

THE BOSSIER BANNER

Published on Thursday of Each Week

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RATES AND RULES.

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Professional cards, \$10 per year. The legal rate will be charged for all legal advertisements.

All copy for display advertisements should reach this office not later than Tuesday afternoon. When it comes in later its insertion in the issue for that week is not guaranteed.

The editors of the Banner respectfully request that obituary notices be submitted for publication. Such notices when good are usually not original, and when original is usually not good. A short obituary notice immediately following a death is solicited when the deceased is known to the paper's readers. Let the length of the notice be governed by the prominence of the deceased in the community where the family resides.

The proprietor of the Banner and its management hereby disclaim all responsibility for views expressed by contributors to its columns, or for veiled or open attacks made on others by any one not regularly employed on the staff and in the capacity of a paid employee in the office. Anonymous communications will not be published. There is no objection to the use of a pen name, but the editors demand to know who you are before your contribution will be published. Do not address communications intended for publication to individuals.

Make all remittances in the name of the proprietor, THE BOSSIER BANNER.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES: One year.....\$1.00 Six months......60 Three months......30

BENTON, LA. . . . NOVEMBER 18, 1915.

News Notes of the Week

Next Thursday will be Thanksgiving Day.

The drillers now operating on the Hall-Drew lease, near Phelps Lake, are reported to have reached a depth of 1300 feet by the first of this week.

To be sure that you have a fine, fat gobbler for Christmas perhaps you had better look around and select him now.

Mr. Claude Faircloth, who resides in Ward Five, out near Bodcau, was a visitor in Benton Monday, and reported that that stream was then rising fast.

Mrs. E. W. Doran left Tuesday for Monroe, where she is attending a meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs. The meeting was convened yesterday and will be in session three days.

After a pleasant visit here with relatives, Mrs. Glenn Robertson and her two little boys left the first of last week for their home in Good Pine. Mrs. Robertson was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Emma Lou Brownlee, who will spend some weeks with her.

Mr. Virgil Miller came in Saturday for a visit of two weeks or more with his uncle, Mr. R. O. Silliman. He is by calling a farmer, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Miller, of Cabool, Mo. He stated that Mrs. Silliman, his grandmother, a former resident of Benton, was doing well at the time he left home.

Messrs. C. O. Gayle and W. A. Fortson of this place and Mr. J. W. Wallace, who resides some miles south of town, were in Shreveport last week to serve on the Grand Jury for the Federal District Court. The jury was excused from duty this week, but they were instructed to appear next week for further service.

Local sportsmen have been constantly hunting ducks for about two weeks past on nearby lakes, bayous and sloughs. Usually the bags are not very large, but some ducks are nearly always brought in. Mr. T. J. Taylor, Mr. J. H. Montgomery and Mr. R. L. Wyche, we are told, have been among the most fortunate who have gone out.

A light shower of rain last Friday evening was followed during the night by a slow, steady rainfall which lasted until Saturday afternoon. Again that night it began and did not cease until Sunday afternoon was about half gone. The following morning the first ice and killing frost of the season were to be seen. Up to the time this is written (Wednesday forenoon) the weather has remained cool and clear, but it is moderating and clouds are beginning to gather. Rain seems to be indicated.

And now, dear reader, comes the close of the year. Remember that the Banner has been a constant visitor and a close friend during the past months, and has put its best effort forward in its desire to please the greatest number of its patrons. You and the Banner have been friends all the while—"as thick as thieves," as it were. If any one connected with its management should make a statement, don't grow frigid toward it at this late date. Still keep

Calendar for November 1915 showing days of the week and dates.

Phases of the Moon. New moon.....1st Full moon.....14th First quarter.....11th Last quarter.....28th

that spot in your heart aglow—lean toward us all you can—remit, and look pleasant about it.

Monday when we made inquiry we were told that Mrs. L. Swords' condition was slowly improving and that she was considered out of danger.

Mrs. C. J. Burress has ordered her paper forwarded to Oil City instead of to Hughes' Spur, and adds in her note: "We don't feel that we could do without the Banner."

