

THE BOSSIER BANNER

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HIS WORKS LIVE AFTER HIM.

It is not given to all men to accomplish such results as shall make their names live after them. That is the privilege of the few and the rest of men can only strive to the best of their ability and be satisfied with what they can accomplish. To be a benefactor of mankind is a very high honor because the good performed applies not only to contemporary life but extends to many ages yet to come. It finds its widest expression in scientific discoveries and charitable activities and the men who are able to work the miracles of modern-day life live always; their memories do not die. Such achievements seem to many of us as the only success that is really worthwhile and we are inclined at times to envy the good fortune attained by the few. There are others, however, in many different walks of life who are able to accomplish still more for their fellowmen than those who work worldwide wonders. Every now and then we meet someone who, far removed from the eyes of the world, yet works for the good of those about him. It may be that his success is not counted in dollars and cents, nor yet in widespread benefit but is confined to the more or less restricted circles of his immediate associates. He does not have the opportunity of working for the good of the world at large, but does his best in the limited sphere in which he moves. He is not called upon to fill a very large space in life; indeed, as a rule, he takes up very little room. He is not asked to perform what the world calls wonders; but he works them all the same in a modest sort of way. He is expected only to do his duty with small chance of ever breaking the bonds that bind him to his beaten road. He may long at times for the glory of the more or less spectacular achievements which focus the eyes of the world, yet he is able to still that longing and make his heart sing even while he works apparently in vain. He may wish to plunge into the ever widening circles of the great outside life, yet because it is his duty he keeps close to that central point from which his lifelines diverge. He may yearn to try the broad highways that are bathed in the light of publicity, yet he contents himself with walking in those narrow bypaths that are often overlooked, it is true, but which are the true road to Heaven.

We do not, as a rule, hear very much about the men and women who lead the more or less shut-in life. Because they do not take up very much room in the world they seldom come within the range of public vision and it is only those with whom they are associated day after day who are able to understand something of the high character of their work. However, it is a failing of human nature not to be appreciative of many things which deserve only the warmest commendation and it is only after some decree of fate removes the humble worker from this life or curtails his power for good that his real worth is appreciated. It often happens that while the influence of such a person is of real benefit to those about him, although possibly in a limited way, subsequent events and natural developments double its worth in many instances. In other words, the works of a faithful, loyal toiler in the ranks of God's army follow him day by day and continue to prove his power for good.

The man who is true to his highest ideals, not in one or two or even half a dozen instances, but who strives consistently to live up to the best that is in him and at the same time takes into consideration the feelings and desires of those with whom he is in most constant association, is the man who is counted among God's heroes just as surely as the man who lays down his life in battle for his country or for the sake of another. The warrior runs his risks but the cause for which he battles clothes them with glory; the toiler in God's quiet fields faces his sacrifices as they are, bitter and often cruel. The former wages only a temporary warfare with a definite outcome; the latter struggles on unceasingly in doubt and uncertainty. It is in the customary course of life that a man is called upon to make the greatest sacrifices with the least hope of reward, because it so happens that one sacrifice often leads to another and greater and one task to another more discouraging. Notwithstanding this fact, however, and because God never imposes a burden without the strength to carry it, the man whose lot in life seems the least inviting is often the one who fulfills his destiny in the most acceptable manner. His works, while they make small impression upon the ordinary life of his immediate circle, gather strength because of their dependability and as a result he becomes associated with them in an unforgettable manner. They follow him through life and live after him when he, at last drops his burden for all time. No greater hero ever lived than the man who labors in faith and patience and courage to the end.

"Same Here!"

Newton (Miss.) Record: If the Record published all the "dope" sent out by the various departments of the government, the various colleges, health boards, tuberculosis committees, civil service districts and goodness knows what else, it would have to quit publishing a newspaper. If people who are in charge of these different bureaus of information, etc., would learn how to "boil" their stuff down and tell what they have to say in fewer words they would find that a good deal more would be used. It is remarkable that the newspapers are expected to dish out so much information to the public without any compensation whatever being offered just as though space was worth nothing and printers worked free.

Baltimore Sun: At the best, it is practically certain that the admission of women to equal rights with men will not angelize politics. When they go to the polls we may still count on the continuation of a good deal of human nature in political campaigns and a variation of human nature, so far as it is affected by sex.

FROM OUR STATE EXCHANGES.

Mansfield Star: The level headed voters of Louisiana know that Mr. Barret has adopted the right platform upon which to stand as a candidate for Governor.

