.

JURY SCRIP

Paid by the Parish Treasurer During January Term of Court.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes entries for G. G. Allen, A. A. Martin, L. M. Pruitt, T. W. Holmes, J. C. Belcher, L. C. Gordian, A. J. Demoss, J. E. Holloway, W. W. Lay, J. G. Hodges, A. B. Murf, J. G. Ogden, J. F. Strayhan, Robert Poole, J. M. McCall, W. B. McCormick, Destroyed, W. I. Gleason, A. S. Worley, C. I. Crouch, J. W. Faircloth, E. T. Whited, M. S. Bolinger, J. W. Rabb, A. J. Moss, W. A. Bayter, Wm. Behn, E. L. Dowdell, J. G. McDade, W. A. Moore, J. W. Prince, Jr., J. N. Platt, W. A. McDade, W. T. Burke, S. L. Demoss, R. W. Zazkary, R. W. Allsman, B. F. Oneal, T. W. W. Stinson, E. L. Farrington, J. B. Lay, W. P. White, J. H. Stinson, J. L. Jones, J. W. McDonald, Clinton O. Gayle.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Teachers' Association of Bossier Parish will meet at Alden Bridge, Saturday, March 4, 1899.

PROGRAM.

Advantages of a Parish Association—O. E. Colvin.

Enthusiasm in the School—Miss Emma L. Turpin.

Taking Educational Journals—E. E. Martin.

How to Create an Interest Among the Patrons—J. F. Taylor.

Can We Grade Country Schools? How?—Miss Virginia T. Dorman.

How Should the Teachers Spend their Vacation?—Miss Mary Gilmer.

Music will be furnished by the Music Class of Alden, and others.

All friends of education invited to attend.

J. F. WISE, Secretary.

Armina McVea, infant daughter of Mr. Harris and Mrs. Mattie Sontell McVea, of this parish, died in Shreveport last Friday evening, aged 13 months and 21 days. The remains were buried at Cottage Grove Saturday. Mrs. McVea, accompanied by her little daughter, was on a visit to her cousin, Mrs. S. A. Dickson, in Shreveport. The child contracted a cold which developed in pneumonia. We tender to the bereaved father and mother our sympathy.

NOTICE.—If on or about October 22, 1898, any one had me to cash, or paid me, a draft on Hicks Co., for \$65 22, they will please advise me, as said firm has failed to credit me for the amount. I will reward informer. T. M. VAUGHAN.

This is to notify the public that our cattle are branded F on right side. We have lost a few and will pay suitable reward for their return to our plantation. J. M. & W. L. FOSTER.

Benton has emerged from the great blizzard's thralldom, and the weather this week is again pleasant.

STATE NEWS.

At the annual election of officers of the Louisiana Grand Lodge, F. and A. M., on the 15th inst., Judge A. C. Allen, of Franklin, was elected Grand Master.

The State Board of Health elected a Board of seven yellow fever experts on the 15th instant, and recommended that the Governor's annual quarantine proclamation be issued April 1, a month earlier than usual.

Mer Rouge Democrat: A white man and his wife, tenants on the Peterkin place near the Arkansas line, Morehouse parish, were found at their home Sunday frozen to death. They had used most of their bed clothes in trying to keep their little babe from freezing, and to save its life they sacrificed their own. The child was alive when found but has since died.

All this talk about North Louisiana and South Louisiana, New Orleans and the country parishes, should be wiped out. We are all Louisianians, with one interest and one destiny, and we should stand by what is best for Louisiana, from the Arkansas line to the gulf. If the best man for Governor lives in New Orleans, we should run him; if he lives in Texas, we should support him; if he lives in Caddo, we should stand by him; if he lives in Catahoula, we should elect him by one hundred thousand majority. It is not the location, but the man, and not what he has done in the past, but what he will do in the future. The people are not much interested in politics just now, and cannot be drawn out on any question. This fall matters will take shape, and any man may be able to measure up his strength and forces; until then, let us rest in peace.—Catahoula News.