Miss Jessie Wyche went to Shreveport Tuesday to attend a meeting of the Shreveport Chapter, D. A. R., and to visit her cousin Mrs. Sam Yarbrough. She is expected home to-day.

Prior to November 1st 14,738 bales of cotton were ginned in Bossier Parish from the 1915 crop, as compared with 19,031 for the corresponding date of last season. These figures were furnished by the Department of Commerce, of Washington, and round bales were counted as half bales.

Mr. G. B. Smith, brother of Assessor L. G. Smith, of this place, has leased 120 acres of the Allendale plantation, located several miles east of Bossier City, and will farm it next season. Mr. Smith's home at present is in Homer, but he and his family will remove to the Allendale plantation as soon as they find it convenient.

Mr. A. F. McDade, who farms near Taylortown, has purchased from the W. F. Taylor Company of Shreveport 543 acres of the Palmetto plantation, the consideration being \$20,000. As we understand it, Mr. McDade has been joint owner of the place, which he has farmed for several years, and now has acquired the remaining acreage.

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.

On Friday, December 3d, a bazaar will be opened in the K. of P. building in this place, to be conducted under the auspices of the local Ladies' Aid Society. It will perhaps be continued for two days and one night, by which time the ladies hope to have disposed of their wares. The articles offered for sale will be the products of the needle, embroidered goods, lace, etc. Buy something from them for your wife, mother, or best girl. The season of gift giving is near at hand.

Members of the R. J. Hancock Chapter, U. C. C., are reminded that the season for contributing to the big Christmas spread for the old Confederate veteran inmates of Camp Nicholls, of New Orleans, has again come. They are requested to send or bring in their contributions prior to December 1st. Also, a meeting of the chapter will be held in this place next Tuesday, the 23d, and its President urges a good attendance, as matters of importance will be introduced for discussion.

Mr. L. C. Biggs of Bellevue is authority for the statement that Henry Davis, a colored farmer residing near that place, made this season on seven-eighths of an acre of hill soil 318 bushels of sweet potatoes. Also, he writes that he measured the land and saw the potatoes. The varieties planted were the Key West and Nancy Hall. No fertilizer was used, but the soil had been improved by planting it to field peas for two years, the vines being plowed under after the peas were picked. Who can beat this?

Our readers must have noticed that for several weeks past the Banner has not appeared in its usual clearly printed form. Sometimes certain portions of the paper were too pale, while elsewhere too much ink appeared, some characters being actually clogged, resulting in something of a smear. That ink we have put aside as useless. A new 50-pound order of ink (something that seems to be quite classy) has just reached us and we are also trying out a set of brand new rollers, so, dating from this issue, you may expect to see a neatly printed paper for some time to come—thanks to our brother trades people.

Mr. J. M. Scanland, brother of the editor of the Banner, who left this place about two weeks ago, after a visit of several weeks, writes that he will establish a newspaper at Port Gibson, Miss. That town is the county seat of Claiborne County, and is located on Bayou Pierre and the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railroad, and about thirty-two miles south of Vicksburg. Mr. Scanland, after drifting around for years, becoming connected with many newspapers in various relations since the close of the Confederate War (he being a veteran of that struggle) and even prior to that date, has finally gone back to the county of his nativity, and his brother being born at Grand Gulf, during the early days of a steamboat landing village on the Mississippi River, about four miles distance from Port Gibson. We wish him much success in his latest venture.

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 with you.

The proprietor of the Banner now has for sale another scholarship in a business college. You can buy it for \$5 less than you would have to pay at the college. Call and ask to see it.

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

Office and Hospital Springs and Milan Streets. Telephone: Office, 1153; residence, 1352

First National Bank Shreveport, Louisiana

United States Depository. Fiscal Agents of the State of Louisiana and Parish of Caddo

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.

Monday, Nov. 15.—Heavy frost and thin ice this morning—the first of the season.

On account of a continued downpour of rain yesterday no preaching or Sunday school services were held here.

