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BENTON, LA. . . . NOVEMBER 11, 1915.

News Notes of the Week

A heavy rain, accompanied by an electrical storm, fell here Monday night. We don't know whether white perch will bite well or not on this moon, but we expect to find out.

The Banner's rates for announcements are \$5 for ward offices and \$10 for all others. Terms, cash in advance.

Dr. Alison, of Burton, St. James Parish, was a recent visitor at the plantation home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Alison, his parents.

Mr. Newt Ogden of Baton Rouge, an uncle, and Messrs J. C. Dickson, of Dixie, and C. F. Duchin, of Baton Rouge, sisters, and other relatives were summoned here this week because of the death of Mr. F. B. Ogden. His aunt, Miss Lou Ogden, of Long Beach, Cal., was already here on a visit.

News reached this office yesterday of the accident to Mrs. S. C. Adger. It seems the horse she was driving became frightened and ran, when she was in some way thrown out of her buggy, suffering a broken collar bone. Mr. and Mrs. Adger reside at the Adger old place, east of Aiden Bridge.

Mrs. Luke Swords, whose operation for appendicitis at a Shreveport sanitarium was mentioned two weeks ago, was brought home last Saturday. She is doing well, but her condition is not what her friends might hope. She is more at ease and apparently in better physical condition some days than others.

Mrs. H. E. Nelson of Haughton suffered injuries about the hips one night last week when she stepped from a V. S. and P. train, and is now a patient at the Schumpert Memorial Sanitarium, Shreveport. She and others from Haughton were returning home from visiting the State Fair, and when the train stopped to let another train pass they stepped off. Mrs. Nelson rolled down an embankment and was hurt, as stated above, but her condition is not considered serious. She is a sister of Dr. J. C. Willis of Shreveport.

One of the prize winning babies at the State Fair was Ford Edwards Stinson, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Stinson of this place. The little fellow was entered to compete with the boy babies, twelve to twenty-four months of age, from towns of less than 1000 population, and was third in rank, his per cent being 93. The baby scoring first place in that class was Almer Franklyn Johnson, whose parents reside near Hughes' Spur. Third in the contest open to boy babies from twenty-four to thirty-six months of age was the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pugh, also of Hughes' Spur. His per cent was 91.5.

Just before the hour for going to press Messrs. D. E. Sorrell and U. W. Hutchings, both of Bossier City, called, and Mr. Hutchings authorized his announcement as a candidate to become one of the Justices of Peace for Ward Two. We find pleasure in presenting his claims. He is for about fourteen years a resident of our sister town, and is well known. His work in behalf of the interests of the parish at large, and particularly for better railroad facilities, will be remembered by all. Also, he has for two years past been an active Notary Public, which, more than anything else, peculiarly fit him for the position he seeks.

Since the second page of the Banner was closed an order has reached this office authorizing the announcement of Mr. M. C. Wright of Plain Dealing as a candidate to succeed himself as Police Juror for Ward Three. The announcement will appear in the proper column in next week's issue. In presenting Mr. Wright's candidacy we feel confident that the reading public of Ward Three will be prompted to review with satisfaction his tenure in office. The fact is well established that he is both honorable and progressive, two attributes that are very desirable in one who is placed to the fore in public life. In all matters of interest to his ward he has taken that stand his convictions and good judgment prompted him to believe would result in "the greatest good to the greatest number." He will no doubt pull a large vote.

Mr. Edwin W. Doran, an attorney at law, who several years ago located in Benton, announces in to-days issue of the Banner as a candidate to become one of the Representatives from Bossier Parish in the next General Assembly. Mr. Doran has been a resident of the parish about four years. He is a native of Kentucky and has nearly all his life resided in the South, his residence in this State dating back about seven years. Aside from his profession, other qualifications that can be advanced in the interest of his candidacy are that he is a university graduate, a deep thinker, and a man well read. In his commercial relations he is found both honorable and prompt, and we believe that in this political race he has the best interests of the masses at heart. He solicits the support of the electorate of Bossier Parish, pledging his best service, if elected to the office, and assuring all of a becoming sense of appreciation for all

Whereupon the Executive Committee adjourned to meet January 11, 1916.
A. CURTIS, Chairman.
R. B. HILL, Secretary.

