

THE BOSSIER BANNER

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Local Happenings

A Continued Story of Current Events

This is the season to hunt the elusive gobbler.

With this issue the Banner completes its forty-fifth volume.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Smith have returned from a week's visit to New Orleans.

Mr. W. J. Miers, of Bloomberg, Tex., is here on a visit to his son, Mr. H. V. Miers.

Mr. William Roach, of the Ivan community, was mixing with old friends here last Friday.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Smith & Silliman that appears elsewhere on this page.

Mr. J. B. Keoun, of Red Land, was a business visitor in Benton last Friday. We acknowledge an appreciated call.

Mrs. A. J. Murff and her little daughter, Fannie, of Shreveport, left for their home Sunday, after a short visit to Mrs. C. O. Gayle.

Mr. J. H. Coile, of Emma, was in Benton on business Tuesday. While here he called at our office and renewed his subscription. Thanks, Mr. Coile.

After spending nearly two months a-bed at the home of his father, Mr. S. T. Taylor, of this place, Mr. Dick Taylor left Monday for his home in Cotton Valley.

Mr. J. S. Allison, who is now living on the Sewall plantation, which he bought a year or so ago, dropped in Monday and had his name placed on our subscription list.

The editor of the Banner has a small gray mule that has strayed. Any one who returns him to this office will be suitably rewarded. He is about twelve hands high and has been recently reached.

An election will be held in ward six on March 5 to elect a member of the Police Jury to succeed Mr. W. M. Burch, who has resigned and removed from the parish. The commissioners and clerks are named in the proclamation to be found on our fourth page.

A second-crop apple that was found a few days ago in the orchard on the Cat Island plantation has been left at the Banner office. The apple though not very large is fully developed and of good flavor. The tree from which it was taken was in full fruit last August. This must indicate both a mild winter and a hardy tree.

Mr. T. P. Larkin, of the Hughes' Spur neighborhood, was in Benton last Thursday and dropped in to pay us a friendly call. Mr. Larkin was 68 years old on the 15th day of January, though he doesn't look it. He is a Confederate War veteran and talks entertainingly of those eventful days. He participated in the first battle of Manassas and was in the first and last charges at Gettysburg.

We have been requested by Superintendent Jos. E. Johnston to state that a special examination for applicants for teachers' certificates will be held at this place on the 8th and 9th of March. Prof. Johnston received a telegram from State Superintendent J. B. Aswell yesterday fixing the date. There are four white schools and twelve colored schools in the parish unsupplied with teachers, and the examination is to be held for the benefit of these schools.

Bob Hines and George Cage, both colored, were arrested a few days ago and placed in the parish jail. The first named is charged with selling intoxicating liquor without license and robbery and the other with robbery. It is said that they first made their victim—John Mosely, a colored workman—drunk and later robbed him of \$30. Hines has before been fined for selling whiskey and Cage has served a sentence in the penitentiary (for killing Henry Wiggins). Both are of this community.

Buy plants, vines, shrubbery and fruit trees for your yards, gardens and orchards that are acclimated. This we find the best rule. The editor of the Banner has for several years past bought flowers, bulbs, etc., from Jos. W. Vestal & Son, of Little Rock, Ark. They have always been as represented, and thrive well in our climate. Our experience is that Vestal & Son always strive to do a little better than they promise and you can depend upon them for liberal and satisfactory treatment in every way.

The Courier-Journal has recently added as a special feature of its Sunday edition a sixteen-page illustrated Magazine that is the equal of any of the ten cent magazines published. Eight pages are filled with half-tone pictures of persons and events of special interest to Louisville and the State of Kentucky, while the other eight pages contain sketches, stories, etc., prepared by the best writers. The Comic Supplement is another attractive feature of the Sunday Courier-Journal. The Sunday issue of this paper is now the equal of any paper published anywhere, and it is constantly improving. The usual number of pages is about fifty-four.

The Teachers' Institute.

After a five days' session held in this place, the Bossier Parish Teachers' Institute adjourned last Friday afternoon. Beyond a doubt those who attended the meeting derived both pleasure and profit. They have had an opportunity to mentally relax, and return to their work in better spirits and better prepared for it. The meetings were held at the Court House and each day a number of visitors were present. The teachers appeared to be very grateful for the entertainment offered by the citizens of our town generally.

