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BENTON, LA.,
THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 1902.

The sunset Saturday afternoon was simply beautiful.

The Memphis Morning News of last Sunday was a model of what a Sunday paper ought to be.

The Richard J. Hancock Chapter of United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet in regular session next Tuesday afternoon.

Shreveport Bridge collections for the month of May:

John H. Young, east end.....\$944 35
C. A. Anderson, night..... 106 50
G. Owens, west end..... 904 55
M. Smith, night, west end.. 171 95

\$2127 35

New moon occurs on the morning of the 6th, first quarter on the afternoon of the 12th, full moon on the evening of the 20th, and last quarter on the afternoon of the 28th. The moon is nearest us on the 5th, (to-day) and farthest away on the 18th.

Subscriptions Paid in May.

During the month of May we received subscriptions to the Banner from the following persons: Miss May Baker, to Sept. 20, 1902, \$1; M. A. McDade, to Feb. 18, 1903, \$1; R. O. Silliman, for 1902, \$1; M. S. Bradbury (per R. E. Wyche) to January 10, 1903, \$1; Dr. W. J. Baird, for 1902, \$1; L. M. Pruitt, to April 30, 1902, \$2; W. B. McCormick, to March 3, 1903, \$3; Hunter Bros., to Aug. 23, 1902, \$1; John Lewis (per R. E. Wyche) to May 8, 1903, \$1; H. Barnacastle, to Feb. 4, 1903, \$3; S. H. Vickers (per T. J. Smith) to March 12, 1903, \$2; Willer & Marks, to August 15, 1902, \$2; H. P. Moore, to April 11, 1903, \$3; Lee S. Swor, to April 6, 1903, \$2; Wise & Herndon, to Feb. 16, 1902, \$2; J. M. Mading (per E. R. Mading) to July 4, 1900, \$1; H. J. Buvens, to Oct. 25, 1902, \$2.

Personal.

Mr. W. F. Kelly has returned from New York.

Mr. A. R. Thompson returned Saturday from his trip to North Carolina.

Mrs. Nannie Marks, of Marshall, Texas, is the guest of Mrs. Sue T. Abney.

Mrs. G. W. Smith and children, of Houghton, are visiting relatives in Benton.

Mrs. Donna Timberlake returned Monday from a visit to friends in Plain Dealing.

Mrs. J. H. Belcher and Mrs. P. C. Taylor visited relatives in Plain Dealing last week.

Miss Dollie Cabeen returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit to relatives at Cottage Grove and Shreveport.

Miss Annie W. Johnston, who has been attending the State Normal School at Natchitoches, returned Saturday.

Miss May F. Singleton, who has been the guest of Mrs. Bettie Lowry for several weeks, left Friday for her home in Memphis.

Mrs. Lizzie Robinson and her little niece, Miss Alymer McMath, who were the guests of Mrs. H. Reason for two weeks, returned to Houghton Friday.

Miss Sallie M. Brown left Tuesday for Shreveport, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Wrenn, for a few days, and then go to Mansfield to attend the commencement exercises of Mansfield Female College next week.

Notice.

To the Physicians and midwives of Bossier parish, La.: As President of Parish Board of Health of this parish, I earnestly solicit your co-operation in securing prompt vital reports (quarterly) of births, deaths and contagious diseases within your locality.— There have been many complaints made by different Parish Boards to the State Board of non-compliance on the part of Physicians with act 162, of 1900, but I feel that it is only necessary for me to call the attention of the Physicians throughout the parish to the requirements of the law to secure a prompt and cheerful compliance and their hearty co-operation in the matter, thereby reducing to a minimum the delinquents to be reported to the Grand Jury of this parish.

Section 3, of Act 162, makes it a misdemeanor for non-compliance, and imposes a fine, upon conviction, of fifty dollars or imprisonment for sixty days in parish jail, or both, at the discretion of the Court, in each and every case.

I sincerely hope that it will not become my painful duty as Health Officer of the parish to report any delinquents.

Thanking you all in advance for your hearty support and co-operation,

Respectfully,
R. H. BLACKMAN,
President of Board of Health and Health Officer, Bossier Parish.

The State Medical Association, Dr. T. E. Schumpert President, met in annual convention in Shreveport Tuesday. Of the 59 parishes in the State 45 have representatives in the Society. The following members of the profession from this parish are in attendance: Dr. C. H. Irion, Dr. Braxton Wise, Benton; Dr. Geo. A. Wise, Vanceville; Dr. W. J. Baird, Plain Dealing; Dr. E. L. Houston, Koran; Dr. A. B. Bugg, Rocky Mount; Dr. H. E. Atkins, Atkins; Dr. P. A. Lawrence, Houghton; Dr. John L. Scales, Alden Bridge; Dr. A. R. Bush, Sligo.

