

The Bossier Banner

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Out of 40,000 vessels entering Chinese ports every year 20,000 are British.

While saying what you would do in the place of another, forget not what you should do while in your own.

An animal heretofore unknown, resembling both the horse and zebra, has been discovered in the Congo forests.

China's beverage is not confined entirely to tea. During 1899 she imported from Germany beer to the amount of \$288,000.

In 1800 there were in all the world less than fifty shipbuilding yards. To-day there are more than seven hundred shipbuilding yards, turning out a total of 1000 vessels a year.

It took a force of auditors a week to locate a discrepancy of 12 cents between the accounts of the city controller and the city treasurer of Philadelphia in a sum total of \$60,000,000.

Some of the finest sugar mills in the world, costing \$1,000,000 each, are found in Hawaii, and there are planters in the islands who produce \$800 worth of sugar and \$500 worth of rice to the acre.

Last Friday was the 169th anniversary of the birth of Washington, the soldier, patriot and statesman. In many sections of our great country celebrations were held in memory of the man who did so much toward building the foundation of the republic.

The statistician of the Department of Agriculture estimates the United States wheat crop of 1900 at 522,229,502 bushels, the area actually harvested being 42,495,385 acres, and the average yield per acre 12.29 bushels. The production of corn is estimated at 2,105,102,516 bushels.

Truth is the great foundation principle of all morality. If truth is practiced all other virtues will erect themselves easily upon the foundation of truth. Truth in word is veracity. Truth in deed is honesty. Truth in work is industry. Truth in promise is fidelity. Truth in appetite is sobriety and moderation. In short, truth is of divine origin, and its constant practice in all things must necessarily purify and elevate.

Democracy makes for peace; protective tariffs make for commercial warfare. Democracy wants the world organized on the lines of Jefferson; the dethronement of kings, emperors, czars and suitans; the enthronement of the people. Democracy is for liberty, commercial, religious, industrial, personal and political liberty. And Democracy is bound to win if it holds fast to the principle and is not led astray by campaigns of expediency.

Here is an item that will prove of some interest to the farming community and the raisers of live stock. During the year 1899 the total value of mules exported to all foreign countries was \$516,000, while during 1900 the figures reached \$3,919,000. Very interesting is the mule census of the principal American cities. New Orleans has 3,400; St. Louis, 2,800; Kansas City, 2,400; Philadelphia, 1,500; Baltimore, 1,000; New York, 600; Chicago, 569; Boston, 213, and Detroit only 37. Memphis used to be the great distributing point for mules, but according to a recent government bulletin Louisville has taken precedence.

Plain Dealing Dots.

Mr. Israel Safferstone is preparing to build himself a residence on a lot bought of Mr. J. G. Allen.

Mr. Russell Martin is building himself a residence on Palmetto avenue, nearly opposite Mr. T. Z. Barnett's.

Mr. S. T. Taylor, living six miles east of here, lost his residence and nearly all its contents by fire last Thursday evening.

The stable of Mr. J. T. Manry, at this place, fell from the weight of the snow we had last week, and killed one of his mules and two of his hogs.

Mrs. Earl Doles has bought the four acre lot and residence of Mr. E. R. Mading, and is preparing to make some additions to the residence.

Mr. H. D. Kelly and family have moved to Dripping Springs, Texas. They left Plain Dealing 16th inst.

Bird and rabbit hunting was the order of the day last Saturday in this vicinity.

Sye Blackman and Montgomery took a round tracking rabbits in the snow. They shot sixteen times and killed one jay bird and one sapsucker.

Report of J. E. Byram, beneficiary cadet from Bossier parish at State University, for first term, session of 1900-1, Junior Class, general science course of study:

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Remarks.—Good student.
T. D. BOYD, President.

Miss Kate P. Nelson died at her home in Shreveport last Monday morning. She was for many years a popular and successful educator. In her school work she widened the field of her labors and imprinted in hundreds of hearts the quality of righteous usefulness. In her life-work she illustrated forcefully the higher attributes of her noble sex, and her name will be preserved as one of honor in the annals of Louisiana.

