

The Bossier Banner.

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Rice is said to be the staple food of nearly one-half of the human race.

Business failures last April were 38 per cent. less than during April, 1898.

Norway recently enacted a law forbidding the sale of tobacco to youths under sixteen years without signed orders from adults.

Washington Post: In case the country builds a home for Admiral Dewey, some means should be taken to prevent Admiral Sampson claiming it.

It is a liquor dealer who says that the game of golf is responsible for an increase of almost 200 per cent. in the sale of Scotch whisky in this country.

The various United States mints turned out \$14,000,000 in new coin during March, the exact total being \$14,572,073 01, the largest coinage for many months. The greater part of this was in gold.

The State debts are as follows: Virginia \$26,747,182; Massachusetts, \$12,462,378; New York, \$9,340,660; Indiana, \$5,200,615; Georgia, \$8,031,500; Missouri, \$8,035,839; Pennsylvania, \$6,816,309; Iowa has none.

Buffalo's new Union Railroad Station, to cost \$6,000,000, is to have a waiting room 80 by 225 feet, said to be the largest in the world. The other accessories and the train shed arrangement are on the same liberal scale.

In the north of Brazil, in the districts in the vicinity of the Amazon, are the forests containing the rubber trees, the amount of this product exported last year being valued at \$50,000,000, and the supply as yet showing no signs of exhaustion.

Maximilian Harden, editor and publisher of the Zukunft, has begun to serve the six months' imprisonment to which he was sentenced on November 4 last, after having been convicted of lese majeste, in comparing the Emperor to a poodle prince and on other charges.

Some of the Northwestern papers are giving the experience of farmers in the matter of the beet sugar industry in Michigan, Illinois and other States, and the returns they indicate are certainly a great temptation to engage in sugar beet culture. Thus at Glenoco, Minn., two large farms planted in sugar beets yielded fifteen tons per acre, worth \$4 50 per ton, or \$67 50 per acre. The cost of cultivation is much heavier than that of wheat—\$27 75 per acre—but it leaves a profit of \$39 75 per acre, which, it is almost needless to say, is extraordinary for Minnesota. Neighboring land planted in wheat, and which yielded the very large crop of twenty-five bushels per acre, brought a profit of only \$6 87, or less than one-fifth what the beets brought.

A WONDERFUL RECORD.—The receipts of cotton at Houston, Texas, since the first of September, 1898, passed the point of 2,500,000 bales on the 12th instant. This is a wonderful record, says the Baltimore Sun, and places Houston ahead of either Galveston or New Orleans as a cotton receiving and distributing point. Ten years ago the receipts of cotton at Houston did not exceed a half a million bales a year. Since then it has become one of the greatest railway centres of the country, at least fifteen railroads centering there and reaching most of the rich cotton producing territory west of the Mississippi. Buffalo bayou, leading from Houston to Galveston bay, is now being deepened by the government, in order to enable vessels of large capacity to land at Houston. These enormous receipts also indicate the greatly increased production of cotton in the States west of the Mississippi.

WHERE INDUSTRIES WILL GO.

The migration of industries is an interesting phenomenon that deserves study, says the Baltimore Sun. The movement is toward the raw material or source of power. This may be slow while demand exceeds supply and prices are high, but close competition ever necessitates economies in production, and there is no economy like getting your raw material cheap—getting it where it is produced.—In England the iron industry migrated coalwards. In the United States it migrates towards the Connellsville coke region, or toward the Alabama districts, where coke, ore and limestone lie close together. So the wood-working industries get closer to their source of supply in the Northwest and cotton-spinning tends to coming South. Steam transportation made possible industrial locations that would have been impractical under the old system of water transportation. Electricity will, it is thought, cause a new shifting of industries toward mountain regions where abundant water powers will operate electric power-producing plants.—Lord Kelvin is of opinion, according to the Age of Steel, that "the highlands of Scotland may become industrially more important to Great Britain than the Midland. Switzerland, Norway, Sweden, the Austrian Tyrols and Transylvania may become the industrial centres of Europe. In India, the Himalayas feed the Ganges, the Indus and the Oxus, and these all make giant leaps down the mountain sides, and the Falls of Zambesi in Africa may in a few decades be utilized in the industrial development of that empire of the future."

