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BENTON, LA. NOVEMBER 4, 1915.

News Notes of the Week

An agreeable caller at this office Monday was Mr. J. E. Young of the Ivan community.

Miss Pauline Dawson left Tuesday for Shreveport and will perhaps remain there with friends until after the close of the State Fair.

No services will be held at the Presbyterian Church Sunday, owing to the fact that the pastor, Rev. G. Woodbridge, of Plain Dealing, is suffering from a sprained ankle and is unable to leave home.

Miss Ida Bloom returned Tuesday to her home in Shreveport after spending several days pleasantly at Linwood plantation with Mrs. W. E. Ivey, an old friend. Miss Bloom is head nurse at the North Louisiana Sanitarium.

Mrs. L. Swords, who more than a week ago was operated on for appendicitis at a Shreveport sanitarium, was not doing so well yesterday, but it is said her fever resulted from biliousness rather than as an effect of her operation. Her general condition continues favorable and it is expected that she will be able to return home within a day or so.

The Louisiana Railway and Navigation Company will grant a fare and one-third rate for the round trip to New Orleans from all points on its line on account of the State Reunion of Confederate Veterans and unveiling of the Beauregard Monument, to take place in that city on the 10th, 11th and 12th. The round trip rate from Shreveport will be \$12.85. Tickets will be sold on the 9th, 10th and 11th; final limit of return, the 14th.

The following paragraph was contributed by a resident of this place: "Last Friday evening several of the Plain Dealing scouts came down and joined nine of the Benton scouts and, with their Scout Master, C. H. Hanks, all went out to Gum Springs for a one-night camp and 'possum hunt. The next camp will be at Plain Dealing in about two weeks. Bossier City boys will soon organize a troop. That's right, boys. We are having a good time."

Mr. L. M. Burks, a representative citizen of Rocky Mount, engaged in merchandising and farming, offers as a candidate for Police Juror to represent Ward Five. Mr. Burks was born in the parish and has all his life resided in the community he elects to represent. No better claim could be advanced in the interest of his candidacy, but it is not amiss to add that he is an honorable gentleman, of liberal views, and progressive, and we believe he would, if elected to the office, at all times remain firm in his stand for the best interests of his constituency.

Mr. L. R. Bumgardner, a prominent resident of the Linton community, and one of the most successful farmers in the parish, has announced as a candidate to fill the vacancy in the membership of the Parish School Board, occasioned by the resignation of Mr. A. Hoffpauir of Ward Five. Mr. Bumgardner is well known and needs no introduction at our hands. That he has the general interest and welfare of his community and the entire parish at heart, as well as that of our schools, is undisputed. His record as a desirable citizen and man worthy of public trust is well established, and it can be conceded that the affairs of the schools of his

ward, if intrusted to his care, would be zealously looked after at all times. Miss Gussey Purvis of Logansport, who came in last Saturday, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Smith. Mrs. Glenn Robertson and little boys, Glenn and Hugh, of Good Pine, are pleasant visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hill. Mrs. Hill is Mrs. Robertson's sister.

The announcement of Mr. L. E. Schools, who is a candidate for Constable at Bossier City, is to be found in its proper column. His candidacy has before been mentioned in the Banner. A meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee for Bossier Parish will be held here to-morrow, at which time all unopposed parish and ward candidates will be declared the nominees of the party.

Mrs. Mary Edwards and her daughter, Miss Erie, after spending several days at the home of Mr. J. F. Edwards, left yesterday for their home in Haughton. They expected to remain longer, but were called away because of the illness of another of Mrs. Edwards' daughters, Miss Mary. Mr. T. J. (Jeff) Smith, a valued reader, writes us as follows: "Please change my address from Benton to Bodcau, where I am now engaged in farming. I've missed the last two issues of the Banner and feel lost, even in Bossier, if I fail to see the Banner. Success and long life to the good old paper and its able staff."

Mr. F. B. Ogden went to Shreveport Tuesday for a final consultation with his physicians and yesterday was operated on for gallstone. The last report to reach this office was that he stood the operation well, though he was still quite sick from the effects of the anesthetic. His case was pronounced quite aggravated. Mrs. Ogden is with him at present. Among the new announcements in to-day's issue of the Banner is that of Mr. W. J. Owsley, of Bossier City, who aspires to become one of the Justices of the Peace for Ward Two. Mr. Owsley has resided in Bossier City for a number of years and is well known. Also, he has other claims, which will no doubt win for him a big vote in the coming primary election.