Cotton Quotations.
Yesterday's Shreveport cotton quotations were as follows:
Ordinary, 9 cents.
Good ordinary, 9 1/2 cents.
Low middling, 10 1/2 cents.
Middling, 11 1/2 cents.
Good middling, 11 3/4 cents.
Receipts for the day, 1255 bales.
Total receipts, 67,223 bales.
Shipments to date, 56,076 bales.

Dr. A. M. EICHELBERGER
Graduate Veterinarian
Shreveport, La.

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acts advancing the interest of his candidacy.

Wild ducks and geese were to be seen flying south in great numbers Tuesday. Mrs. Dallas Jones of Shreveport and her two little boys are spending the week with Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. W. H. Scanland.

Once again Bossier Parish is a winner. The exhibit from this parish at the State Fair was awarded first prize, and thus do we again come into our own—the name, "The Blue Ribbon Fair." There were exhibits this year from many of the parishes, and all were good, though some fuller than others. In making mention of Bossier's success, the matter should not be passed without calling attention to the part taken by Mr. E. S. Burt, whose farm is located near this place. The success of the Parish Fair and the ranking place won at the State Fair by the exhibit from the parish were in large measure due to his efforts.

Mr. J. C. Holman of near Cartersville, who was a caller while here Tuesday, reported that one day last week a crowd of Arkansas boys who went out coon and possum hunting on the Arkansas side of the line found in the woods a human skeleton. Later the matter was reported to Justice of the Peace Jim Crabtree, of near Walnut Hill, that State, and an inquest was held and the remains buried. The skeleton was bare and not even the race of the unfortunate man could be ascertained. Nothing indicated that he came to his end through violence, as the skull was not crushed nor were any of the bones broken. Near the skeleton were found scraps of clothing, a weather-beaten leather belt and a double-bit axe.

The Candidates and Nominees.

The Democratic Executive Committee for Bossier Parish met this day, Friday, November 5, 1915, pursuant to call of its Chairman, with the following members present at roll call, in person or by proxy, viz: A. Curtis, Chairman; T. D. Connell (A. Curtis, proxy), I. F. Elder, H. L. Boggs (T. F. Garrett, proxy), J. B. Johnson (R. B. Hill, proxy), T. P. Garrett and J. T. Ford.

There being a quorum present, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Be it resolved by the Democratic Executive Committee for the Parish of Bossier, That the following named qualified electors, being the sole and unopposed candidates for nomination by the Democratic party of the said parish for the offices set opposite their respective names, be and they are hereby declared to be the nominees of the party to the offices designated, and the Secretary of State is hereby authorized and directed to cause the names of the said candidates to be printed on the official ballot to be used in the general election, to be held on the Tuesday next following the third Monday in April, 1916:

Clerk of Court—James M. Henderson. Coroner—Dr. A. R. Bush. Police Juror, Ward One—J. T. McDade.

Justices of the Peace—Ward One, E. S. Dorch; Ward Three, Second Precinct, J. C. Childers; Ward Four, J. D. Rogers; Ward Five, M. Smith. Constables—Ward Four, L. E. Coile; Ward Five, W. L. McKinney; Ward Six, First Precinct, F. F. Vickers; Ward Six, Second Precinct, A. E. Nelson.

Whereas, the following qualified electors have declared their intention to become candidates in the Democratic primary election to be held January 25, 1916, for nomination for the offices set opposite their names:

For Sheriff—J. F. Adair and J. F. Edwards.
For Assessor—F. B. Ogden and L. G. Smith.
For Representatives—E. W. Doran, A. Hoffpauir and W. C. Hughes.
For Member of the Board of School Directors for Ward Five—L. R. Bumgardner and J. E. Young.

For Members of the Police Jury—For Ward Two, A. N. Cox and J. C. Logan; for Ward Three, M. S. Bolinger, J. T. Manry, Leon Sanders and M. C. Wright; for Ward Four, J. B. Keoun and N. W. Stewart; for Ward Five, L. M. Burks and R. D. Whittington; for Ward Six, J. G. McDade, C. D. Sandidge and E. E. Walker.
For Justices of the Peace—For Ward Two (two to be nominated), C. G. Howse, U. W. Hutchings, J. H. Montgomery, W. J. Wesley and R. A. Smith; for Ward Three, First Precinct, R. H. Allen, T. B. Bixler and S. P. Johnston.
For Constable for Ward Two (two to be nominated)—J. A. Edwards, H. W. Patterson and L. E. Schools.
Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Democratic Executive Committee for the Parish of Bossier, That the hereinabove named persons be and they are hereby declared to be the candidates for nomination by the Democratic party of the said parish for the offices set opposite their respective names, to be voted for at the primary election hereinabove referred to, and the Secretary of State is hereby authorized to cause the names of the said candidates to be printed on the official ballot.