STATE NEWS.

Methodist Conference for Shreveport District will be held at Coushatta June 29th and 30th and July 1st and 2d.

Mr. Charles W. Crane, a native of Manchester, N. H., died in Shreveport, of consumption, on the 17th instant, aged 48 years. He was for years connected in business in Shreveport. He was a genial, whole-souled gentleman, and was held in high esteem by his friends.

"Our business in truck products for this season," said Mr. Ben Cason of the Southern Express Company, to a New Orleans Times-Democrat reporter, "has increased 15 to 25 per cent. We send out four or five carloads daily and have averaged 100 carloads a month. I tell you there is a big business in truck farming.—I would surprise you if I would say that the farms surrounding New Orleans represent a business of three or four millions. The lettuce business alone runs up to half a million, but, of course, this vegetable has been scarce this year. The shipments from New Orleans are destined for New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, Denver and all the big cities."

Hong Kong, with its enormous refineries and cheap labor, obtaining its raw supply largely from Java and Philippines, must always control the sugar market of the East.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

During the past year the exports of watches from Switzerland amounted to over \$13,000,000. The watches went to almost all parts of the civilized world.

Chicago Record: The individual who spends his time in telling what he is going to do after he gets there always fails to arrive.

The educational system of Denmark is so perfect and popular that throughout the entire country there is not an illiterate family.

The shipyard at Newport News, Va., has contracts for nearly \$10,000,000 of work.

The tax on coffee amounts in France to about 14 cents a pound, while in England it is only three cents.

In the last three years the United States has sold \$1,300,000 more than it has bought.

ROLL OF BOSSIER CAVALRY.

OFFICERS.

T. W. Fuller, Captain. Murdered by negroes in 1896.
*Frank J. Smith, First Lieutenant.
N. W. Sentell, Second Lieutenant. Elected Captain in 1863, serving until end of war. Died, Nov. 12, 1878.

T. M. Swearingen, Third Lieutenant. Discharged near Tupelo, Miss., on account of ill-health, in 1862.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.
E. H. Fuller, Orderly Sergeant.—Discharged—ill health.

*J. L. Taylor, 2nd Sergeant.—Elected 2nd Lieutenant in 1863.
*S. R. Lister, 3rd Sergeant. Discharged—ill health.

*M. A. Dickson, 1st Corporal.
R. T. Stinson, 2nd Corporal. Died Nov. 16, 1878.

*Wm. Marks, 3rd Corporal.
Alfred Walker, 4th Corporal.—Killed, 1862, at Tupelo, Miss.

ENLISTED MEN.

S. O. Arnold. Died of measles at Corinth, Miss.

J. M. Arnold. Elected First Lieutenant in 1863. Living at Brownlee.

Jackson Allen. Died of measles at Tupelo, Miss., 1862.

Willis Allen. Living at Cartersville.
John G. Allen. Living at Plain Dealing.

R. H. Allen. Living at Red Land.

R. P. Allen. Died in 1867.

H. C. Allen. " 1899.

Felix H. Atwood. Appointed 3rd in 1862. Living at Ennis, Texas.
A. M. Alford. Elected 3rd Lieutenant in 1862, and appointed Quartermaster of Regiment in 1864.

J. Davenport Braden. Died on march from Grand Junction to Corinth, at Pocahontas, Hardeman county, Tenn., in April, 1862. First death in the Company.

*J. B. Bryan.
J. L. Boon. Killed in skirmish at Iuka, Miss., Sept. 13, 1862.

John P. Bird. Living in Arkansas.

*J. M. Canfield.
C. G. Coyle. Living in Arkansas.

H. B. Coyle. " " Webster.
J. W. Coyle. " " "

V. G. Cook. Killed near Denmark, Tenn., Sept. 1, 1862.

E. G. Cook. Killed near Denmark, Sept. 1, 1862.

R. P. Conway. Died in 1870.

*W. N. Collins.
E. S. Clark. Died of wounds received at Boonville, Miss.