Realizing the need of a Coroner in the parish, the office now being vacant, friends of Dr. A. R. Bush of Bossier City have persuaded him to offer for the office. His announcement is to be found in to-day's issue of the Banner. Aside from the guarantee of support offered by his circle of friends, professionally and otherwise, it can be urged that he is centrally located and well qualified to fill the office.

First National Bank

Shreveport, Louisiana
United States Depository. Fiscal Agents of the State of Louisiana and Parish of Cade
First Savings Bank and Trust Company
Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits, \$800,000. Deposits, \$3,000,000
4 per cent Interest Paid on Savings and Time Deposits

CORRESPONDENCE

Plain Dealing.
Tuesday, Nov. 2.—An important meeting was held at the Plain Dealing Bank last Friday evening in the interest of oil developments in this immediate section. Mr. Curtis Scovell of Dallas, Texas, explained the object of the meeting, which was to obtain 10,000 acres in leases for the Keith-Flat Oil Company, an Oklahoma concern. They are to organize the Palmetto Oil Company, with a local domicile, and as soon as the required number of leases are secured the company will, within four months, begin drilling and is to drill three wells, and should indications prove favorable, other wells will be immediately drilled, and should oil in paying quantities be found, within twelve months drilling must be undertaken on every lease. This company has ample capital and is not selling stock, and is in condition to develop this field. Mr. S. W. Benninger, representing the company, has been here for some time and it is expected the leases will all be taken within a few days. There is no question as to the solidity of the company and it seems the prospect for an oil field in this section was never brighter.

Large crowds are expected to visit the State Fair from this place. Mrs. Barker, of Bradley, Ark., a relative of Mrs. A. W. Heifner and her sister, Mrs. King, was a week-end visitor in Plain Dealing. Miss Aline Woodbridge, now teaching at Keithville, left yesterday afternoon after spending a few days here at the bedside of her father.

Plain Dealing is growing in importance as a cotton market. If fact, buyers here have been paying more than the Shreveport quotations. Yesterday Mr. E. C. Dodson of Ward Four forwarded to Shreveport a dozen stalks of extra fine ribbon cane and a crate of fine pears for the Bossier exhibit at the State Fair.

The Halloween party given by the Ladies' Methodist Aid Society last Friday evening proved a great success. A handsome sum was realized, and all participating seemed to enjoy themselves to the utmost. Mr. J. U. Demoss was exhibiting the head of a five-point buck on the streets last Saturday. He killed the buck last Thursday near Rocky Mount. It reminded one of old times to see such an unusual sight.

Mr. J. E. Walker, Secretary for the Bossier Parish Fair Association, and Mr. Leon Sanders, its Vice-president, were visitors to Shreveport yesterday, to assist in the final touches of the parish exhibit at the State Fair. Rev. T. J. Embree filled his appointments at the Methodist Church Sunday and Sunday night. He will preach his farewell sermon at that church on the second Sabbath, as, by Methodist usage, his four years will expire by limitation.

Eight members of the Boy Scouts accepted an invitation coming from their Benton comrades and joined them in that place last Friday evening. All report a most enjoyable time spent in the camp of their hosts. This organization is steadily growing in this community. Rev. G. G. Woodbridge happened to a very painful accident last Monday morning at Keatchie while making his way to the railroad station. He had a hard fall and sprained an ankle. While he is resting well, he is forbidden by his physician to use his foot for some weeks.

Those from this place who visited Shreveport to-day speak in glowing terms of the big fair and of Bossier's fine display there. Albert Kirkland, aged twelve, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kirkland, died Tuesday, the interment following yesterday at Rocky Mount Cemetery. For the past nine years this patient little sufferer had been confined to his room, with few intermissions, and his release from his earthly suffering is but a blessing. May our Heavenly Father comfort the bereaved parents.

Bolinger.
Wednesday, Nov. 3.—No frost yet. Did you ever see finer weather? There is quite a lot of building being done in this community. J. F. Adair of Ivan was getting more hogs from M. R. Bolinger this week. Yesterday N. W. Stewart took some of his corn to the State Fair for exhibit purposes. He has premium corn. The song of the gin will soon be over, as cotton in the hills is about picked, ginned and sold—and the money spent. All the machinery has been moved from Bolinger except the planing mill. All the old dwellings have been sold and are being torn down. It will not be long until this place will be in cultivation—the same as it was twenty-one years ago. Bert Kelsey came home Monday to move. He will go to the new mill, at Silas, Ala. M. S.

