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BENTON, LA. ... SEPTEMBER 16, 1915.

News Notes of the Week

The season of the golden rod has come. Mr. S. Fletcher Elder of Alden Bridge left on the 11th for Baton Rouge to re-enter L. S. U. as a student.

Mr. W. V. Logan of Vanceville left yesterday for New Orleans to re-enter Tulane University as a student.

Mrs. W. E. Ivey left yesterday morning for Shreveport, where she will spend two days with her cousin, Mrs. Belamy.

Miss Eula Hanks has returned home from Mooringsport, where she spent several weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Scroggins.

It is not too late even now to secure a copy of the Parish Fair catalogue and decide upon exhibits you would like to make.

Master James B. Ivey, son of Mr. W. E. Ivey, who resides near this place, left yesterday morning for Fayetteville, Ark., and will enter the Peabody Normal School located there.

Miss Leila White left this morning for Bayou Chicot, Evangeline Parish, where she will teach during the present scholastic year. She was accompanied by her niece and namesake, Mr. W. P. White's little girl.

If Bossier Parish didn't have an agricultural fair every year everybody would be wishing we could do so. But we have the fair—and good ones, too—and that for 1915 is nearly due. So it's in turn for all of us to get busy!

It seems that fair progress is being made on the V. S. and P.'s new bridge across Red River at Bossier City. From a distance, two spans seem to be completed and work is being pushed on a new pier out near the center of the river.

The next regular meeting of Cypress Lodge, F. and A. M., will be held at the lodge's hall in this place next Thursday night. Also, it is the writer's impression that an important meeting of the local chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will be held at an early date.

Sportsmen from this place and Plain Dealing, who have established two camps for a day or so near Midway to hunt deer, yesterday bagged four. One was killed by Mr. T. J. Taylor of this place and another by Mr. L. F. Whittington of near Bossier City. The other two were killed by members of the Plain Dealing camp, but we did not learn their names.

Mr. W. P. White has resigned his position as carrier on Rural Mail Route No. 1 out of this place and has for the time been succeeded by Mr. J. H. Montgomery. Mr. White has gone to Keatchie to locate and will engage in the dairy business and the raising of beef cattle for the market. He left at an early hour yesterday morning, having his household goods moved in wagons.

An entertainment pleasantly anticipated by residents of Benton is that to be given to-morrow evening at the K. of P. Hall, under the auspices of members of the Ladies' Aid Society. Games at rick, etc., and other amusements will be freely indulged in by all. Refreshments of cake, ice cream and sherbet will be offered for sale and the fund so derived will be devoted to church work.

Mrs. L. S. Gribble, aged about forty years, a native of this parish, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Strayhan, now deceased, died yesterday morning in Denver, Col., where she went some time ago for the benefit of her health. She is survived by two brothers and two sisters, who are residents of Bossier Parish. They are Messrs. J. F. and S. R. Strayhan and Mesdames H. C. Spruill and F. C. Allen.

Beginning with January 1, 1916, cash in advance will be demanded for all subscriptions to the Banner. This announcement was made in the first issue of the Banner to appear this year and has been repeatedly announced, which was to give publicity to the change in policy in advance, and with a desire, as always, to be fair by our subscribers. When the new year comes the change will be enforced, and all subscribers will be treated alike.

The 1915 PARISH FAIR will be held in Plain Dealing October 19th to 21st—three days. Tuesday, the 19th, will be School Children's Day; Wednesday, the 20th, will be Veterans' and Old Fiddlers' Day, and Thursday, the 21st, Everybody's Day. There will be horse races during the afternoon of each day and one basket ball and two baseball games during the first two days, and other amusements. The date is near at hand, so join in the spirit of the cause now. Begin to cast around and see what you can offer as exhibits.

