

# THE BOSSIER BANNER

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## THE COMFORT OF THE HOURS.

Most of us go blindly on our way, rushing through the confusion of the days, spending strength and effort and passing by the comfort of the hours. We get a wrong idea of life when we regard only its material aspects, when we commercialize our viewpoint, as it were, and misinterpret life's values. We set our hearts upon the achievement of some worldly object and after a while its attainment becomes an obsession with us and we think and dream of nothing else. We hope for nothing more than the accomplishment of this one purpose; we believe that its successful attainment will satisfy our every wish and desire and consequently, we pass by everything else in life while we strain every nerve to meet the outcome. Perhaps we may fail outright in our purpose and thus experience the discouragement of defeat, or perhaps we may succeed only to have the issue fall short of our expectations. We may find the anticipated joys of our triumphs but the bitter-sweets of yet unsatisfied ambition. And because we have proceeded in a selfish manner and worked only for our own interests to the exclusion of all else we find ourselves unable to extract any consolation from the passing hours.

It is good to change our views of life at times when we have labored too long in a single channel. Sometimes it takes a complete upheaval of our plans to set us in the right road; sometimes a simple happening will make us look with new interest upon the ordinary events of life, but whatever it may be, whatever the hidden force that changes life's aspects for us for the better it is really a blessing in disguise despite its apparently difficult conditions. Any circumstance is beneficial which takes us out of our selfish ways and makes us open our eyes to the joys at hand. Perhaps at first we may not consider the real values of life as altogether joyous in their relations to our lives, but as time goes on and we begin to learn through experience something of the inner meaning of life's secrets our opinions change and those things that made no appeal to us at first begin to take on new significance, and we find comfort where none was possible before. If life is too easy and things seem to come our way without effort on our part we are humanly weak enough to fall into selfish ways and into selfish thoughts that halt moral development; therefore any change that awakens us to an appreciation of existing conditions is the beginning of new life and higher development.

If the pursuit of our ambition makes life too strenuous there are resting-places along the way, and restful bits to interests us, and restful friendships to counteract obstructive enemies, and restful diversion to take our minds away from the engrossing competitions and failures we meet on every side. The secret of getting the most from life lies in the ability to sustain our self-poise. Without it we can accomplish very little. We must not allow ourselves to be carried to extremes either in the shaping of our careers or in the handling of our rest-periods. The one is just as important as the other in the long run and he who goes the pace of strenuous endeavor and forgets to care for his mental and physical condition will get small comfort out of life. The restful bits along the way, the comfort of the passing hours, are the smiles of life and do more to tone us up and make us able to withstand life's buffets than anything else. They help to take our minds away from our all-absorbing interests and to ease them for a while from the strain to which they are subjected; they make us find the time to think of others and to dwell upon the things that give life and pleasure to others and in this way to inspire us with the desire of doing something for those around us. We can make companions well worth having of the hours that are passing so quickly, hours that hurry into the past for all time, bearing our records into eternity. If we once learn the secret of putting those hours to the best possible use, of so arranging them and enjoying them that we cannot improve upon their utilization we shall have found both the joy and the happiness of working well and intelligently and of resting with profit both to ourselves and to ourselves and to others. We need not miss the comfort of the hours if we set ourselves the task of learning how to possess it, and once having gained the knowledge there is small chance that we shall ever be willing again to return to the old selfish manner of living, with thought only for ourselves and disregard of the rights and hopes of others. We must make the most of each hour if we would gain happiness. There is no other way which promises so much enduring comfort, and when we are left to fight our way by ourselves we shall be able to combine the comfort of the present with the helpful memories of the past.

## Well Done, Ladies.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 30.—After an animated debate upon the question of whether the convention should go on record as favoring equal suffrage, the Georgia Federation of Women's clubs tabled a resolution endorsing votes for women.

Covington, Ga., Oct. 30.—Woman suffrage as one of the aims of the Georgia Woman's Christian Temperance Union was defeated here when the State Convention voted down an amendment to the by-laws of the organization providing that it should work for suffrage.

Woman suffrage amendments were defeated overwhelmingly last Tuesday in Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and New York. Suffrage was beaten in New York by a majority of about 210,000. The question cannot come up again for four years in New York; five in Pennsylvania and New Jersey and ten in Massachusetts. Happy Massachusetts!

The 1915 report of the Secretary shows gross receipts of the Kentucky State Fair of \$80,151.43 and a net profit of \$7,380.10, with a \$7,000 decrease in expenses.