We have been requested to give space to the following resolutions:

Whereas, the Bossier Parish Teachers' Association, convened at Benton Monday, Feb. 11, has concluded its work after a most harmonious and beneficial session, therefore

Be it Resolved, That this Association accords a vote of thanks to the capable and efficient instructors who have labored so earnestly with us during the past week. The lectures of Dr. C. C. Ellis were replete with interesting suggestions, while the patient and faithful work of Miss Jessie Borden and Mr. S. S. Thomas has proven a new inspiration in our field of endeavor, where "labor is love" and where our prime service is to build for the good of home and country.

Be it further Resolved, That our worthy Superintendent, Jos. E. Johnston, be commended for the able manner in which he has discharged the duties committed to his trust. Under his administration Bossier has received renewed impetus in the cause of education and her future is resplendent with promise.

Be it further Resolved, That we are deeply grateful to our distinguished State Superintendent for the educational forces at work in our State, for the special honor he has conferred upon this Association by his attendance at our meeting, and for the masterful address delivered at the close of our session.

Be it further Resolved, That the people of Benton accept our heart-felt gratitude for the hospitable manner in which we have been entertained; that a copy of these resolutions be placed on file with the Secretary of the Association and published in the Louisiana School Review and Bossier Banner.

Mrs. W. B. LOVE, Chairman.
Miss BELLE LINK.
Mrs. W. N. MARTIN.
Miss SUE FLEMING.
Miss MARY GRAY CUMMINS.

We are told that there are forty white schools in the parish and that there are at present forty white teachers regularly employed. We are not informed as to the number of schools without teachers. The forty teachers receive a monthly salary of \$2190. Nine schools have been consolidated with other schools and the contractors who transport the pupils receive a monthly salary of \$351.

A list of the teachers who attended last week's Institute and the schools in which they teach follows:

- Miss Carrie L. Moore, Atkins.
- Mr. W. A. Fortson, Benton High School.
- Miss M. G. Cummins, Benton High School.
- Miss Jessie M. Cook, Benton High School.
- Miss E. Lee McClintock, Bossier City.
- Mr. S. R. Doyle, Alden Bridge.
- Miss Willie Cochran, Miller's Bluff.
- Mr. W. A. Barrett, Plain Dealing High School.
- Miss Annie Bramlett, Plain Dealing High School.
- Miss Madge Lindsay, Plain Dealing High School.
- Miss Ola V. Trichell, Plain Dealing High School.
- Mr. W. A. Johnson, Oak Hill.
- Miss Mary Helen Key, Bolinger.
- Miss Gussie Gardner, Alden Bridge.
- Miss May Merritt, Shiloh.
- Mr. A. S. Dodson, Cartersville.
- Miss Alice Cason, Mot.
- Miss Minnie Robison, Red Land.
- Miss Carrie M. Brown, Cypress Hill.
- Miss Florrie Fomby, Line.
- Mr. L. F. Hatcher, Heifner.
- Miss S. J. Flemming, Rocky Mount.
- Mrs. Oena Martin, Concord.
- Miss Evelyn Carstarphen, Concord.
- Miss Pauline Eakin, Ivan.
- Miss Belle Link, Linton.
- Miss Belle L. Johnston, Linton.
- Miss Nora Tullos, Canie.
- Miss Maude McAnn, Phillips' Hill.
- Miss Lizzie McAnn, New Brushy.
- Mrs. W. B. Love, Koran.
- Miss Fannie C. Moore, Peas.
- Mrs. M. G. McKinney, Bellevue.

Our Institute.

Education, deep and honest,
Makes a life to know no sigh;
Fills our minds with high ambitions,
Makes our souls to soar on high.

Then as teachers we should gather
In the Institutes that be
For ourselves and our country,
Given absolutely free.

Thus last week we met in Benton
And discussed our many ways
Of presenting subject matter
To our classes on different days.

Dr. Ellis, too, was with us,
Who from Pennsylvania came
To inspire our many teachers
That we too might gain great fame.

S. S. Thomas and Miss Borden,
Both of whom we love and praise,
Gave us many good suggestions,
Spending with us full five days.