Be it further resolved, That the hereinabove named qualified electors be and they are hereby declared to be the candidates for election by the Democratic party of the said parish as members of the Democratic Executive Committee for the parish (all to be voted for, as twelve are to be elected) to be voted for at the primary election hereinabove referred to, and the Secretary of State is hereby authorized to cause the names of the said candidates to be printed on the official ballot.

For Members of the Parish Democratic Executive Committee—For Ward One, T. D. Connell and A. Curtis; for Ward Two, Tom Hickman and C. O. Gayle; for Ward Three, S. J. Caldwell and I. F. Elder; for Ward Four, J. B. Johnson and J. D. McKellar; for Ward Five, J. B. Hall and W. W. Lay; for Ward Six, C. K. McClanahan and Loye McDade.

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A. CURTIS, Chairman.
R. B. HILL, Secretary.

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
Shreveport, Louisiana
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. 9.—Dr. R. L. Arnold, Messrs. Charles Bullard, Iby Kidd, Howard King and Big Doles left Shreveport at an early hour Monday morning en route home in Dr. Arnold's touring car, and while traveling at a lively rate of speed had a blow-out while rounding a sharp curve, causing the machine to overturn, pinning Dr. Arnold, Messrs. Bullard and Kidd beneath the wreck. By great effort Messrs. King and Doles lifted the heavy car from the imprisoned men, when it was found that Dr. Arnold and Mr. Bullard were severely hurt. The injured men were hurried to a Shreveport sanitarium and, after a careful examination, it was found that Dr. Arnold had sustained a broken collar bone and an arm and was otherwise badly shaken and bruised up. Mr. Bullard suffered a broken arm and a severe wrench of the back and the lower limbs. Mr. Kidd escaped with but slight injuries, and Messrs. King and Doles luckily escaped unhurt, and by rendering prompt aid to the injured it is believed they will soon recover.

A very heavy rain fell here during the night, and it is now raining, bidding fair to continue all day.

The Shreveport Times credits Mr. E. S. Bent as winning several prizes at the State Fair. They may have him slightly bent but he is by no means broken.

The winning of the first prize at the State Fair by Bossier against a hotly contested field of large scope is a distinct triumph. The officers and members of the fair association deserve recognition for this victory.

Mary Elizabeth Curry, winner of the first prize in the Baby Show at the State Fair, is a daughter of Mr. Glen Curry, formerly of this place, and granddaughter of Mrs. J. S. Gray, a prominent and well liked resident.

News of the death of Mr. Frank B. Ogden of Benton was received here yesterday afternoon. He had endeared himself to a large circle of friends in our town and community and his death will cause the keenest sorrow.

Mr. A. J. Bonds of Mansfield and Miss Mattie B. McCleish of Collinsburg were united in marriage by Rev. T. J. Embree at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McCleish, of Collinsburg, on the 6th. Congratulations and best wishes of a host of the bride's old friends follow them.

WEDNESDAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal, former residents of the Burgess community, are now residing here.

Miss Stella Boggs left yesterday for New Orleans, where she goes to act as maid of honor in the State veterans' celebrations.

Mr. Clarence Bolinger left yesterday for Silas, Ala., where the Bolinger saw mill plant was recently located, being removed from Bolinger.

Mr. J. W. Eckardt recently sold his home and residence, near here, to Mrs. Williams and removed yesterday to Shreveport, where he will make his home.

Miss Blanco Garrett, now a student at the State Normal, at Natchitoches, was here during the State Fair on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Garrett.

Messrs. Tom and Sidney Caldwell, students in the State University, at Baton Rouge, while visitors at the State Fair, came on to Plain Dealing for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. John Underwood, aged about thirty-five years, died here yesterday morning at an early hour, his death being due to malarial fever. The deceased is survived by a widow and four small children.

Red Land.

Tuesday, Nov. 9.—Quite a number of the residents of this community attended the State Fair Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Milton Johnson of Shongaloo spent the week-end with home folks.