## FROM OUR STATE EXCHANGES.

Lake Charles American Press: For the year 1915, according to Government estimates, Louisiana shows a gain over 1914 of twelve million bushels of corn, 700,000 bushels of oats, 251,000 bushels of sweet potatoes, and a million bushels of rice. The farming industry does move in Louisiana.

East Carroll Banner-Democrat: The woman's suffrage movement received a terrible jolt in New Jersey last week by a defeat of 55,000 votes, even if the President did drop in a vote favorable to the cause. But this will not down the workers in the cause, so say the leaders. Anyway, Jane Gordon and the other advocates of equal suffrage must feel rather sore over the result. If it ever comes to a vote in Louisiana we predict the same result.

East Carroll Banner-Democrat: Only a year ago the Parish of East Carroll depended upon the North for its corn, oats, and hay, and there was not a week that passed that large shipments were not received. All this is different now, and many of the farmers are changing the order of things and are shipping out hay, corn and oats. Wonderful the change that has taken place in so short a time for the betterment of the country. Not only this, but the cattle and hog industry and the raising of horses and mules is beginning to take shape with great success, and it is only a few years off when the farmers will have all these things for sale.

Eros Plaindealer: Who injected the prohibition question into the campaign? If we remember right, our old friend, J. Y. Sanders, rented a hall in Baton Rouge and delivered a speech on that same subject. Later, a publication called "Facts," which has flooded the mails of recent months in an attempt to show the people that whisky and prosperity go hand in hand, propounded the same momentous question. Mr. Barret answered that he was for prohibition, which is the sentiment of the majority of the people in about fifty-four parishes of this State. Mr. Pleasant answered that he was for local option, which represents the sentiment of the city of New Orleans and about four country parishes. Who is the opportunist?

Thibodaux Journal: Woman suffrage, by many thought to be blissfully riding to certain and early victory, last week received one of the severest jolts it ever received during the half century or more of its perpetual agitation. It was not in an illiterate and ignorant State, but in a State recognized for its intelligence, its learning, and its attainments. It was in New Jersey, the President's home. He voted for the cause; as a man it was approved by him before the election, but with it all, a majority of approximately 60,000 was turned in against it. Massachusetts, New York and Pennsylvania, are soon to act on this question, and if New Jersey's treatment of the equal right propaganda is a criterion of what is to be expected in nearby commonwealths, there are more jolts due the cause.

Evangeline Banner: The people of New Orleans can never stem the tide of corrupt practices that bid fair to ruin the State unless the country assists as a unit. New Orleans never would have been able to rid the State of the infamous Lottery if it had not been for the help of the country parishes. New Orleans will never free herself of the open saloons and correct the moral, political and economic wrongs unless we of the country parishes come to the front. There is only one way, voters of Evangeline, to remedy these evils, and that is by the election of a man as Chief Executive who has pledged himself a foe to the open saloon and the boss system. The election of Thos. C. Barret will sound the death knell of the open saloon and boss rule in Louisiana. The Banner most earnestly urges that you enlist today—now, as a Barret supporter. If you cannot so decide, consider his platform and what it means to the State before taking up the cause of either of his opponents.

## The Legislature Responsible.

Lake Charles American Press: The possibilities of either good or bad in the State Government lie in the hands of the Louisiana Legislature. It passes upon every proposition looking to the welfare of the State that does not go direct to the people, and it decides what shall be submitted to the people. The fate of prohibition, tax reform, abolition of the fee system, the Congressional unit, economy of expenditures, reform and simplification of judicial procedure, consolidation of useless Boards, the proper support of State institutions, and the well being of the schools of the State—all, directly or indirectly, are in its hands.

That no Governor, no matter how sincere, earnest, or wise he may be, can accomplish much without the support of the Legislature, is a fact already demonstrated.

Yet, the selection of able, intelligent members of the General Assembly, single-minded in desiring the best interests of the State, and discriminating enough to decide what its best interests are, is apparently the slightest concern in this campaign. If such members are secured it is merely through chance; and sad experience shows that chance never gives Louisiana a majority of them. In the city, the fights are centered upon the Assessors; in the country parishes upon the Sheriffs, Clerks and Assessors. The members of the Legislature are slightly regarded, if regarded at all.

Nobody is asking questions of the candidates for the General Assembly; nobody is taking the trouble to learn whether they are wise or foolish, broad minded or prejudiced, visionary or possessed of common sense. Yet, upon them depend all the reforms and all the advances in government which candidates for less potential offices are glibly promising or loudly advocating.