James B. Aswell, Superintendent,
Spent the last half day in town
Setting forth demanding needs for
Better houses all around.

All these wise folks coming to us,
Giving us the Normal plan,
Made us feel our every weakness,
But will do the best we can.

Now we all join in and thank them
For the many lessons given,
And we hope some day to meet them
In a brighter home—in Heaven.

S. R. D.

A Valuable Lesson.

"Six years ago I learned a valuable lesson," writes John Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. "I then began taking Dr. King's New Life Pills, and the longer I take them the better I find them. They please everybody. Guaranteed by all druggists. Price, 25 cents."

Correspondence

Plain Dealing.

Dr. and Mrs. T. N. Keoun returned from New Orleans Sunday night.

Mr. T. T. Land, of Benton, was in Plain Dealing Monday on legal business.

Misses Mary and Mildred Glassell spent several days last week with Annie Bell Curry.

Dr. R. L. Arnold returned Monday from New Orleans, where he attended the Dental Association.

Mr. Lester McKenzie, of Benton, made a trip to Plain Dealing Sunday night to visit his parents.

Mr. J. Perry's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White, of Brownsville, Tenn., are guests at his home.

Miss Ione Young, of Monroe, is a guest of her cousin, Mrs. E. R. Mading. We wish Miss Ione a pleasant visit.

Mr. Roy Mosby, of Oxford, Miss., is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. F. Bell. He expects to remain here some weeks.

Quite a number of our young people went to Antrim Tuesday to hear a sermon by a lady preacher—Mrs. Morris.

Mrs. W. F. Bell returned Sunday night from Gulfport, Miss., and New Orleans, where she spent a very pleasant week.

Miss Bessie Manry, who has been making Mansfield her home for the past six months, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Manry.

The Old Days.

Can anything be more pleasant in the busy hum-drum of after years than to permit your minds to wander back to the days of school life; the sweet memories and incidents that will come up; the smiling faces and pleasant countenances; the old school house door that has so often admitted you, swinging back and forth on its hinges, the very walls speaking forth of happy hours; while at your side stands the noble teacher who watched your every move and was as much interested in your success as you were yourself. As these recollections come back to you, your eyes will moisten as you realize those days are now gone forever. Never again will those days return. You who for so many months and years have been like one family and participated joyously together in the school room and play ground, have doubtless pledged loyalty and faith to the school. You now step out of school life into life's school and will be scattered far and wide, but the memories of your school days will ever form the brightest link in your chain of thought.—Exchange.

On the Job.

A New York printer who occupies a floor in Seventeenth Street directed one of his clerks to hang out a "Boy Wanted" sign at the street entrance a few days ago. The card had been swinging in the breeze only a few minutes when a red-headed little tad climbed to the printer's office with the sign under his arm.

"Say, mister," he demanded of the printer, "did youse hang out this here 'Boy Wanted' sign?"

"I did," replied the printer sternly. "Why did you tear it down?"

Back of his freckles the youngster was gazing in wonder at the man's stupidity. "Hully gee!" he blurted. "Why, I'm the boy!"

And he was.—Printers' Album.

Jos. W. VESTAL & SON, of Little Rock, Ark., dealers in plants, shrubbery, trees, etc., make special inducements in their current catalogue to those wanting such: "We always like to help those who help us, and will repay those liberally who will secure orders for us among their friends. In order to assist those whose wants are larger than their pocketbooks, we have arranged a list of premiums or discounts. Thus by securing the orders of a few friends a person can get plants for almost nothing, or so many more for the same money that thousands take advantage of these liberal terms." Write and secure their catalogue and become more familiar with the plan and this progressive firm.

Mrs. C. S. Childress, of New Orleans (3822 Chestnut Street) prominently connected with the Louisiana Division, U. D. C., would be pleased to do such shopping for you as you care to entrust to her. Mrs. Childress is paid a commission by the merchants of New Orleans for orders secured, and hence charges the customer nothing whatever for her services. She solicits both large and small orders. If for only a book or a bit of fancy work the order would be appreciated. She has always lived in New Orleans and is well acquainted with the dry goods, furniture, jewelry, music and other dealers, and can buy for you as cheaply as any one. (This is not an advertisement.)

A government publication estimates the gold in circulation in the United States in 1906 at \$673,327,609.