Mr. John Heifner of the Alabama Settlement (north of Plain Dealing) is perhaps the oldest male resident of Bossier Parish. On Monday of next week, should he be spared to see that day, he will celebrate his 91st birthday anniversary. We are told that he still leads an active life and is most satisfied when engaged in light work around his premises. Mr. Heifner has four living children, and last Sunday had the pleasure of having them all present to dine with him. They are Mrs. T. J. Wheeler of Lewisville, Ark., Mrs. J. E. Rogers of this place, and Mrs. J. W. Walker and Mr. A. W. Heifner of Plain Dealing.

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ing. Here's to your good health, Mr. Heifner; "may you all live long and prosper."

Mrs. Ralph Burton returned home last Friday from Lewisville, Ark., where she spent several months.

Rev. James Evans united in marriage here Tuesday Miss Willie Camp and Mr. Don R. Russell. We are not advised as to where the contracting parties are from.

Mrs. Mattie Applewhite returned home last Friday from Corsicana, Texas, where she spent several weeks at the home of her son, Mr. Lawrence Applewhite.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rogers and their two children are expected in Benton Sunday. They will stop at the home of Mr. Rogers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rogers.

Mr. R. W. Hanks of Red Water, Tex., has just remitted a dollar on subscription and we note from the stationery he makes use of he is cashier at the Citizens Bank of that place. He is a son of Mrs. M. H. Hanks of this place.

Mr. Robert Adger says he expects to get about thirty-five bales of cotton this season. His last year's crop amounted to fifty-one bales. He says that at present his cotton isn't putting on anything, due to the ravages of boll weevils. He farms hill soil.

Mrs. W. E. Gullidge, formerly a resident of this place, died recently at her home in Amarillo, Texas. She is survived by several children, among them being Dr. R. H. Gullidge of Mooringsport. The deceased had a number of friends in Benton and the announcement of her death was received with general regret.

Mr. Frank L. Neeson, who for several years had employment at Noble (until the big mill there exhausted its supply of timber) has accepted a responsible position in Shreveport with the Allen Manufacturing Company. He assumed his duties several weeks ago, but was only recently joined there by his wife, who prolonged her visit at the home of her father, Mr. S. R. Strayhan, of the Hugues' Spur community.

The Humason Carburetor.

Last Friday while in Shreveport the writer had the pleasure of meeting Mr. G. A. Humason, of Humason rail joint fame. He now has a patent pending on another device, which bids fair to fairly leap into popular favor. It is an improved carburetor for automobiles, designed with a view of giving simplicity and safety and to reduce gasoline consumption fully 50 per cent. These claims Mr. Humason makes for his carburetor. It has not yet been fully perfected, but the one he has made by hand has been successfully tried out. A winning feature in the construction of this carburetor is its inner partition of extra heavy cotton woven goods and fine wire gauze, thus insuring that not only the gas vapor that enters the engine, but the air as well, is "strained," precluding the possibility of fine sand and other foreign substances from entering. This within itself will represent a great saving in the wear of the engine. That coal oil can be used as fuel after the engine is heated up will count as a saving in operating other than those points above mentioned.

Mr. Humason has been assured that he will experience no difficulty or delay in securing the necessary financial backing in Shreveport to go ahead with the manufacturing of his carburetor, and this he intends to do. This will mean one more factory for Shreveport—more pay roll—and is a matter over which that city should congratulate itself.

We are not at all familiar with the various types of carburetor Mr. Humason will have to compete with, but, to say the least, it possesses good points we have never before seen brought out, and we believe it should easily take the lead for some years to come and earn for its backers a snug fortune.

Demonstration Work

Owing to the low price of cotton last year, our farmers began diversifying more than ever. They are paying more attention to hogs and cattle and something to feed to them; also, fine gardens for their own use. I think, after following this a year or two they will find themselves so far away from the one-crop system—cotton—that they will never go back to it.

On my last trip over the parish I saw some of the best herds of cattle and hogs I have seen for years. Farmers are taking great interest in better blooded stock, and this is the kind it pays to feed.