State Senator Boyer of Avoyelles Parish, who is a candidate for re-election, is plain spoken on the prohibition question. He says he is "in favor of putting the saloons out of business, and I will support any sane measure that will attain that end."

San Francisco butchers threaten to go to raising cattle.

## General Orders No. 2.

I. As previously announced the Twenty-fifth annual convention and reunion of the Louisiana Division of United Confederate Veterans will be called to order at eleven o'clock a.m. Wednesday, November 10, 1915, in the Association of Commerce Hall, corner of St. Charles and Common Streets, New Orleans.

II. A rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip has been secured on all railroads in Louisiana, tickets on sale November 9th, 10th and 11th, good until midnight, November 14th.

III. The Equestrian Statue Monument to Gen. G. T. Beauregard will be unveiled at three o'clock p.m., sharp, Thursday, 11th, by the Beauregard Monument Association of New Orleans. All members of this division within hail are requested to be present.

IV. The major general commanding takes great pleasure in announcing the following sponsor staff of accomplished and zealous Louisiana women who will grace and inspire the division during our reunion: Matron of Honor, Mrs. C. M. Richard, President Lake Charles Chapter, U. D. C. Chaperon, Mrs. Margaret Lee Granbery of Minerva.

Sponsor, Miss Julia M. Elston of Shreveport, daughter of Mr. Joseph W. Elston and granddaughter of William C. Elston of Virginia, who was a first lieutenant of artillery under Major John Pelham in Gen. J. E. B. Stuart's cavalry corps.

Chief maid of honor, Miss Bessie Margaret Tichenor of New Orleans, daughter of Mr. Rollo Tichenor and granddaughter of Dr. George H. Tichenor, lieutenant colonel and commissary general of the division.

Maid of honor, Miss Stella Lee Boggs of Plain Dealing, daughter of State Senator W. B. Boggs and granddaughter of S. J. Boggs, who served in Company B of the Twenty-eighth Louisiana Regiment.

Maid of honor, Miss Fannie Crichton of Shreveport, daughter of Major John Crichton.

They will be recognized, honored and respected accordingly.

V. Division headquarters will be in the Association of Commerce building, second floor, the same building the convention meets in.

By order. Official.

A. B. BOOTH, Major General Commanding Louisiana Division, U. C. V. THOMAS HIGGINS, Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

## Jeremiah.

I will ask thee a thing; hide nothing from me.—38, 14.

Cursed be he that doeth the work of the Lord deceitfully.—48, 10.

He hath made me an empty vessel, he hath swallowed me up like a dragon.—50, 34.

O thou sword of the Lord, how long will it be ere thou be quiet? put up thyself into thy scabbard, rest and be still.—47, 6.

Thus saith the Lord of hosts; Is wisdom no more in Teman? is counsel perished from the prudent? is their wisdom vanished?—49, 7.

All ye that are about him, bemoan him; and all ye that know his name say, How is the strong staff broken, and the beautiful rod!—48, 17.

And Babylon shall become heaps, a dwellingplace for dragons, an astonishment, and an hissing, without an inhabitant.—50, 37.

Go and tell Haniah, saying, Thus saith the Lord; Thou hast broken the yokes of wood; but thou shalt make for them yokes of iron.—28, 13.

Babylon hath been a golden cup in the Lord's hand that made all the earth drunken: the nations have drunken of her wine; therefore the nations are mad.—50, 7.

Thus said the prophet Jeremiah unto Hananiah the prophet, Hear now, Hananiah; the Lord hath not sent thee; but thou makest this people to trust in a lie.—28, 15.

And the spoiler shall come upon every city, and no city shall escape: the valley also shall perish, and the plain shall be destroyed as the Lord hath spoken.—48, 8.

They shall come with weeping, and with supplications will I lead them: I will cause them to walk by the rivers of waters in a straight way, wherein they shall not stumble.—31, 9.

Thus shalt thou say unto him, the Lord saith thus; Behold, that which I have built I will break down, and that which I have planted I will pluck up, even this whole land.—45, 4.

Now the Lord hath brought it, and done according as he hath said: because ye have sinned against the Lord, and have not obeyed his voice, therefore this thing is come upon you.—40, 3.

And seekest thou great things for thyself? seek them not; for, behold, I will bring evil upon all flesh, saith the Lord; but thy life will I give unto thee for a pray in all places whither thou goest.—45, 5.

He that fleeth from the fear shall fall into the pit; and he that getteth up out of the pit shall be taken in the snare: for I will bring upon it, even upon Moab, the year of their visitation, saith the Lord.—48, 44.