An interesting bimonthly session of the literary society of our school was held Friday afternoon. This society is constantly improving and has resulted in the accomplishment of a great deal of good among its membership. The parents and friends of the school are urged to attend these meetings and thus encourage the good work.

TUESDAY.

Ducks are reported plentiful on the lakes northwest of this place.

She names of Misses Carrie Boggs, Mattie Gardner and Bessie Carstarphen are posted at the State Normal School (Natchitoches) for graduation December 4th.

Dr. W. F. Bell of this place and Dr. P. W. Oden and Capt. Dillon of Shreveport spent yesterday on Duty Lake, near the Arkansas line, duck hunting. They had fine success.

WEDNESDAY.

Another car of cattle is being shipped from here to-day.

Mr. Ira Gleason is making daily shipments of pork to Shreveport.

Mr. P. C. Sibley of Jewella is prospecting for a location in this section.

James Manry, jr., will leave this evening for the Humble, Texas, oil field.

Rev. G. G. Woodbridge has discarded his crutches, being now able to get about without them.

Mr. Charles Bullard, one of the young men injured in last week's automobile accident, came in yesterday afternoon, very much improved.

Mr. H. M. Bailey, who was benefited by a recent surgical operation at a Shreveport sanitarium, finds it necessary to undergo another, so he left yesterday for the city with that object in view.

Mr. Drew Cochran, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. S. H. Cochran, left on the northbound Cotton Belt train yesterday evening for Chicago, where they will meet Dr. R. H. Blackman, a former resident of this place, to consult as to the advisability of the young man undergoing a surgical operation.

Rev. T. J. Embree left this morning for Mansfield to attend the annual conference of the Methodist Church, which will be convened in that place to-morrow. Mr. Embree has been located here four years and, according to Methodist practices, it becomes necessary for him to remove elsewhere. He and his estimable family will be greatly missed in our town by those of all denominations.

In this column in last week's issue of the Banner mention was made of the automobile accident on the morning of the 8th on the Benton-to-Bossier City gravel road, in which several residents of this place were injured. Friends of Dr. R. L. Arnold, owner of the car and who was driving it, and who sustained the most serious injuries, will be pleased to learn that he is able to be out. He still suffers somewhat from his side. His brother-in-law, Mr. Iby Kidd, also among the injured, is quite lame, but is able, by the use of crutches, to be out.

THURSDAY.

Mr. S. P. Johnston left yesterday for Shreveport to undergo a slight surgical operation.

Mrs. Ida Cochran, now residing in Beardon, Ark., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George E. Demoss.

Miss Carr, teacher of the fourth and fifth grades in Plain Dealing High School, is again able to resume her work.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Chamble, now of Shreveport, came up this morning to visit friends residing in the Red Land community.

Rev. N. B. Morris, a former resident, but lately residing at Camden, Texas, died in that place on the 10th. Mr. Morris was a member of Ivy Camp, W. O. W., of this place, and a well-known minister of the Christian Church.

Prof. E. S. Richardson of the Junior Extension Department of the State University, and Mr. W. H. Balis, of the Corn and Pig Club, will give an illustrated lecture at the Electric High school tonight for the benefit of the high school and the general public. All are invited.

Who Needs It Worse?

Who needs a thorough course of Farm Bookkeeping and Business Training worse than the farmer? No one. That is just why the Tyler Commercial College gives, in connection with its course of Bookkeeping and Business Training, without extra charge, a series of lectures on Systematic Farming and a set of books especially adapted to farm accounting. The farmer, who at the close of each day's work, makes a complete record of everything done during the day, its cost, etc., is learning to study the details of the business, to watch and observe the little things, and he is compiling valuable information for reference, and at the end of the year he knows just what each crop has cost him; where his gains and losses come from,

RETROSPECTIVE

Ten Years Ago.

From the Banner of Nov. 16, 1905. "Forty negroes recently received into the Benton Colored Baptist Church were baptized here one day last week."

Mention was made of the death of Miss Lucille Mercer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mercer, sr., of Taylortown.