Winnfield Sentinel: Vote for Tom Barret, who is at the head of a grand cause and promises, if elected Governor of this grand and noble State of ours, to do all in his power to place the State of Louisiana in the white column.

A center shot from the New Orleans States: It is estimated that there are thirty thousand feeble-minded persons in the sanitariums of the country, but there are ten times that number on the outside who write communications to the newspapers.

New Orleans States: The Ford excursion will be a mistake, fraught with possibilities of injury. So far as is possible, the fighting nations ought to be made to understand that it is merely a millionaire's vagary with which the American nation and people have nothing to do.

Lake Charles American-Press: The esteemed Ruston Leader last week published an editorial attacking the grand cause of "personal liberty." We hope our North Louisiana brethren will be careful about making faces at J. Barleycorn until the campaign is over. Their political allies in New Orleans may not like such conduct.

New Orleans Times-Picayune: The State of Louisiana has been trifling too long with Jefferson officials; they need a taste of the law framed to protect the public; and, even if it is necessary to use martial law to enforce the statutes and assure justice, it should not be spared. That ordinary measures will not suffice is shown by the experience of the last twelve years; they only encourage the bosses and other officials to more impudent and lawless methods, under the belief that they are above and beyond the law.

Colfax Chronicle: The same hue and cry is being made over the proposition to vote on the question of Statewide prohibition. Here in Grant Parish we are familiar with this threadworn howl of the whisky crowd. We first had prohibition by wards, and then extended it to the whole parish, holding several elections on the subject, and winning in nearly every election. We have had over thirty years experience in Grant Parish with prohibition, and our people are firmly convinced that the wider you can extend the dry territory the better it is for the mass of the people.

Leesville Toiler: The Hon. Thomas C. Barret stands unequivocally for the issue of immediate submission of prohibition by congressional districts and for Statewide submission during the next four years. In him the Louisiana Anti-Saloon League presents to the people of Louisiana as its candidate, a man with courage to stand out for a great moral principle, with bravery to declare for immediate war on the liquor traffic and ring rule of the State, a war in which there can be no peace until the peace of victory for that moral principle, strong enough to lead the forces of civic righteousness to a glorious victory, and true enough for the protection of that great moral principle.

Says a correspondent of the Bastrop Enterprise: While the battle lines are being drawn where do we find the Hon. Rufin Pleasant? By his decision to advocate local option and by words that "palter with us in a double sense" he indicates a determination to stand or fall with the saloon forces. The fact also that he was able to obtain so quickly a reversal of feeling towards himself by the New Orleans ward bosses proves conclusively that he wears the machine's collar. Only a short while ago he was thoroughly hated by these same city leaders because he had denounced them in no uncertain terms in thousands of unsigned circulars sent throughout the State. How can he justify his position today when the seventeen ward bosses of the city are lined up solidly in his support.

Jeannerette Herald: Col. Pleasant is claiming that he defeated the proposed Constitutional Convention. We dare say the activities of Col. Pleasant did not affect the issue to the extent of a dozen votes; and the rantings of Mr. L. E. Thomasless. The people in the country voted against the convention mainly because Col. Ewing, Mayor Behrman and the other City Bosses endorsed it. As soon as the City Ring announced in favor of the convention the people became suspicious of jobbery—they were afraid of being flimflamed. The assertions and protestations of disinterestedness by the ring leaders inspired no confidence. In the convention fight Col. Pleasant denounced the ring; to-day he is the ring candidate for Governor. Will the ring prove an asset to him or a liability? We believe it to be a liability. The people are tired of the dictation of the New Orleans Ring. Despite Col. Ewing's protestations of patriotism and disinterestedness they have no confidence in him; nor in Mr. Behrman, who it is said now rivals Mr. Ewing in the leadership of the ring. Still believing in the potency of the city organization, the office holding class of politicians in the country have climbed in the Pleasant band wagon; but the people who are only interested in having good government are joining the standard of Mr. Barret.

Items of Interest.

British people use 20,000,000 pins a day. Khaki was first used by Indian regiments.

The Sixty-fourth Congress organized at noon Monday.

Argentina yearly imports 12,000,000 pounds of codfish.

The peak of Tenerife casts a shadow on the Atlantic Ocean fifty miles long.

The life of a wild horse is nearly forty years, while that of a domesticated horse is only twenty-five years.

Tokio, Japan, has more than 800 public baths and more than 300,000 natives bathe daily at a cost of two cents apiece.

Salubite, a new explosive, is fifty times more powerful than dynamite, and is much safer, for it will explode only by means of the percussion cap.

Johnson: Great works are performed not by strength but by perseverance.

FROM OVER OUR GREAT STATE.