There are some nameless crimes that place the unfortunate offender beyond the power of the law's protection. There is in the Anglo-Saxon nature an innate sense of chivalry and respect for womanhood which when once aroused recognizes no limitation or check until it exterminates the abhorred offender. This is the sentiment that makes the law to protect helpless women. This is the sentiment that enforces the law; the sentiment that on supreme occasions takes the law into its own hands. That sentiment will be found wherever men honor women and love their homes, and woe to him who outrages it.—Memphis Morning News.

Memphis Morning News: With Edward VII. on the throne of William the Conqueror, William III. wearing the crown of Frederick the Great, Alfonso wielding the sceptre of Ferdinand and Teddy Roosevelt in the chair of George Washington, an historic retrospect is not encouraging.

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One came and said, "I seek to make a friend,"
And turning, ask'd Experience the way;
And She, fore-learned of journey and of end,
"Then be a friend thyself," did only say.
—Criterion.

In Vain.

Sang the maid to the hour,
To the bee called the flower,
To the brook cried the sea,
"Return thou to me;"
But the brook wandered on to the sea,
No flower-sweet brought back the bee,
While the hour was lost in eternity.
—Criterion for June.

A Sunday Wedding.

To-day at 2 p. m., Miss Nona Griffin, of Crockett street, and Mr. Luther E. McDade, of Magenta, La., will be united by the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride by Rev. Dr. W. S. Penick in the presence of a few relatives and friends.

The bride will be gowned in white organdie. There will be no attendants. Her traveling gown is of tan and blue with a hat of castor trimmed with blue forget-me-nots.

The bridal party will leave at 3 p. m. for Magenta, where they will spend a week or two before going on a trip to the west.—Shreveport Journal, June 1.

We wish them a future of unalloyed bliss.

Editor of Banner: I will send a list of the old comrades of Company B, 28th Louisiana Regiment, who were at the reunion at Dallas. In spirit it was a reunion of Company B. Of the few that are now living, eleven were at Dallas, to-wit: H. Barnacastle, M. H. Brock, W. J. Cochran, J. M. McClanahan, S. H. Young, T. M. Goodwin, C. J. Gray, Jerry Richardson, R. S. Moseley, J. Davis, Timothy Oakley.

Camp Timothy Oakley, United Sons of Confederate Veterans, was organized at Spring Hill, La., on May 20, with following officers: Newton S. Young, Commandant; James F. Giles, 1st Lieutenant; Sam'l W. Keith, 2nd Lieutenant; Joseph Shelton Burch, Adjutant; Joseph R. Browning, Surgeon; Napoleon M. Law, Quarter-Master; Dennie F. Turner, Chaplain; John E. Mullins, Treasurer; Marvin Taylor, Color Sergeant; Railford R. Cheshire, Historian.
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J. E. Johnston,
Attorney at Law, Benton, La. Will practice in the Courts of Louisiana and Arkansas, and in the Federal Courts.

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

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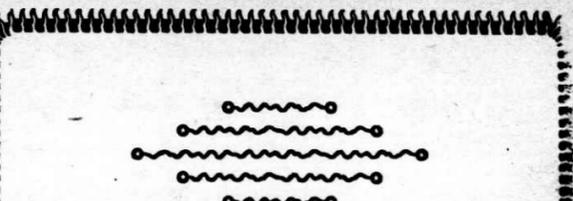
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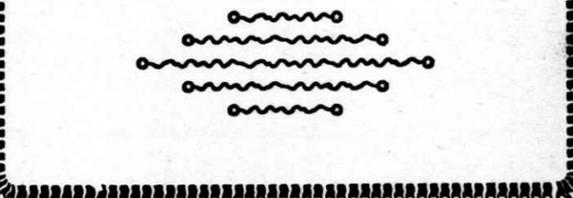
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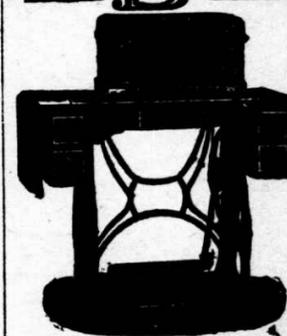
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