"Attorney T. T. Land left last night for Minden, where he will visit for several days. He expects to leave next week for his new home in the Territory." He did not remain there long, however, before returning here. He is now located in Homer and is as popular as ever in the practice of his profession.

"Mr. John H. Allen of Red Land writes the Banner that a petition is being circulated in that neighborhood, to be later forwarded to the Postoffice Department at Washington, asking for a rural free delivery route. . . . They have now had such service for some time and nine other routes are located in or penetrate the parish.

"Railroads are of incalculable benefit. They are the arteries through which the life blood of commerce must flow. Good dirt roads are a close second to railroads, and without them any community or state is greatly handicapped. Bossier Parish is too sparsely settled just now to build the best of roads, but there is no excuse for not having them as good as we can. . . . The lapse of ten years has seen a big improvement in Bossier's roads as a whole. Also, the parish can now boast of about forty miles of hard-surface roads and is after more.

"The Tyler Commercial College, of Tyler, Texas.

Thirty Years Ago.

From the Banner of Nov. 19, 1885—Bellevue. "The weather holds remarkably good."

A local paragraph made mention of the death of Mr. Robert L. Harris, due to an attack of swamp fever. He resided several miles north of Bellevue.

"District Attorney J. A. W. Lowry, Col. J. A. Snider and W. W. Vance, Esq., are in Minden this week attending a session of Webster District Court."

A list of the petit jurors drawn to serve at the January term of Bossier District Court appeared in print. There were fifty for the first week and thirty each for the second and third weeks. The criminal docket was usually heavy during those days.

"Prof. Lawrence C. Johnson, United States Government Geologist, arrived in Bellevue Tuesday and is now making geological investigations in this locality. He requests us to ask persons who have fossil shells, found in digging wells, to send them to this office for his inspection."

Fifty Years Ago.

From the Banner of Nov. 18, 1865—Bellevue. "Our local notes the fact that our star is in the ascendancy—locally speaking. Since the last issue of the Banner two dry goods stores have been opened in our town, and it is now no 'sight for the sore eyes' to see wagon loads of 'something to wear' being received in this place. Bellevue begins to present quite a business appearance, as of old. . . . The Bellevue Academy has also been reopened, under the supervision of Mr. Campbell and Miss Carter—for the purpose of 'teaching the young idea how to shoot,' etc. . . . If a few freedmen's dens in this place that we wot of were abolished and the drunken, lazy, ragged and lousy occupants thereof ousted and set to work on plantations, Bellevue would present without quite a respectable appearance. Though, notwithstanding the local 'eye-sore,' Bellevue is looking up."

Cotton Quotations. Yesterday's Shreveport cotton quotations were as follows: Ordinary, 9 1/2 cents. Good ordinary, 9 3/4 cents. Low middling, 10 1/4 cents. Middling, 11 1/4 cents. Good middling, 11 3/4 cents. Receipts for the day, 1084 bales. Total receipts, 73,858 bales. Shipments to date, 59,711 bales.

Notice to Teachers. The next teachers' examination will be held in Benton November 29th and 30th and December 1st, for white teachers, and December 2d, 3d and 4th for colored teachers. Very respectfully, W. A. FORTSON, Supt.