Six residences were burned Tuesday at Lafayette.

Alexandria lost thirty-five small buildings by fire last Tuesday.

White Castle, Iberville Parish, is to have an up-to-date requirement electric light and water works system.

Fire originating from a motion picture film becoming ignited caused \$20,000 property loss Monday at Crichton.

New Orleans bank clearings for November were \$97,024,705, an increase over the same month last year of \$28,262,454.

The 1915 cotton crop for Louisiana is estimated at 335,000 bales, exclusive of linters, with 94 per cent of the crop ginned. In comparison with the 1914 figures of 422,000 bales the report shows a reduction of about 20 per cent. The acreage reduction is estimated at 15 per cent. No top crop was made on account of the boll weevil. There remains a very little unpicked cotton in the fields as labor has been plentiful.

Shreveport, Nov. 27.—The directors of the Louisiana State Fair announced a net profit of \$10,739.53 over all expenses for the 1915 fair. This is the best showing in the history of the organization. Counting the allowance made for tickets issued to owners of capital stock and the sum utilized in removing last year's account, the receipts this year amounted to \$13,593.23 over the expenses. In other words, the receipts this year aggregated \$49,660.17, and the expenses totaled \$35,467.94.

Louisiana Planter, Nov. 27.—Increasing evidence of the lack of cane, lack of juice and consequent lack of sugar is coming in daily from the Louisiana sugar district. The total output of the present season is almost sure to be the least in twenty-nine years, or since the notable short crop year of 1886-87 when the output was only about 80,000 long tons of sugar. Various causes combined will reduce the production—the drought that prevailed during nearly the whole growing season, the destruction caused by the hurricane of September 29th and the reservation of an extra large amount of cane for seed being the principal ones. Some factories have already finished grinding and several more will finish before our next issue. The middle of December will see the campaign practically over.

WHAT THE PAPERS ARE SAYING.

Troy (Ala.) Messenger: A good many people fail because they put off until tomorrow what another fellow does today.

Edgefield Advertiser: Having declared that it is his purpose to "clear the State of the lawless element that infests it," Governor Spry of Utah has proven himself true to name.

Edgefield (S. C.) Advertiser: The agricultural fairs over the State have been giving a place of honor to education. This augurs well. Without an intelligent citizenship agriculture will never develop to its fullest possibility.

Louisville Courier-Journal: "For God's sake go back to your ship," said an officer in perfect English. "We are not murderers." "We are not Germans," the Turk might have said by way of saying the same thing in other words.

Baltimore Sun: If American manufacturers of munitions of war have contributed to human wretchedness by the making and sale of arms, to what degree of blood-guiltiness must the Kruppis confess, who have supplied the whole world with arms for a generation and but for whose deadly efficiency Germany would never have broken the peace of Europe?

Says a correspondent of the Baltimore Sun: The timely letter on German antagonism to everything American appeals to every loyal son. His conviction about the exclusion hereafter of German immigrants is shared by a very large part of the people. They should be denied the privilege of this country as much as the Chinese, who are inoffensive, attending strictly to their own affairs and never seek political office.

Macon (Georgia) News: Four Eastern States—New Jersey, Massachusetts, New York and Pennsylvania—have now voted on equal suffrage, and all four have declared that women shall not wear political breeches. The result in these States could not have been more emphatic than if the elections had been held in the South. A staggering blow has been given the suffrage cause, such as will influence sentiment against the suffrage propaganda in other States where campaigns are pending.

Lamentations.

Till the Lord look down, and behold from heaven.—3, 50.

It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth.—3, 27.

To subvert a man in his cause, the Lord approveth not.—3, 36.

Our fathers have sinned, and are not; and we have borne their iniquities.—5, 7.

Who is he that saith, and it cometh to pass, when the Lord commandeth it not?—3, 37.

We gat our bread with the peril of our lives because of the sword of the wilderness.—5, 9.

Let us search and try our ways, and turn again to the Lord. Let us lift up our hands unto God in the heavens.—3, 40-41.

All our enemies have opened their mouths against us. Fear and a snare is come upon us, desolation and destruction.—3, 46-47.

The joy of our heart is ceased; our dance is turned into mourning. The crown is fallen from our heads; woe unto us, that we have sinned! For this our heart is faint; for these things our eyes are dim. Because of the mountain of Zion, which is desolate, the foxes walk upon it.—5, 15-18.

Gems of Thought.

Lucien: Not for himself, but for the world, he lives.

Hammond: Pride goes hated, cursed and abominated by all.

Copper is produced in Alaska and nineteen States of this Union.