The strength even of weak men when united avails much.

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Weekly Courier-Journal

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The Banner

Both One Year
For only
\$1.50

The Presidential election is approaching. "Times have changed. That is all. Mr. Watterson is a Democrat, and has always been a Democrat, never a Republican. Essential differences out of the way, Democrats are getting together. * * * The Courier-Journal is going to support the ticket. And there you have it."

Send your order for this combination to us—not to the Courier-Journal. The regular price of the Weekly Courier-Journal alone is \$1 a year.

A Helping Hand.

The letter we publish below is from Mr. N. W. Stewart, of the Red Land community, and is self-explanatory. We are pleased to give it space for several reasons. It bespeaks a neighborly and brotherly feeling existing in the community; it illustrates with what promptness the good people of Bossier respond in time of distress and misfortune, and it cannot but serve as an object lesson in charity to prompt others to do like deeds. Those who so willingly rendered assistance have Mrs. Norris' heart-felt thanks, as is attested by the card which appeared in last week's Banner, and surely they are to be commended for their big-heartedness. Mr. Stewart's communication follows:

Editor Bossier Banner, Benton La.
Dear Sir: On Jan. 23, about 1 o'clock a.m., Mrs. Lottie Norris' residence and its furnishings were destroyed by fire. Nineteen citizens of this community met about 9 o'clock of the same morning and appointed a building committee of three—Messrs. A. A. Barnett, G. J. Goodwin (Treasurer) and N. W. Stewart (Chairman). A petition was circulated and \$188.40 subscribed, of which amount \$154.90 has been collected and used as shown below:

Rough lumber.....	\$ 66 00
Dressed lumber.....	51 10
Doors and windows.....	10 75
Nails and locks.....	8 70
Cash handed Mrs. Norris.....	43 15
Total.....	\$180 30

We expect to collect the balance, which will pay everything in full. The roof was given by the neighbors, and so was the labor to build the house. We have finished the house and Mrs. Norris has moved into it.
Respectfully,
N. W. STEWART,
Chairman Building Committee.
Red Land, La., Feb. 10, 1907.

What the Types Did.

During a newspaper men's convention a number of journalists were one afternoon talking of the tricks of "the faithless types," when "Marse" Henry Watterson said:

"While I have heard of a great many funny typographical breaks in my time, about the oddest and most humorous transposition of the types that ever came within my observation was that in a New York paper some years ago. That sheet used to print its shipping news on the same page with the obituaries. Imagine the glee with which its readers found the captions exchanged one morning, whereby a long list of respectable names were set forth under the marine head, 'Passed Through Hell Gate Yesterday.'"—Kelllogg's Auxiliary.

Postmasters throughout the parish are earnestly requested to help us keep our mailing list correct. If a subscriber removes from your neighborhood and his paper remains dead in the office, please notify us. The Post Office Department furnishes postal cards for this purpose, and postmasters are expected to do the rest.

Hunting For Trouble.

"I've lived in California twenty years, and am still hunting for trouble in the way of burns, sores, wounds, boils, cuts, sprains, or a case of piles that Bucklen's Arnica Salve won't quickly cure," writes Charles Walters, Alleghany, Sierra County. No use hunting, Mr. Walters; it cures every case. Guaranteed at all drug stores. Price, 25 cents.

In matters of conscience first thoughts are best; in matters of prudence last thoughts are best.—Rev. Robert Hall.

\$20,000,000

In Two Years

The world's record broken by the Citizens' Life Insurance Company, of Louisville, Ky., offered by Southern business men. Look to your own interests and stand by a Southern Company. Take no other until you hear our offer. Shreveport and Louisiana's best men are buying daily. Call on or write

J. T. MOSELEY, Agent
Shreveport, La.

For Your Inspection

I HAVE just received a shipment of pretty goods, consisting of the usual cloths for Spring and Summer dresses and other articles of wear. They are excellent selections in color and weight and in every way desirable patterns. Why not come in and look them over just?

Many new Novelties just in.
My shelves are as full as usual with fine Hats, Shoes and other Gents' Furnishings. Ask to see our new Shirts. They are very dressy.

Also, plenty of Shoes for the ladies—soft and serviceable.