*Wilson Covington.
J. D. Caskey. Died of measles at Tupelo.

Dr. P. R. Doyle. Died at Corinth in 1862.

J. M. Doles. Died of "camp fever," in 1862.

D. A. Davidson. Living at Plain Dealing.

W. T. Davis.
J. J. Dickinson.

James Edwards. Died at Okalona, Miss., in 1862.

Gilbert H. Edens. Died at Baldwin, Miss., in 1862.

Kendrick Ford. Died at Tupelo in 1862.

W. L. Gilmer. Living in Kansas.

Jasper Gay. Died at Corinth, 1862.

*John J. Gregg.
*Gabriel Grappe.

Green B. Gordy. Assassinated in Bienville parish since the war.

W. B. Hendricks.
Wm. Harrison. Elected Captain of Company on reorganization in 1862, and appointed Colonel of 6th Cavalry Regiment in 1864.—Living at Cartersville, Ga.

John C. Head. Died since the war in San Antonio, Texas.

Geo. Hearne. Died near Tupelo in 1862.

*Isaac Howell.
*Nathan Holley. Discharged at Corinth in 1862.

*W. H. Holley.
John Hammons. Living near Vanceville.

*Bryant Jones.
Wm. B. Jones. Wounded at Courtland, Ala., July 25, 1862.

E. W. Knight.
J. K. Lamerick. Suicided in Shreveport since the war.

*J. G. Lusk.

*J. W. McCaleb.
*J. F. McLemore.

J. G. McCree. Transferred.
*J. C. Williams.

*R. D. Williams.
Thomas E. Mercer. Killed since the war.

R. M. Morris. Killed at Boonville, Miss., in 1862.

J. T. Nuckolls.
C. B. Norman. Living at Midway.

R. S. Patterson. Died in 1865.
J. L. Ragan.

H. C. Randell. Died since the war at Walnut Hill, Ark.

*John W. Rains.
S. H. Richardson.

John M. Saudidge, died at Bastrop in 1898.

George M. Sandidge. Elected First Lieutenant in 1862 and appointed a Captain in 6th Regiment, 1864. Died in 1878.

James G. Sandidge.
John A. Sewall. Living in Shreveport.

*J. O. J. Sandifar.
E. B. Stephens. Missing at battle of Iuka, Sept. 19, 1862.

Ed. S. Sanderson. Died since the war, at Texarkana.

W. H. Scanland. Living in Benton.

Dr. J. J. Scott. Living in Shreveport.

D. S. Staton. Living in Webster.

*George Smith.
J. J. Swindle. Wounded at Corinth, and discharged. Died in 1898.

John W. Strange. Died since the war in Texarkana.

Wm. Teutsch. Discharged in 1862, at Corinth, on account of sickness.

*John Tracey.
*Cicero Wafer.

James L. Wilson. Appointed Sergeant in 1862. Drowned in Red River in 1891.

George P. Winget. Living at Red Land.

*Wm. Walling.
*George R. Young.

*Thomas H. Platt.
*Died since the war.

The comrades of Loudon Butler Camp wish to get a complete record, as far as possible, of all soldiers of Bossier parish, to do so every member of the Bossier Cavalry should examine closely above record, and report all inaccuracies or misstatements. The facts in each particular is what we wish, and this is the only way to get at them. There are some names in the above list whose fate is unknown. You may be able to give the necessary information.—There may be others whose names have been lost in the lapse of years; some may have fallen by the way-side; others lost in a foreign prison. Any and all information you can give in regard to these soldiers will be thankfully received by the members of the Camp.

The roll of another Company will appear in the Banner next week.

Address H. NEESON,
Historian L. B. Camp, Benton, La.

Secretary Wilson, of the Agricultural Department, Washington, who has visited several Southern States recently, was in Galveston on the 17th, and at a reception at the Cotton Exchange, said:

"Seventy years ago our railways should have pointed to the Gulf instead of the Atlantic. Now they will seek the tide water at the nearest point. Galveston is sure of a magnificent commercial future.