UNNECESSARY LAWS.—Referring to this subject, the Tipton County (Tenn.) Record very correctly says: We hope the members of the Legislature will all remember that the present code of Tennessee, compiled in 1896, contains 1950 pages, and that several volumes of acts passed since that time are still out in the cold. There are very few new laws needed, and only those that are necessary should be passed. Surely it is time that some check was given to this interminable multiplicity of new laws. It is very probable that some good work might be done in repealing laws that are either useless or harmful, and that cumber the statute books to no purpose.

St. Louis Republic: One explanation of the decadence of train robbery may be found in the surmise that many of the gentlemen who formerly gleamed a precarious livelihood in that field of industry have gone into the safer and more remunerative occupation of forming trusts.



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FOR LA GRIPPE.—Thomas Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash-av., corner Jackson-st., one of Chicago's oldest and most prominent druggists, recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the grippes, as it not only gives a prompt and complete relief, but also counteracts any tendency of the grippes to result in pneumonia. For sale by Dr. W. M. Abney, Druggist, Benton.

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Constable's Sale. W. B. Boggs } In Justice's Court, 3rd Ward, Bossier Parish, Louisiana. Dan Wilson. By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued in the above entitled suit, and to me directed, I have seized and will proceed to sell at public auction to the last and highest bidder, at Plain Dealing, La., within the legal hours of sale, on Saturday, March 11, 1899, the following described property, to-wit: One Sorrel Mare; one two-year old Filley; one yearling Colt. The above described property seized as the property of the defendant, Dan Wilson. Terms of Sale—Cash, subject to benefit of appraisement. J. B. DOOLEY, Constable.

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Stray Sale.

Taken up in J. M. & W. L. Foster's pasture by Wash Brayboy, and strayed by Peter Johnson, on February 4, 1899, and will be sold at Vanceville, La., within the legal hours of sale, on Saturday, March 4, 1899, one Dark Bay Mare, with iron grey mare colt about 12 or 15 months old. The said mare has a star in her face. No brands. About 15 hands high. Very poor. Appraised at \$15. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, &c., or same will be sold according to law. R. O. STINSON, J. P.

Stray Sale.

Strayed before me, J. P. Gleason, Justice of the Peace, Ward 5, Bossier Parish, La., on January 26, 1899, by Allen Byrd, and will be sold at Midway, La., within the legal hours of sale, on Saturday, February 25, 1899, one Mare Pony, blank, unbranded, 3 or 4 years old. Has been with my stock about 18 months. Appraised at \$15. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, &c., or same will be sold according to law. J. P. GLEASON, J. P.

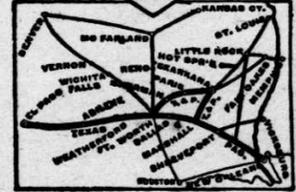


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Sheriff's Sale.

The First National Bank of Shreveport, La., vs. W. Vance. No. 3882. In District Court, Bossier Parish, La. By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale issued in the above entitled 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, February 25, 1899, the following described property, to-wit: An undivided one-third interest in the north half of Buck Hall, in Bossier parish, viz: That part of section 24, township 19, range 14, and those parts of sections 19 and 20, township 19, range 13, lying north of an east and west line, starting on east bank of Red River, in section 24, 33rd links north of quarter section corner of sections 24 and 19, run east through sections 24, 19 and 20 to the corner on Williams Bayou, containing 363 and 10 100 acres, per survey of C. McClenaghan, Parish Surveyor.

A like interest in one-half of lands known as Conshata Hill lands, viz: Southwest quarter and west half of southeast quarter of section 22; west half of northwest quarter and east half of northwest quarter and southwest quarter of section 24, range 14, 200 acres, more or less.

A like interest in 40 acres in section 6, township 21, range 13, lying west of Shreveport and Arkansas road, known as the Russell place.

A like interest in the south half of northwest quarter and northeast quarter of section 20, township 22, range 14, 200 acres, more or less.

A like interest in the one-third (1/3) of section 28, township 20, range 13—the southeast quarter of southeast quarter—situated near the town of Benton.

A like interest in the one-half (1/2) of Lewis lands, viz: North half and north half of southeast quarter; northwest quarter of southwest quarter of section 5, township 20, range 13; and southwest quarter of section 5, township 21, range 13; and east half of northeast quarter of section 1, township 22, range 14; 680 acres, more or less.