Thy terriblest hath deceived thee, and the pride of thine heart, O thou that dwellest in the clefts of the rock, that holdest the height of the hill: though thou shouldst make thy nest as high as high as the eagle, I will bring thee down from thence, saith the Lord.—20, 16.

New Orleans Times-Picayune: His warnings to cease the violation of the gambling laws accomplishing no good, Sheriff Albert J. Estopinal of St. Bernard, entered four saloons in that parish late Tuesday night and with axes, billiard cues and chairs destroyed all the slot machines in the places exposed to view.

Ordinances of the City Council of New Orleans accepting bids for contracts for street paving and road surfacing to the value of \$1,334,465, covering thirty-four miles, were adopted recently.

Scott County, Kentucky, last week shipped to Cincinnati nearly 1000 bushels of onions, at from 40 to 50 cents per bushel.

## When You Come to the Great State Fair November 3d to 8th

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Mr. L. E. SCHOOLS of Bossier City has authorized us to announce his candidacy to become one of the Constables for Ward Two, subject to nomination at the Democratic primary election to be held January 25th next.						

ANNOUNCEMENTS						
Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration.						
The Banner has been authorized to announce Mr. R. K. BONEY, a native of Madison Parish, as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration for the State of Louisiana, subject to nomination at the Democratic primary election to be held January 25th, next.						
For State Senator.						
Senator W. B. BOGGS of Bossier Parish (Plain Dealing) has authorized us to announce him as a candidate to succeed himself as State Senator from this, the Twenty-third Senatorial District, composed of Bossier and Webster Parishes, subject to the Democratic primary election, to be held January 25, 1916.						
Hon. W. J. JOHNSTON of Plain Dealing has authorized us to announce his candidacy for the office of State Senator to represent the Twenty-third Senatorial District, composed of Webster and Bossier Parishes, subject to nomination at the coming Democratic primary election.						
For Representative.						
Mr. A. HOFFPAUR of Ward Five has authorized us to announce his candidacy to become one of the Representatives from Bossier Parish in the next General Assembly, subject to nomination at the coming Democratic primary election.						
Hon. W. C. HUGHES of Hughes Spur has authorized us to announce him as a candidate to succeed himself as one of the Representatives from Bossier Parish in the next General Assembly, subject to nomination at the Democratic primary to be held January 25th next.						
For Sheriff.						
Mr. J. F. ADAIR of Ward Five has authorized us to announce his candidacy for the office of Sheriff for Bossier Parish, subject to nomination at the Democratic primary election to be held during January, 1916.						
Mr. J. F. EDWARDS of Benton has authorized us to announce him as a candidate to succeed himself as Sheriff for Bossier Parish, subject to nomination at the Democratic primary election to be held January 25th next.						
For Clerk of Court.						
Mr. JAS. M. HENDERSON, of Benton, who some months ago was elected by the voters of this parish to fill an unexpired term of the office of Clerk of Court, has authorized us to announce him as a candidate to succeed himself, subject to nomination at the coming Democratic primary election.						
For Assessor.						
Mr. F. B. ODDEN of Benton has authorized us to announce his candidacy for the office of Assessor for Bossier Parish, subject to nomination at the coming Democratic primary election.						
Mr. L. G. SMITH of Benton has authorized us to announce his candidacy to succeed himself as Assessor for Bossier Parish, subject to nomination at the Democratic primary election to be held January 25th next.						
For Police Juror.						
Hon. J. T. MANSY of Plain Dealing has authorized us to announce his candidacy to become a member of the Police Jury to represent Ward Three, subject to nomination at the Democratic primary election to be held January 25th next.						
Mr. L. M. BURKS of Rocky Mount has authorized us to announce his candidacy to become a member of the Police Jury to represent Ward Five, subject to nomination at the Democratic primary election to be held January 25th next.						
For Member School Board.						
Mr. L. R. BUMGARDNER of Ward Five has authorized us to announce his candidacy to become a member of the Parish School Board to represent that ward, subject to nomination at the Democratic primary election to be held January 25th next.						
For Coroner.						
Dr. A. R. BUSH of Bossier City has authorized us to announce his candidacy for the office of Coroner for Bossier Parish, subject to nomination at the Democratic primary election to be held January 25th next.						
For Justice of Peace.						
Mr. W. J. OWSLEY of Bossier City has authorized us to announce his candidacy to become one of the Justices of the Peace for Ward Two, subject to nomination at the Democratic primary election to be held January 25th next.						
For Constable.						
Mr. H. W. PATTERSON of Bossier						