Our North Bossier patrons are reminded that Hon. J. T. Manry is one of the Banner's active agents at Plain Dealing. He will be pleased to receive your subscription or to talk advertising.

Local Editor Banner, Benton, La.
DEAR SIR: Please announce that I expect to preach Sunday at the Red Land Church. Both morning and evening services will be held at eleven and seven o'clock. Subject at eleven a.m., "Marriage Feast."—Matthew, 22d. JAMES EVANS.
SHEVEPORT, LA., Nov. 1, 1915.
Local Editor Banner, Benton, La.
DEAR SIR: Please announce that there will be preaching at Bossier City at eleven a.m. and eight o'clock p.m. each Sunday in the month; Sunday school at three p.m. Midweek prayer meeting, Friday evenings at eight o'clock, under the auspices of the Senior Epworth League. Meetings of the Junior Epworth League (Mrs. V. L. Thomason, Superintendent) every Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. W. B. PERAZIT, P. C.

RETROSPECTIVE

Ten Years Ago.
From the Banner of Nov. 2, 1905.
"All together for good roads."
"The fox hunters of this community enjoyed another successful chase yesterday morning. This makes the fourth catch of the season."
"We are pleased to announce that attorney R. D. Webb, a former resident of this place, has been appointed Police Judge for the City of Shreveport by Governor Blanchard, to succeed Judge Cal D. Hicks, resigned."
"Last Thursday Mr. Jake Overcash, Jr., of Curtis, while crossing the Red River bridge at Shreveport, was run down by a V., S. and P. freight train and no doubt narrowly escaped death. The horse which he was riding was killed, two cars of the train wrecked, and one of the braces of the bridge snapped. The cars were being backed into the city by a switch engine. Owing to darkness and the fact that there is only one man in charge of the bridge at night, no one knew of Mr. Overcash's presence on this end, and the accident is thus explained. The horse could not be forced to a faster gait and also became unmanageable, so it became necessary for the young man to desert him and seek safety on the railing of the bridge."

Subscriptions Paid.