Four large silos have been erected this fall and filled with fine silage. This is nearly half the total number of silos in our parish. This is the best and cheapest possible way to furnish feed for cattle for the winter months. Also, four fine, large barns have been built lately for corn, one with a capacity of 8000 bushels. It looks like our farmers intend to raise corn, from the size of these barns—and this is the road to prosperity. Yours respectfully,

E. S. BURT,
Demonstration Agent.

Murphy & Blount, Shreveport's leading tailors, in a prettily designed folder now being circulated, announce that their Fall and Winter line of Suitings has arrived. This embraces both domestic and imported fabrics of the finest and most select weaves, all colors, all shades, and all designs, and they make up in nobby and stylish suits when tailored by that firm. All of their work is done in Shreveport, and their journeyman tailors are skilled and old at their trade. From that firm only in Shreveport you can find such a favorable combination in the suit "building" business. Why not try them out? They are located in the new Ward building—521 Marshall Street. [adv.]

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Mr. Eggleston Boosts the Fair.

To the Public School Teachers of Bossier.

Fellow Teachers: The opening date (October 19th) of our Parish Fair is not long off. Are you going to be ready and have your school represented with a good exhibit of educational work? Last year we had a splendid school exhibit, and numerous were the comments of praise heard both on the variety and quality of the educational exhibits. We can do better this year. We must do better. We will do better. A good list of premiums is offered. The fair officials have done their part. We can and must do ours.

Do not think that because the fair is held in Plain Dealing the high school here has all the advantage and that you have no chance for the premiums. Yours is as good as anybody's. Last year the premiums were fairly well divided among all schools represented.

Let me urge that you compete for all premiums, and I would especially urge that you have entries for Nos. 88 to 91, and in this way we will add a new feature to our department.

The 19th will be a holiday, and you should have your school present and represented with an exhibit of some of the work you are doing.

Address Mr. J. E. Walker, Plain Dealing, for a catalogue, if you do not have one.

Let us all do our part toward making the fair a success and worth while.

Yours sincerely,
R. W. EGGLESTON.

Plain Dealing, La., Sept. 11, 1915.

The Bossier City School Opens.

The Bossier City High School opened Monday morning, September 6th, with 144 pupils enrolled, and quite a crowd of enthusiastic parents present.

We have reason to be proud of our school and owe much to our wide-awake Board of Trustees. It has grown from a three-teacher graded school to a high school with eight teachers during the past two years. We are told it has the distinction and honor of being the first school in the parish to have the home economic department.

The exercises were opened by the singing of "America" by the school.

Prayer—Rev. J. M. Hickson.

Song, "He Leadeth Me"—School.

A short talk by Mr. W. Ratcliff, chairman of the local board.

Address—Rev. J. M. Hickson.

Paper on "Home Economics"—Miss Blakemore.

Talk by Mr. J. W. Wallace, the local member of the Parish School Board.

Prof. Kennedy explained the present high school course of study and gave an outline of the things he and his assistants expect to do and what they would expect of the child and parent.

There was much good spirit and enthusiasm shown and perfect co-operation between the board, teachers and parents was indicated. We feel sure of a successful year's work. X X

Red Land.

Tuesday, Sept. 14.—Miss Minnie Robinson, formerly a teacher here, was a guest of Mrs. R. Butler to-day.

Mr. L. C. Keoun spent Saturday and Sunday in Shreveport on business (?).

Miss Francis Webb, teacher of music here last winter, left last Friday for her home in Winfield.

Miss Ibbie Jane Walker, after spending several weeks in Houston, returned home last Thursday.

Miss Viola Allen and Estelle Dodson left Saturday for their schools, going to Logansport and Adner, respectively.

Mr. T. L. Davis had the misfortune to fall out of his wagon last Thursday and was painfully hurt not seriously hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Keoun were visitors in Spring Hill Friday and Saturday, having gone that far with Miss Vashi, who proceeded to Hortman to begin her school work.