Paul Dorman, aged about seven years, died at Arcadia on the 20th instant. Deceased was the son of Mr. J. A. Dorman, who is well and favorably known in this parish, and a brother of Miss Virginia T. Dorman, who taught school two years at Midway. Our sorrowing friends are assured that their friends here deeply sympathize with them in their great and sad bereavement.

True Friendship.

The man who contracts a friendship for what there is in it will fare just about as well as he would in a gold-brick confidence game; he is bound to put in a great deal more than he will ever get out of it. Friendship is no mere bank of deposit, you put in so much, and after a while you take out so much together with the interest accrued, as likely as not your bank will go into the hands of a receiver, and you have your trouble for your pains. Friendship sought with an end, a motive, an ax to grind, will always prove a failure and a disappointment.—Friendship is more than this, it is a matter of the affections and the heart, and he who attempts to put it on any other basis is sure to come out a loser in the end.—True it is, modern friendships are not of the David and Jonathan, Damon and Pythias type, but they ought to be. A common idea is that friendship is a commercial transaction, a mere matter of barter and trade, a mutual admiration society, so to speak, run on the principle, "tickle me Toby, tickle me too, you tickle me and I'll tickle you." This may go well enough for awhile, but when differences, and maybe troubles, come there's a smashup, and the boasted friendship is no more, it is even as a tale that is told.—Something like this I suppose was what made Bonaparte say: "True

friendship exists only in a name; I love no one, not even my brothers," and many are those who have cried out with him in their haste, "All men are mercenary as well as liars." I know a man who thought he had a great many friends; he was a church member and a fair christian, but he failed in business, and he told me afterwards that not a single man in his church held out his hand to help him, and he said if that was the kind of friends church people were he'd none of them, and he's never been inside of a church since. A friendship to mean anything must be fast and faithful, existent in foul weather as well as in fair.

I heard a man say the other day of his employer: "I've worked for him ten years, and I tell you if he's your friend, he'll stay right by you through thick and thin." That's the kind of friendship we want nowadays, something that will stick. To the question "What is a friend?" the London Tidbits, to my mind, has given the best answer in these words: "A friend is the first person who comes in when the whole world has gone out." Would that all our friends were such.—A. E. Wardner, Jr.

Bible Brilliants.

But he shall overcome at the last.—Genesis xlix, 19.

I have waited for thy salvation, O Lord.—Genesis xlix, 18.

Every one according to his blessing he blessed them.—Genesis 49, 28.

Beware that thou forget not the Lord, in keeping his commandments, and his judgments, and his statutes, which I command thee this day.—Deuteronomy 8, 11.

As the nations which the Lord destroyed before your face, so shall ye perish; because ye would not be obedient unto the voice of the Lord your God.—Deut. 8, 20.

I go the way of all the earth; be thou strong therefore, and shew thyself a man; and keep the charge of the Lord thy God, to walk in his way, to keep his statutes, and his commandments, and his judgments, and his testimonies, as it is written in the law of Moses, that thou mayest prosper in all that thou doest, withersoever thou turnest thyself.—I Kings ii, 2-3.

A brilliant woman whose friendship we have enjoyed for forty years or more once spoke to us in terms of warmest admiration concerning "the vigorous reticence" of her father. We knew the old gentleman very well, and at once felt that the phrase was accurately applied to him. He was not surly nor unsocial. When he desired to do so he could talk with a lucidity and a force that made him a most charming companion. But he seemed to have an unerring instinct for knowing what ought not to be talked about, and nothing could tempt him to open his lips either concerning improper topics or on improper occasions. How different from the idle babblers who have no privacies of soul, and whose tongues, once set agoing, run on forever and a day on all sorts of themes until one is tempted to wish that they might suffer from a temporary paralysis of the vocal organs.—Nashville Christian Advocate.

If you backbite people, do not do so at table; with every mouthful of food you appropriate to yourself the curse of the cannibal.

Simplicity.

The love of a man for a woman,
Of a woman the love for a man,
It is this that has made life's story,
Since ever the world began;
So simple it is and so threadbare,
So hackneyed it is and so old,
The love of a man and a woman—
And there is our story told!
Yet think of a world where it is not,
A world with no place in its plan
For the love of a man for a woman,
And a woman's love for a man;
And the light dies out of the heavens,
And its glory is gone from the earth,
For the love of a man and a woman
Gives the rest of living its worth!
—St. Louis Republic.