Miss Robbie Dale Stewart, who is now attending school in Plain Dealing, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. J. J. Roberson returned home Friday from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Sam Hoss of Houston.

Miss Zuma Barnett left the 31st for Blocker's Cnappel, where she has been employed as an assistant teacher in the school.

The many friends of Mrs. S. C. Phelps, who has been ill for the past week, will be pleased to know that she is improving.

Rev. James Evans of Benton, who is conducting services at this place, made a very interesting talk to the school children Monday morning.

Mr. Howell Keoun of Marshall, Texas, and Miss Vashti Keoun of Hortman spent Sunday very pleasantly with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Keoun.

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Hinson, former residents of this place, but who now reside in Minden, were week-end visitors here. S. P.

The editor of the Banner is in New Orleans this week, celebrating with other survivors of the Lost Cause.

Dr. Jasper K. Smith and Rev. W. F. O'Kelly of Shreveport at the home of the deceased, the first named delivering a well spoken and fitting eulogy and the other offering a timely prayer. Following this ceremony and the touching song service the tears of many friends and admirers mingled with those of the grieving relatives. The interment was in Cottage Grove Cemetery, with Masonic honors, and even a larger crowd gathered there than at the little cottage which was his home. As a last and well chosen tribute to one who had lived so well beautiful floral offerings covered his grave and those of two he held near and dear in life.
Benton, La., Nov. 11, 1915.

Levee Work Being Pushed.

The weather has been favorable and work on the new levees just south of Benton has been progressing satisfactorily.

The contractors for the Willow Chute levee are Messrs. W. G. Burt of this place and Stewart Douglas of Dixie.

Mr. J. H. Stinson of this place was awarded the Gold Point levee contract, which work will perhaps be completed this week. Mr. W. E. Ivey, who is working jointly with Messrs. J. H. and Gray Stinson, has thus far done about all the work at that point.

Mr. J. M. Montgomery of Shreveport moved in about ten of his teams Sunday and the following day began work on the upper end of the Riverside levee. A portion of the new levee is to be put in will have a total height of 20 feet, its base being perhaps 90 feet across. The lower stretch of this levee is being constructed by Messrs. Ivey, Stinson and Stinson. They have had at work there this week some twenty or thirty teams. The greatest height they will reach there will be about a 17-foot levee, with an 80 foot base.

Mr. W. M. Rushing secured the Cash Place levee and subleased that to be constructed at Colquitt Point. He is now on the scene and has a number of teams at work.

Card of Thanks.

During the trying ordeal of my husband's illness, operation and death, friends generously responded to the demands of the situation and extended many neighborly courtesies and kindly deeds. These acts, prompted in all instances by a compassionate feeling spring from the heart, are fondly cherished in memory, and I wish to make this recognition in print. Also, in this feeling of gratitude I am joined by my children, one and all. May Heaven grant you your rewards. Gratefully,
Mrs. J. E. ROGERS.
Benton, La., Nov. 9, 1915.

Mr. Henderson Thanks the People.

To the Voters of Bossier Parish:
I am grateful to you for the nomination as Clerk of Court and shall strive to the limit of my ability to serve each and all in a business-like and agreeable manner. While on this occasion I have had no opponent, the nomination is none the less at your hands, and I assure you I fully appreciate the confidence you have expressed in me and shall always look with pride upon your action, which I reckon as an honor. Again thanking you, I am, Gratefully yours,
JAS. M. HENDERSON.

Devotional.

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

HAUGHTON, LA., Nov. 10, 1915.
Local Editor Banner, Benton, La.
DEAR SIR: Please announce that I expect to preach Sunday at the Benton Methodist Church. Two services will be held—at eleven a.m. and 7:30 o'clock p.m.
J. M. BROWN.

SHREVEPORT, LA., Nov. 8, 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. Thomson, Superintendent) every Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock.
W. H. FERRITT, P. C.

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320 Texas St., Shreveport

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RECENT Shoe Store
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Estrayed or Stolen
A brown mare MULE, little gray around face, 12 or 15 years old, short in front, weight about 1100 pounds; has not been roached in some time. Was taken out of lot at Atkins. I will pay \$10 for her return or information leading to her recovery. Address me at Plain Dealing.
JOHN R. ARNOLD.

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.