The management of the Banner here-by acknowledges receipt of the following subscriptions paid during the past months—OCTOBER, 1915:
G. G. Allen, to July 1, 1917, \$1.
John B. Adger, to August 9, 1916, \$1.
M. N. Adair, to Nov. 1, 1916, \$1.
W. C. Banks, to Nov. 18, 1916, \$1.
Miss Leslie Banks, June 23, 1916, 80c.
E. S. Burt, to Oct. 1, 1916, \$1.
R. E. Carstarphen, to April 1, 1916, \$1.
F. M. Cline, to balance account, \$1.
L. E. Coile, to Jan. 1, 1917, \$1.
W. H. Demoss, to Sept. 26, 1916, \$1.
L. C. Davis, to August 1, 1916, \$1.
R. S. Doles, to Sept. 20, 1916, \$1.
W. A. Fortson, to August 2, 1916, \$1.
W. E. Foster, to April 1, 1917, \$1.
J. A. Ford, to Dec. 3, 1916, \$1.
J. Haywood Gully, to Jan. 1, 1917, \$1.
C. O. Gayle, to Jan. 1, 1917, \$2.
Ike Hall, to Jan. 1, 1917, \$2.
C. G. Howe, to July 1, 1916, \$1.
W. C. Haden, to Nov. 1, 1916, \$1.
J. C. Holman, to Jan. 1, 1917, \$1.40.
Mrs. G. E. Jones, to Oct. 7, 1915, \$1.
Mrs. G. E. Jones, to Nov. 1, 1916, \$1.
J. P. Keeth, to Oct. 11, 1916, \$1.
J. P. Lay, to Oct. 25, 1916, \$1.
T. H. Lawrence, to Jan. 1, 1917, \$1.
M. G. Malone, to Oct. 1, 1916, \$1.
S. M. Matlock, to March 22, 1916, \$1.
Mrs. W. H. Martin, to June 1, 1916, \$1.
Mrs. O. C. Nixon, to Jan. 1, 1917, \$1.
W. F. McClellan, to Jan. 1, 1916, \$1.
H. R. McCullough, March 1, 1916, 60c.
J. T. McDade, to Feb. 4, 1916, \$1.
J. G. McDade, to Oct. 25, 1916, \$1.
Loye McDade, to July 1, 1917, \$2.
Dr. Wilkins McDade, Feb. 10, 1917, \$1.
C. H. Montgomery, to balance account, \$1.
J. L. Northcott, to July 1, 1917, \$2.
Miss Sadie North, to July 1, 1916, \$1.
Mrs. J. S. Purcell, to Nov. 1, 1916, \$1.
Pleasant Campaign Committee, April 1, 1916, 60c.
Parker Campaign Committee, to April 1, 1916, 60c.
J. A. Rogers, to Nov. 1, 1916, \$1.
Mrs. L. W. Robertson, Nov. 1, 1917, \$2.
J. D. Rogers, to Feb. 1, 1917, \$2.
B. F. Shaver, to Oct. 1, 1916, \$1.
C. D. Sandidge, to May 4, 1916, \$1.
L. G. Smith, to Dec. 5, 1916, \$1.
W. D. Smith, to April 1, 1917, \$2.
A. A. Shephard, to July 1, 1916, \$1.
J. J. Swindle, to Nov. 1, 1916, \$1.
A. M. Teague, to balance account, \$1.
Miss Ervie Thomas, to Jan. 1, 1916, 30c.
Mrs. C. M. Tucker, to Oct. 30, 1916, \$1.
Ben J. Vaughan, to Nov. 1, 1916, \$1.
R. E. Wyche, to Jan. 1, 1917, \$2.
Miss Katie Wyche, to June 1, 1916, 80c.
H. H. Williams, to Jan. 1, 1917, \$2.
G. A. Wasson, to August 1, 1916, \$1.
R. E. Wallace, to Oct. 11, 1916, \$1.
In the event you discover an error in your date (if shown above) please make prompt complaint.

Thirty Years Ago.

From the Banner of Nov. 8, 1885—Bellevue.
"Sweet potatoes are selling at 40 and 50 cents per bushel."
"Mr. E. M. Carstarphen is the happy father of a sweet little girl."
"Born, last Friday, at the residence of Col. A. J. McDade, who resides five miles south of this place, to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gass, two fine girls."
"Col. McDade was Mrs. Gass' father."
"We return thanks to Mr. F. R. Calloway for one dozen sweet potatoes, the largest we have seen this season. They weighed 31 pounds. Bring on your sweet potatoes and beat Callaway, if you can."
"We learn from the Shreveport Times that work will soon be begun on the old Scopen levee (south of that city) which is to be raised and its base strengthened. The Times says: 'This levee is regarded by engineers as one of the weak points in Bossier, and, when finished, will add to the safety of a large scope of country, which produces thousands of bales of cotton.'"

Fifty Years Ago.

From the Banner of Nov. 4, 1865—Bellevue.
"Attention is directed to the professional card of Messrs. Paxton & Stephens, attorneys at law, Sparta, La."
"The Hon. Roland Jones and J. Pinckney Harris, Esq., have associated in the practice of the law, as will be seen by their card, published elsewhere."
They were located in Shreveport.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.—As will be seen by reference to our advertising columns, there will be sold at this place to-day 204 bales of cotton. Preparations have been made by our citizens to accommodate as many as thirty 'speculators' to the 'bale.'... Also, there will be sold at the late residence of Thos. B. Windsor, in this parish, on the 8th, thirty-five gallons of peach brandy. Our friend, the Sheriff—though himself fond of the 'extract' of 'peach and honey'—promises that no monopoly will be allowed on the occasion.

Often Lost Sight Of.
We call attention to a few of the points that are often overlooked when selecting a school to attend.
Typewriting is one of the most important parts of a business education. We have, perhaps, the only school in this part of the country that teaches each and every student to operate accurately, by the touch method, the different standard makes of typewriters. No difference upon what machine the student may learn, when he goes into an office he may find an entirely different make of machine. Therefore, it is very necessary that he learn to operate with speed and accuracy all the standard makes of machines.