The Deeper Note.

Sweetest strains of music
To our hearing known
Carry in their melody
A wistful undertone;
Just a tinge of pathos,
Just a hint of pain,
That somehow with a deeper note
Sweetens the refrain.
Truest hearts of gladness
Singing through the day
Dwell from melancholy thought
Never far away;
Just a tender memory,
Just a vanished dream,
That somehow makes their song of joy
All the sweeter seem.
—St. Louis Republic.

Statement of Apportionment of Public School Funds.

The following is a statement of the apportionment of the Current Fund by the State Superintendent of Public Education, on the last enumeration of educable children out of the revenues of 1900, at the rate of fifty cents per capita, which is the largest apportionment ever made:

Parish.	Educable Youth.	Amount.
Acaadia.....	5,206	\$2603 00
Ascension.....	6,223	3,111 50
Assumption.....	6,615	3,307 50
Avoyelles.....	9,338	4,669 00
Baton Rouge, E.....	8,130	4,065 00
Baton Rouge, W.....	2,902	1,451 00
Bienville.....	5,223	2,611 50
Bossier.....	7,122	3,561 00
Caddo.....	11,006	5,503 00
Calcasieu.....	9,547	4,773 50
Caldwell.....	1,870	935 00
Cameron.....	1,154	577 00
Carroll, East.....	3,825	1,912 50
Carroll, West.....	944	472 00
Catahoula.....	3,843	1,921 50
Claiborne.....	8,018	4,009 00
Concordia.....	5,123	2,561 20
DeSoto.....	9,977	4,988 50
Feliciana, East.....	6,524	3,262 00
Feliciana, West.....	4,813	2,406 50
Franklin.....	2,885	1,442 50
Grant.....	3,865	1,932 50
Iberia.....	8,790	4,395 00
Iberville.....	6,851	3,425 50
Jackson.....	6,851	3,425 50
Jefferson.....	5,654	2,827 00
Lafayette.....	7,665	3,832 50
Lafourche.....	9,396	4,698 00
Lincoln.....	4,296	2,147 50
Livingston.....	2,398	1,199 00
Madison.....	5,089	2,544 50
Morehouse.....	6,188	3,094 00
Natchitoches.....	10,357	5,178 50
Orleans.....	72,568	36,284 00
Ouachita.....	7,000	3,500 00
Plaquemine.....	4,990	2,495 00
Pointe Coupee.....	10,110	5,055 00
Rapides.....	9,228	4,614 00
Red River.....	3,759	1,878 00
Richland.....	3,291	1,645 50
Sabine.....	5,020	2,510 00
St. Bernard.....	2,893	1,446 50
St. Charles.....	2,314	1,157 00
St. Helena.....	2,567	1,283 50
St. James.....	5,982	2,991 00
St. John.....	3,413	1,706 50
St. Landry.....	15,188	7,594 00
St. Martin.....	8,074	4,037 00
St. Mary.....	8,835	4,417 50
St. Tammany.....	3,390	1,695 00
Tangipahoa.....	5,422	2,711 00
Tensas.....	5,099	2,549 50
Terrebonne.....	6,877	3,438 50
Union.....	5,705	2,852 50
Vermilion.....	6,355	3,177 50
Vernon.....	2,867	1,433 50
Washington.....	2,976	1,488 00
Webster.....	4,401	2,200 50
Winn.....	3,183	1,591 50

59 parishes.....404,757 \$202,378 50

We are accustomed to see men divide what they do not understand, and to snarl at the good and the beautiful, because it lies beyond their sympathy.—Goethe.

No man can do his best work till he forgets himself and thinks only of discharging his obligations to God and his fellow men.

For Sale.
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February 28, 1901. mar28

Homestead Entry No. 6130.
Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Natchitoches, La.,
February 19, 1901.