A like interest in one-half (1/2) of Silver Branch lands between Collihan and Glimmer viz: East half of southeast quarter of section 23; west half of southeast quarter of section 24; south half and west half of the northwest quarter of section 25, township 22, range 14; 500 acres more or less, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

Terms of Sale—Cash, without the benefit of appraisement, to pay and satisfy the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7000 00) with 8 per cent interest on \$5500 00 from December 1st, 1898, and like interest on like amount from February 1st, 1899, and 5 per cent attorney's fees on said sum and interest and costs, and according to law.

I will also sell on the same day and at the same place, an undivided one-sixth interest in the following lands in Bossier parish, to-wit: Fractional east half of northwest quarter of section 24, township 19, range 14; all of section 19, except small part of southwest quarter of southwest quarter lying west of Shreveport road; also, northwest quarter of section 20, lying west of Williams Bayou, and southwest quarter of northwest quarter and northwest quarter of section 19, range 13; 735 and 15-100 acres more or less, with like interest in buildings and improvements thereon, known as Buck Hall Plantation.

All of the above described lands noted as the property of W. Vance. Terms of Sale—Cash, without the benefit of appraisement, to pay and satisfy the sum of eight thousand and eight hundred dollars (\$8800 00) with 8 per cent per annum interest thereon from March 21, 1898, till paid, and all cost of suit, including 5 per cent on said sum and interest on attorney's fees, and according to law. A. R. THOMPSON, Sheriff, Benton, La., January 19, 1899.

Sheriff's Sale.

A. C. Skannal, et al., vs. J. L. Kenner. No. 4222. In District Court, Bossier Parish, Louisiana. By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued in the above entitled suit, and to me directed, I have seized and will proceed to sell at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the "Fraser Plantation," in Bossier parish, La., within the legal hours of sale, on Saturday, March 4, 1899, the following described property, to-wit: One stock of prospect, etc., one 2-horse wagon, one lot farming implements, one lot gear, bridles, collars, etc.; one pair cotton-bales, cotton sheets and socks, five head of mules, one pony, one cow, 30 head hogs, more or less; 300 bushels 3 per cent, one lot 500 pounds seed cotton, more or less, in lot and 19000 pounds seed cotton, more or less, in field unpicked; 11 head turkeys.

The above described property seized as the property of defendant, J. L. Kenner, as shown on the attached writ. Terms of Sale—Cash, subject to the benefit of appraisement. A. R. THOMPSON, Sheriff, Benton, La., February 15, 1899.

Sheriff's Sale.

W. B. Graham vs. James Walker. No. 4225. In District Court, Bossier Parish, Louisiana. By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued in the above entitled 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, March 4, 1899, the following described property, to-wit: Eighty bushels of corn, more or less; one 2-horse wagon, one plow, two pair gear, three bridles, one mule, 1500 pounds of seed cotton more or less in the field, 10,000 pounds seed cotton, more or less, in lot and 19000 pounds seed cotton, more or less, in field unpicked; 3 head oxen and yokes, 2 log wagons and chains, 3 head cows, 3 horses. The above described property seized as the property of the defendant, James Walker.

Terms of Sale—Cash, subject to the benefit of appraisement. A. R. THOMPSON, Sheriff, Benton, La., Feb. 16, 1899.

Sheriff's Sale.

Mrs. Lena Benjamin vs. C. H. and A. F. McChalland, Jr. No. 5554. In District Court, Bossier Parish, Louisiana. By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued in the above entitled 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., on Saturday, March 4, 1899, the following described property, to-wit: Eight mules, 8 pair harness, 3 log wagons and chains, 18 head oxen and yokes, 2 log wagons and chains, 3 head cows, 3 horses. The above described property seized as the property of the defendants, C. H. and A. F. McChalland.

Terms of Sale—Cash, subject to the benefit of appraisement. A. R. THOMPSON, Sheriff, Benton, La., February 15, 1899.

Notice.

All residents of Bossier Parish, between the ages of 18 and 55 years, are hereby notified that the time fixed by the Police Jury for payment of the Per Capita Tax has expired, and that unless immediate payment is made, their names will be handed the District Attorney for indictment under Ordinance passed by said Police Jury.

A word to the wise should be sufficient. A. R. THOMPSON, Sheriff, Bossier Parish, La.

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