The Red Land Domestic Science Club met with Mrs. J. J. Robertson Saturday, the 11th. The attendance was small on account of a great deal of sickness.

Mrs. G. G. Allen was elected Secretary in place of Miss Viola Allen. Mrs. Robertson was assisted in entertaining by her daughter, Mrs. S. H. Hoss, of Houston. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. B. Keoun and the Misses Keoun, Saturday, October 9th. S. E. N.

Plain Dealing.

Tuesday, Sept. 14.—Trade conditions considerably improved during the past week. The gins (we now have two) are keeping up with the ginning, and with the price of cotton nearing the 10-cent mark farmers are more hopeful.

Dr. G. C. Lyon and family of Bolinger after removing here are to occupy Mr. R. E. Carstarphen's residence.

A revival meeting was begun at the Presbyterian Church last night. Rev. W. F. O'Kelly of Shreveport will aid in the services this week.

An Arkansas oil company has the site cleared and all preparations made for the erection of a derrick to begin drilling on Phelps Lake.

Misses Carrie Boggs, Bianco Garrett, Bessie Carstarphen, Mattie Gardner and Moatie McClenaghan left yesterday for Natchitoches to resume their studies at the State Normal School. Miss Ruth

CORRESPONDENCE

Nuckolls will enter later—as soon as her health will permit.

Mr. Hubble from Illinois, the purchaser of the McCarley place, will remove here as soon as he can obtain possession of his property.

Mr. M. S. Bolinger returned Sunday afternoon from Alabama, where he has been engaged in business connected with the removal of the Bolinger Company's saw mill from Bolinger to that State.

Messrs. Tom and Sidney Caldwell and Johnnie Doles will leave to-day for Baton Rouge to enter the State University, the first named as an assistant teacher and the other two as students.

The enrollment in Plain Dealing High School is steadily increasing, and after several families who are to move here in the near future enter their children, the school's facilities will be severely taxed.

Mr. Eugene Martin, Cashier at the First National Bank of Decatur, Texas, left yesterday after spending nearly a week with his brother, Mr. W. H. Martin. He is now visiting another brother residing in Belcher.

WEDNESDAY.

Capt. Adams and his son, Mr. Emmet Adams, are now located on the west side of Plain Dealing, in the Ladd residence.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Kelly removed to Shreveport this week. Plain Dealing regrets the removal of such good people.

Mrs. H. C. Stowers, of Bradley, Ark., came up on the motor this morning for a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Allen.

The spurt in cotton the past two days has caused quite a stir in business. Ten cents and better for the staple seems to be a fact.

Mr. J. A. Dexter has moved one door below his old place of business—into his own store—to make room for Dr. G. C. Lyon, who has opened a drug store.

Mr. Walter Blocker came in yesterday for the purpose of a visit to Phelps Lake, where he owns and controls considerable land, to look into the location of a drilling proposition for oil.

Messrs. W. H. Martin and J. U. Demoss left Tuesday for Rocky Mount on a hunting expedition. Yesterday three deer were killed on the hunt, and in another party two were killed, making five for the first day of the season.

An agent of the State Conservation Commission was here a few days ago in an effort to have a heart-to-heart talk with the violators of the fishing laws, promising to treat them fairly but requiring them to live strictly up to the regulations.

Burgess.

Tuesday, Sept. 14.—The farmers of this community are making good headway in harvesting their crops.

Jim and Mertie Hamiter have recovered from a week's illness.

Misses Lena and Lela Hamiter were visitors in Plain Dealing Friday.

Mrs. J. R. Seward is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. A. G. King, of Trees.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cox of Red Land spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Seward.

Miss Ova Ward, who has been visiting friends and relatives residing in Shreveport, returned home Sunday.

Mr. Joe Seward and Miss Hattie Hamiter were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Seward of Houston.

Mrs. Ed Hamiter, who has been spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. William Cox, returned home last Thursday. EDNA.