R. E. WYCHE & Benton, La.

SHOES

THE kind that wear—the kind I sell.
Synonymous terms.
Don't be deceived by the weather indications. Winter isn't over. If it was you would still need a new pair of shoes for the slush of spring.



J. P. CRESWELL
Benton, La.

The Benton Drug Store

For your Drugs, Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Combs, Brushes, all kinds of Stationery, Fishing Tackle, high-grade Perfumery, Stock Foods, all kinds of Patent Medicines, Cigars, Tobaccos, Snuff, etc.
We want your patronage at the Benton Drug Store. Help us with your patronage and we will endeavor to cater to your wants. We ask you to come to see us, not for hardware, clothing or groceries, but for such things as you would expect to find in a first-class Drug Store. Our goods are new and of first quality.
Respectfully,

Dr. R. H. GULLEDGE, Proprietor the Benton Drug Store.

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Blacksmiths Wood Workers Wheelwrights
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For Sale—A small, young mule. Apply at this office.

For Sale—Six good driving horses.—S. T. Taylor & Son, Benton.

FOR SALE.—One Piano and three cows. For terms apply to Mrs. Donna Timberlake, 1128 Louisiana Avenue, Shreveport, La.

Barred Plymouth Rocks, Rose Comb White Wyandotts, Single Comb White Leghorns. As good as the best. Eggs \$1 per 15. Address, Mrs. C. D. Sandidge, Haughton, La.

I have 500 bushels of King's Improved Cotton Seed for sale at 50c per bushel f. o. b. The cotton was picked before the storm and all seed will germinate. I got a bale to the acre from some of it.—J. E. Adger, Alden Bridge, La.

"One dime a line" under this head means for the first insertion; each subsequent insertion (without change) 5 cents per line. When the same matter is run continuously for ten or more weeks the rate, after the first insertion, is 3 1/2 cents per line.

Best and Cheapest.

Pain-Liver Regulator keeps the liver, stomach and bowels working just right. That means to be well and to keep well. And it makes your money go the furthest. Tin box, 15 cents. Money back if you want it. For sale by Dr. R. H. Gullede.

When it comes to afternoon papers, the Louisville Times cannot be beat. The Times covers the news field fully, and it prints the truth without fear or favor. Its editorials are short, crisp and timely, and it has a definite policy and sticks to it.

Succession Notice.

Succession of William Edwards, dec'd. In District Court, Bossier Parish, La.
NOTICE is hereby given that Rachel Edwards has this day applied to be appointed administratrix of said succession and has filed an itemized description and valuation, approved according to law.

All parties interested are hereby cited to show cause in seven days why said application should not be granted and said description and valuation approved according to law.
Witness the Hon. R. C. Drew, Judge of said Court, this 21st day of February, 1907.
B. A. KELLY,
Clerk Bossier District Court.

Dissolution Notice.

THIS is to notify all persons concerned that the firm of Smith, Garrett & Owen was dissolved Dec. 31, 1906. G. W. Smith, of Haughton, and G. Garrett, of Mulberry, will continue the business at the same place (Mulberry) under the firm name of Smith & Garrett.
SMITH & GARRETT.
Mulberry, La., Feb. 16, 1907.

Increase Your Yields Per Acre

I have just received a car load of the celebrated Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company's

Standard Fertilizer

It is considered all over the South as the best to build up land. I have only a car load at present, but expect to have more in the near future, for every hill farmer should have some of it. To be at the

Boll Weevil

plant an early variety of cotton and fertilize heavily. Every one who expects to farm in the hills would do well to see and figure with me before it is too late. Place your orders now.

C. O. GAYLE

Benton, La.

J. E. Johnston, jr.

Life Insurance and Real Estate

333 First National Bank Building

Shreveport, La.
Phone 103.

FOR SALE—1480 acres of land within six miles of Plain Dealing; 175 acres in cultivation, 300 acres under fence, six room dwelling with four fire-places, three good tenant houses. Pine timber has been cut, but there is plenty of oak and hickory timber still standing on the tract. Owner wants to move away and will sell at a great sacrifice. This is a rare bargain. If you are interested let me hear from you. Oil indications are to be seen on this tract.

I am still with the New York Life and will appreciate your insurance.

Why do you scratch? Royaline Tetter Ointment will stop that itching or your money back. 50 cents.