System of Shorthand: Most schools teach the old Pitman system, which was put out in 1832. The Tyler Commercial College teaches the famous Byrne Simplified, which is a modern system that produces greater speed than any other system and in less than half the time. We give the student the choice of writing the Byrne Simplified Shorthand with a pencil or on the typewriter. When written on the typewriter, we call it stenotypewriting. Stenotypewriting is the stenographic marvel of the age. It is printed shorthand.

Systems of Bookkeeping: Most schools teach a theory course. The student reads about what some one else has done, and posts his work theoretically. The students of our school have to transact every item of business for which they make an entry. They learn to do by doing. They buy and sell goods, write deeds, mortgages, drafts and all kinds of commercial papers, and ship goods just as they would in actual business life. They not only learn a thorough course of bookkeeping, but they obtain a practical business training as well. This business training is worth as much to them as a course of bookkeeping.

Positives: We secure positives for every worthy graduate. We fully realize that practically trained students, placed in good paying positions, are the strongest advertisement a school can put out, and that this kind of advertising brings in over 75 per cent of our new enrollment. Write the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, for large free catalogue, giving facts and figures that will convince you of the wonderful cash producing education given by this, America's largest business training school. [ads.]

Get the Banner free one year by securing us three new paid subscriptions.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

At a special meeting of the local Knights of Pythias Lodge, held Tuesday evening, the following resolutions were adopted:
Inasmuch as our friend and brother, Joseph E. Rogers, has been called to enter upon the higher life,
Resolved, That it is the sense of the members of Center Lodge No. 21, Knights of Pythias,
1st. That this lodge has lost a worthy and efficient member, true to the principles of the order;
2d. That the community has lost a conscientious, affable and public-spirited citizen, whose example has always been commendable;
3d. That the church and all moral and religious associations have lost a worthy coworker.

Be it further resolved, That we, the members of this lodge, extend our cordial sympathy to the members of the bereaved family, and offer them our personal fraternal assistance and counsel in their hour of trial.
Resolved further, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased brother, that a copy be furnished the Bossier Banner for publication, and that they be spread upon the minutes of our lodge.
Respectfully submitted,
EDWIN W. DORAN,
J. T. HANES,
L. G. SMITH, Com.

who are the fashionable Tailors of Shreveport?
MURPHY & BLOUNT—of course!

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Builders of Fashionable Clothes • 521 Marshall Street, Shreveport, La.

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"The Headgear of a Gentleman"
Knox, \$5
Roxford, \$3.50
Beacon, \$3
"A Hat for Every Occasion"

JORDAN & BOOTH CO.
Exclusive Agents for Shreveport, La.

Special Display of Genuine Oriental Rugs

Now on Display
Every Rug Has a History
Largest Carpet and Rug Department in North Louisiana
Shreveport HEARNE'S Shreveport
Where Quality Reigns Supreme

A New Soda Fountain

A NEW SODA FOUNTAIN is to be installed at Lyon's Drug Store, Plain Dealing. All the latest cold drinks will be served. Also, luncheonettes; and special attention will be given lady customers.
Our new fountain will be in charge of Mr. Charles Bullard, from Shreveport, a man of experience as a dispenser of cold drinks, etc.
We will be pleased to serve all entertainments and dance parties.

G. C. LYON & COMPANY
Plain Dealing, Louisiana

Shoes of Style, Comfort and Long Life

expect to find "Style, Comfort and Long Life" in each pair of Regent Shoes.
And expect them to retain their stylishness and ease of fitting after trying service, for they absolutely do so.
A shoe to perfectly fit your foot so the wearing will be made pleasurable, at a price that will fit your purse just as admirably.
We welcome our readers of the Banner to our store when in Shreveport.

Bulbs

Here's Something Nice for our Lady Customers
An assortment of bulbs for fall planting. The lot includes the Narcissus, Hyacinth (white, pink and blue) Tulip and Sacred Lily. The prices are attractive. In fact, they can be purchased cheaper here than in Little Rock or Shreveport.

Our Fall Line of Dry Goods

and Notions is now complete, and the stock includes new Quilts, Comforts and Blankets, as well as a varied assortment of Dress Goods, and nobby Shoes in all styles and sizes. Also, don't fail to inspect our line of Novelties.

R. E. WYCHE
The House That Carries the Stock
Benton, Louisiana
Mr. Adger Logan left this morning for Shreveport, where he expects to secure employment with Dun & Company, a mercantile agency.