To Improve School Grounds.

To the Patrons of Red Land School.

A meeting of the patrons of the school and members of the Domestic Science Club will be held on Thursday, September 30th, at the school grounds. This meeting is for the purpose of cleaning off the school yard and to do other necessary work. The hour for gathering has been fixed at 9:30 a. m. Let everybody come. J. D. WAGGONER.

Red Land, La., Sept. 30, 1915.

Devotional.

Services will be held at different churches in this parish Sunday as reported below by those authorized to care for the several charges:

BENTON, La., Sept. 14, 1915.

Local Editor Banner, City.
DEAR SIR: Please announce that I expect to preach Sunday at the Cotton Valley Baptist Church. Both morning and evening services will be held—at eleven and eight o'clock. Subject at eleven a. m., "God's Call to Abraham." Everybody invited. JAMES EVANS.

PLAIN DEALING, La., Sept. 14, 1915.

Local Editor Banner, Benton, La.
DEAR SIR: Please announce that I expect to preach Sunday at the Bolinger Church. Morning and evening services will be held—at eleven and eight o'clock. T. J. EMBREE.

HAUGHTON, La., Sept. 15, 1915.

Local Editor Banner, Benton, La.
DEAR SIR: Please announce that I expect to preach Sunday at the Hamilton Methodist Church. Two services will be held—at eleven a. m. and eight o'clock p. m. J. M. BROWN.

Cotton Quotations.

Yesterday's Shreveport cotton quotations were as follows:
Ordinary, 7½ cents.
Good ordinary, 8½ cents.
Low middling, 9 cents.
Middling, 10 cents.
Good middling, 10½ cents.
Receipts for the day, 616 bales.
Total receipts, 6481 bales.
Shipments to date, 12,247 bales.

Mrs. J. H. James has as a guest her mother, Mrs. Cunningham.

RETROSPECTIVE

Ten Years Ago.

From the Banner of Sept. 14, 1905.

"Cypress Bayou bridge, four miles east of this place, is now about completed. The metal part of the structure is 180 feet long, comprising nine spans."

An obituary appeared making mention of the death of Miss Connie Strayhan at Strayhan's Mill, near Alden Bridge. She was twenty-two years of age at the time of her death.

Mention was made of the death of Mrs. Eugenia Eliza M. McGulgan, at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. J. F. Adair, of Ivan. She was born in Pike County, Alabama, October 29, 1831.

"News reached Benton at a late hour this afternoon of the death of Mrs. Dollie Belle (McDade) Prince, wife of Mr. J. W. Prince, which occurred at her home, near Bodeau, at about three o'clock p. m."

Thirty Years Ago.

From the Banner of Sept. 17, 1885—Bellevue.

"Wm. Vance, Esq., has returned from a summer sojourn in North Carolina. Mention was made of the death of Miss Emma N. Doyle, daughter of Capt. Downs B. Doyle, of Doyleine, Webster Parish.

"The legal width of public roads in this parish is twenty feet, clear of all obstructions; causeways and bridges twelve feet wide; and ditches, by roads, should be twelve feet apart." In so far as we are informed, the same still holds good to-day.

"Maj. R. E. Wyche returned home Sunday from an extended trip in Wards Three and Four. He reports that an abundance of corn has been made, but that a fourth or a third of the cotton crop has been cut off. He found but little sickness in the localities visited."

"Eisewherer we publish a letter from Mr. C. A. Leffingwell on the condition of the Bossier Parish Court House. Mr. Leffingwell is a competent and experienced architect and a trustworthy gentleman. He is the contractor for Government public buildings in Shreveport, and enjoys the full confidence of those who know him as a skillful and reliable architect and builder. Read his letter."

Mr. Leffingwell thus concluded his report: "With these repairs, which would not cost over \$125, I would pronounce the building absolutely safe and tenable for ten or fifteen years to come. The repairs were not made, but the old building stood on and on—and was finally torn down."