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 Clerk of the District Court, at Benton, La., on April 5th, 1901, viz: Homestead Entry No. 6130—Eley Smith, widow of Jackson Smith, deceased, for the southeast quarter of northwest quarter, and southwest quarter of northeast quarter of section 18, township 21 North, range 11 West, Louisiana Meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Lawson Patton, Rocky Mount, La.; Albert Carter, Martin Carter, Joseph Rivers, of Ivan, La.
J. ERNEST BREDA, Register.
February 28, 1901. apr 4

Homestead Entry No. 5448.
Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Natchitoches, La.,
February 20, 1901.

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 April 9th, 1901, viz: Homestead Entry No. 5448—Boston Smith—for the northwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 18, township 22 North, range 13 West, Louisiana Meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Taylor, Paul Turner, J. H. Johnson, of Plain Dealing, La.; W. E. Russell, of Collinsburg, La.
J. ERNEST BREDA, Register.
February 28, 1901. apr 4

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I. W. COOPER, President.

Stray Sale.

Estrayed before me, the undersigned authority, on February 11th, 1901, one red cow, with white on belly; no marks or brands; right horn sawed off about two inches from head; looks to be 10 years old. Appraised at \$10.
The owner is requested to come forward, prove property and pay charges, or the same will be sold at Vaneville, La., on Saturday, March 26, 1901.
R. C. STINSON, J. P.

Stray Sale.

Estrayed before F. R. Garrett, Justice of the Peace, ward 4, Bossier parish, by Aleck Shaver, and will be sold at the residence of Aleck Shaver, near Mot P. O., La., within the legal hours of sale, on Saturday, February 23, 1901, one dark brown heifer, white under belly, about four years old, marked crop off left ear, and under half crop in right ear, crumpled horned. Appraised at \$12 50.
The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, etc., or the same will be sold according to law.
J. J. ALLUMS, Constable.

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118 Texas Street, Shreveport, La.

Homestead Entry.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Natchitoches, La.,
January 30, 1901.

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 District Court, at Benton, La., on March 16, 1901, viz: Homestead Entry No. 6344—Henry L. Rutledge—for the south half of southwest quarter and southwest quarter of southeast quarter of section 18, township 19 North, range 12 West, Louisiana Meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Madison Brooks, L. W. Whitworth and Marion Gilyard, of Vaneville, La., and W. C. Hammett, of Linton, La.
J. ERNEST BREDA, Register.
February 7, 1901. mar 14

Homestead Entry No. 6307.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Natchitoches, La.,
January 30, 1901.

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 March 16, 1901, viz: Homestead Entry No. 6307—Dudley H. Rutledge—for the south half of northwest quarter and north half of southwest quarter of section 18, township 19 North, range 12 West, Louisiana Meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Madison Brooks, L. W. Whitworth and Marion Gilyard, of Vaneville, La., and W. C. Hammett, of Linton, La.
J. ERNEST BREDA, Register.
February 7, 1901. mar 14

Stray Sale.

Estrayed before me, the undersigned authority, on February 11th, 1901, one red cow, with white on belly; no marks or brands; right horn sawed off about two inches from head; looks to be 10 years old. Appraised at \$10.
The owner is requested to come forward, prove property and pay charges, or the same will be sold at Vaneville, La., on Saturday, March 26, 1901.
R. C. STINSON, J. P.

Stray Sale.

Estrayed before me by Sam Wood, on January 23, one bay mare, about 16 years old, 14 1/2 hands high, star in the face and a few white spots on her back. Appraised at \$10.
The owner is requested to come forward, prove property and pay charges, or the same will be sold at Bellevue, La., on Saturday, March 9, 1901.
J. N. BRYAN, J. P.

Notice!

Those who subscribed to the Bossier Fair will confer a great favor upon the Secretary if they will send in the amount of their subscriptions. As soon as the subscriptions are collected the premiums will be paid. As there will not be money enough to pay the premiums in full, it is impossible to pay anything until the subscriptions are all collected.
C. H. IRION, Secretary.

Joannes Smith,

Attorney at Law, Benton, Bossier parish, Louisiana.

T. T. Land,

Attorney at Law, Benton, La. Will practice in the courts of Bossier and adjoining parishes.

Immigration Agent.

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

Hunters, Take Notice.

No hunting will be allowed on my place, under penalty of the law.
L. M. PRUITT.