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Daddy's Bedtime Story — The Dog That Went To School. Y'OU children have heard of Mary's lamb that followed her to school one day," said daddy. "but I wonder if you ever heard of the dog that went to school more than one day?" "No, daddy," said Evelyn. "Well," continued daddy, "this little dog's name was Gyp, and he was a funny little slye terrier, with hair all down over his eyes in the funniest fashion you ever saw, and his little black eyes looked through this long, silky hair just as bright as a squirrel's eyes look at you through the leaves. "You see, Gyp was the playmate of two children, a brother and a sister. Their papa had brought him to them when they were very little, and they had petted him a great deal, and he had always had his own way, and he thought he was quite an important doggie, for doggies are like people—when you make much of them they sort of swell up and look important. "This little boy and little girl got older, so that it was time for them to start their school days, and the doggie wanted to go too. He couldn't understand why the children should go away and leave him alone, and for the first two or three days the children's mamma kept him shut up in the house, and all went well. Then she forgot about him one, and he followed them to school. "They saw him once and told him to go home, and they thought he had gone, but he hadn't, and he trotted right into the schoolroom after them. Now, a doggie shouldn't be in a schoolroom any more than Mary's little lamb should. So when the teacher saw him running in and some of the children laughed, for school hadn't started yet, she sent the little boy back home with him, for he wouldn't go alone, and the little boy scolded him all the way home, and he hung his head and looked so ashamed, and the little boy thought he never would do anything like that again. "But he did it again time after time, and the teacher told the little boy at last that he mustn't take time to go home with the doggie. He must just put him down outside and come back in. "So the little dog was set down outside. About fifteen minutes after recess the teacher couldn't imagine what the children were laughing at. Suddenly her foot struck something soft and funny under her desk. She screamed and jumped up. And what do you think? "That doggie had come in at recess, when neither teacher nor anybody else saw him, and crawled under her desk, and what made the children laugh was his little hairy face sticking out around a corner to see if he could see his funny master and mistress. Of course the teacher sent him home again, but I think she rather liked him, for he was a cunning little fellow."

Knox Hats

"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.

After More Trade

Our store has now been opened for business and we would appreciate a share of your patronage. We carry a complete line of Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries, etc. You will find the famous Hamilton Brown Shoe at our store, in styles and prices to suit all. Call and see us. We find pleasure in showing goods and waiting on trade.

N. M. & E. H. BELCHER Benton, Louisiana

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

PLAIN DEALING, LA., Nov. 15, 1915. Local Editor Banner, Benton, La. DEAR SIR: Please announce that I expect to preach Sunday at the Plain Dealing Presbyterian Church. Services will be held at eleven a.m. and 7:30 p.m. G. G. WOODBRIDGE.

SHREVEPORT, LA., Nov. 15, 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. B. PERDITT, P. C.

Tax Land Notice. To Estate of J. T. Larkin. I hereby notify you that I bought the northeast quarter of northeast quarter of section 13, township 21, range 13 (assessed to you) at a public tax sale held Saturday, June 5, 1915, for taxes due the State of Louisiana and the Parish of Bossier on the roll of 1914, and the amount to redeem same will be as follows:

Taxes, interest and cost.....\$4.00 20 per cent penalty......80 Quit claim deed and recording (est.)..... 1.50 Publisher's cost......3.00 Total.....\$9.30 Recorded June 10, 1915, on Conveyances, volume 35, page 621. If not redeemed within one year my title becomes perfect under the law. THOS. P. LARKIN. November 18, 1915. dec 2

Where the Big Crowd Eats When in Shreveport

The Columbia Restaurant and Lunch Room 521 Market Street

Dining parlor for ladies in back portion of the room. Game, Oysters and other Sea Foods when in season. Courteous treatment, clean linen, and wholesome food at popular prices. 44

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 reached 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. 45-3 JOHN R. ARNOLD.

Estrayed or Stolen Last Saturday evening, from my premises, in this place, a large bay HORSE, has three white feet, and blaze in face; freshly shod all round; fetlocks untrimmed. Any person seeing him or knowing of his whereabouts will please communicate with me. Mrs. B. A. KELLY. Benton, La., Nov. 17, 1915.

For Sale A good combination horse, gentle, and will work anywhere. Dun in color, with black mane and tail—marks horse traders look for—about 14 or 15 hands high, weight about 1000 pounds; old enough to know his own business. (Soon becomes attached to the man who carries the crib key.) For price and pedigree apply at this office.

For Sale I have for sale two shares of stock in the Bossier Parish Fair Association. If taken immediately and the cash is offered I will let them go at a reduction. Mrs. Ed LOGAN, Benton, La.

Shoes of Style, Comfort and Long Life

REGENT Shoe Store "The Store That Satisfies" 320 Texas St., Shreveport