"If I were a young man I would pack my grip and come to Texas.—The conditions here and the prospects for development are such I could not afford to remain elsewhere. Every assistance I can afford you in developing the industries of Texas will be most heartily extended."

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NEWS NOTES.

There are now twenty-three Dewey postoffices in the country.

Two persons were killed by lightning near Eldorado, Ill., Sunday.

Forty-eight female lawyers have recently graduated from the University of New York.

Great Britain objects to the sending of United States troops to patrol the Alaska boundary.

Charles H. Cramp, the shipbuilder, says that there was never greater activity in shipbuilding in this country than at the present time.

Four persons were killed and several injured by a tornado in Delaware county, Iowa on the 17th inst. At the Klaus cemetery only one monument was left standing, and some of the tombstones were found two miles away. A school house was blown to pieces and a Methodist church wrecked.

England proposes to rule the seas. She has now 597 vessels building, exclusive of 199 warships. Since January, 1162 vessels have been launched.

No true and permanent fame can be founded except in labors which promote the happiness of mankind.—Charles Sumner.

A PLEASURE AND A DUTY.—I consider it not only a pleasure but a duty I owe to my neighbors to tell about the wonderful cure effected in my case by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I was taken very badly with flux and procured a bottle of this remedy. A few doses of it effected a permanent cure. I take pleasure in recommending it to others suffering from that dreadful disease.—J. W. LYNN, Dorr, W. Va. This remedy is sold by Dr. W. M. Abney, Druggist, Benton.

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.
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Delinquent Road Taxes.
The Sheriff has furnished me with a list of those who have failed to pay their Road Tax for 1898, and it becomes my duty to file Bills of Information against all such delinquents. As this is a new law, I will give all parties till 30th of June, and if not paid then, I will file Bills of Information against all delinquents.
Take warning.
Respectfully,
J. MURFF,
District Attorney, 2nd District.

Registration Notice.
Until June 1st the books will be opened at Plain Dealing for the purpose of registering the voters of Bossier, and during the month of June they will be open at the Court House, and later on I will make appointments throughout the parish.
All former registrations are "out of date," therefore I urge upon all citizens to come and register.
H. H. MONTGOMERY,
Assessor and Registrar.

Stray Sale.
Strayed before H. Barnacastle, Justice of the Peace, ward 6, by W. T. McDade, and will be sold at Haughton, La., within the legal hours of sale, on Saturday, June 24, 1899, one pale Red Cow, with drooped horns and white under belly; marked crop and two splits in right ear and overloope in left ear; about 10 or 12 years old.
Appraised at \$8.
The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, &c., or the same will be sold according to law.
J. W. ONEAL, Constable.

Stray Sale.
Strayed before H. Barnacastle, Justice of the Peace, Ward 6, Bossier parish, La., by J. W. Houston, and will be sold at Haughton, La., within the legal hours of sale, on Saturday, June 24, 1899, one deep Red Steer yearling, wide horns, about two years old, marked crop in left ear and two splits in right ear and dew flaped.
Appraised at \$7.
The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, &c., or the same will be sold according to law.
J. W. ONEAL, Constable.

Homestead Entry No. 5787.
Land Office at Natchitoches, La., April 19, 1899.

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 B. A. Kelly, Clerk of the District Court, at Benton, La., on June 3, 1899, viz: Homestead Entry No. 5787—John Alford—for the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 28, township 20 North, range 11 West, Louisiana Meridian.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Frank Davidson, John Williams, Pat Williams and L. C. Biggs, of Bellevue, La.
J. ERNEST BREDA, Register. June 1 April 27, 1899.

\$100 REWARD.
The Police Jury of Bossier parish will pay to any person \$100 who will furnish evidence for the arrest and conviction of any one selling intoxicating liquors without license to sell same, and in violation of their said ordinance.
J. T. MANLY,
President Police Jury.

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BENTON, LA.

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forwarded, to any part of the Parish, in which
they may be surveyed.

Immigration Agent.
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