"Mr. J. L. Biggs celebrated his 71st birthday anniversary last Saturday. He was born in McMinnville, Warren County, Tenn., September 12, 1814, removing first to Ripley, Tippah County, Miss., and thence, during February, 1852, to Bellevue, where he has ever since resided. The many friends of our venerable citizen will be glad to know that he is in good health and flourishing."

Mr. Biggs' death occurred at his home near Bellevue on Sunday, December 5, 1897. He reached the advanced age of 83 years, 2 months and 23 days. He was well known and liked throughout the entire parish and was by all looked upon as an exemplary citizen. To quote from the memorial penned by one of his brother Masons, he was "a good man, a worthy and useful citizen, and a zealous and true Mason." And from his obituary: "Of strictest integrity, of large experience and sound judgment, he was a valuable citizen and made others happier and better by his life work, for no good cause lacked his prompt and generous support. He was a friend to the poor, a zealous Mason, a devoted Methodist, a loving husband, and a kind father."

Fifty Years Ago.

From the Banner of Sept. 16, 1865—Bellevue.

The marriage of Miss Carrie Pressnal to Mr. C. B. Alford was reported.

"We are under many obligations to Dr. J. S. Sandidge for a file of late New York papers."

Police Jury proceedings, making over two columns in print, appeared. The jury named election commissioners, and appointed forty-odd residents as road overseers and designated the roads and mileage under their supervision.

A final Grand Jury report appeared in print. As to finances the jury reported: "We examined the parish treasury and found in the same bonds of the Confederate Government for the deposit of \$1444, and that there had been no money paid into the treasury since January, 1862." The parish was then without a jail and the jury urged that one be built, closing its report thus: "We would suggest a substantial log jail, because it is cheaper, can be built sooner, and we regard it equally as safe." The report was signed, "W. H. Rascoe, foreman."

Rev. J. F. Hinson will leave Red Land to return to Minden to reside, so we are told. At present he is conducting a revival service at Linton, in which he is being assisted by Rev. W. S. Young, of Texas, a former resident of this parish. The meeting was begun Sunday and will last until the coming Sunday, so Rev. James Evans reports.

Constable's Sale.

John Thomas versus W. T. Jarrigan and W. H. Hughes. In Justice's Court, Ward Four, Bossier Parish, Louisiana.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued by J. D. Rogers, Justice of the Peace for Ward Four of Bossier Parish, Louisiana, in favor of John Thomas, and against W. T. Jarrigan and W. H. Hughes, and to me directed, I will, at eleven o'clock a. m., on the 24th day of October, 1915, at the residence of L. E. Coile, in the Fourth Ward, in said parish, offer for sale at public auction, the following described property, to-wit:

Three head of cattle, seized as the property of W. T. Jarrigan and W. H. Hughes, under said writ of fieri facias.

Terms of Sale—For cash, subject to the benefit of appraisement, to pay and satisfy the sum of \$34.43, with interest and cost added.

L. E. COILE, Constable.

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Registration.

I will be at the following named places on the dates shown for the purpose of registering all legal voters of the parish who wish to register at this time. All persons already registered and desiring to be transferred to the Adner precinct will please appear at Adner on Monday, October 11th. The several places and dates are as follows:

Haughton.....Monday, October 5th.
Koran.....Tuesday, October 5th.
Atkins.....Wednesday, October 6th.
Taylortown.....Thursday, October 7th.
Curtis.....Friday, October 8th.
Adner.....Monday, October 11th.
Bellevue.....Tuesday, October 12th.
Linton.....Wednesday, October 13th.
Ivan.....Thursday, October 14th.
Rocky Mount.....Friday, October 15th.
Bossier City.....Saturday, October 16th.
Mott.....Monday, October 18th.
Carterville.....Tuesday, October 19th.
Plain Dealing.....Wednesday, October 20th.
Alden Bridge.....Friday, October 23d.
Vanceville.....Saturday, October 23d.