Coleridge: That only can with propriety be styled refinement which, by strengthening the intellect, purifies the manners.

LATE NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

Sixteen men were killed yesterday by an explosion in a mine at Bloomer, West Va.

Thirteen million persons from Poland and other parts of Russian territory have been thrown by war on the charity of Russia.

Ohio's champion boy corn-grower raised 153.76 bushels to the acre, which beats Marland's champion only by about three bushels.

Fifteen thousand bales of cotton, valued at approximately \$1,250,000 burned in a fire that destroyed four acres of warehousing sheds at Pine Bluff, Ark., last Sunday.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 30.—Thirty workmen were killed and seven injured mortally to-day when four tons of black powder exploded at the Dupont Powder Company.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Sixteen deaths resulted from football during the 1915 season which closed to-day, according to a local sporting statistician. Last year the number due to the game was one less.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 27.—Mrs. Nancy Brock, 115 years old, died to-day at the home of her daughter near Birmingham. She was born in North Carolina, August 2, 1800, and came to Alabama with her husband in 1828.

Edgar R. Foss, millionaire lumberman of Bay City, Mich., and Joseph Mikask, millionaire president of a Chicago lumber company, were instantly killed last Friday when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a train.

Paris, Nov. 27.—Disparities from Russia say preparations are being made for a new and tremendous offensive. All depots are filled with recruits who are being trained. In the spring Russia will be able to put in the field an army of 7,000,000 men, including 1,000,000 cavalry. She also will have 10,000 pieces of artillery.

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 nomination at the Democratic primary election, to be held January 25, 1916.

Hon. W. J. JOHNSON 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. HOFFMANN 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.

Mr. EDWIN W. DORAN of Benton 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 Democratic primary election 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 his candidacy 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 to 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. 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. MANN 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.

Mr. M. C. WRIGHT of Plain Dealing has authorized us to announce his candidacy to succeed himself as a member of the Police Jury to represent Ward Three, 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. RUSH 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. OWSELEY 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.

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

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.

A Statement

To the Citizens of Bossier Parish:

I take this method of telling you what I will do by you if I am elected Sheriff.

1st. I will be strictly impartial—at all times fair by all, friend or foe.

2d. I will dispatch with promptness all clerical duties of the office and in such manner as will meet the approval of every fair and reasonable man.

3d. I will arrest every man against whom a warrant is issued, or chase him to unknown parts.

4th. If I am elected I am going to give to the public schools of Bossier Parish \$1000 each year, as long as I am Sheriff and employed on the same basis as is the present Sheriff.

I think this last is a legitimate proposal, as it has ever been one of my greatest pleasures to help young men and young ladies to succeed in life. Furthermore, I feel that this would be spending money to elevate our children to a higher plane of morals, and possibly be the means of reducing crime throughout our country. Now, I trust no one will place a wrong construction on this offer, for there are quite a number of boys and girls and men in this parish who know I have done all I could along these lines during past years.

Now, I have told you what I would do, and if I get a chance I will show you. So I want to ask you to give me the chance by voting for me on the 25th of January, 1916, and I will do as I have promised.

Thanking you in advance for your kind consideration, I am, Respectfully,

J. F. ADAIR.

Ivan, La., Nov. 28, 1915.

Sheriff's Sale.

Dixie Mercantile Company, Limited, vs. A. W. Allison, No. 19,581. In First District Court, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued in the above entitled suit, and to me directed, I have seized, and will proceed to sell at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in the town of Benton, La., on Saturday, December 11, 1915, the following described property, to-wit:

One drilling rig and appurtenances, 1 boiler and engine, and a lot of piping, assorted in size—1 inch to 6 inches.

Terms of Sale—For cash, subject to the benefit of appraisal, to pay and satisfy the sum of \$373.75, with 5 per cent per annum interest thereon from February 28, 1915, and all costs of suit.

J. F. EDWARDS, Sheriff, Bossier Parish, Louisiana.

Benton, La., Nov. 25, 1915. dec 9

Homestead Entry No. 04,014.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Baton Rouge, La., November 8, 1915.

Proof under law under which entry was made.

NOTICE is hereby given that Morris E. Townsend, of Bellevue, La., who, on November 2, 1910, made Homestead Entry No. 04,014, for the north half of south half of section 26, township 20 north, range 11 west, Louisiana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Clerk of Court, at Benton, La., on the 8th day of January, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Tom Alford, Syc Williams, Joe Carter and Jim Maxwell, all of Bellevue, La. E. D. GIANELLONI, Register.

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Application for Administration.

In District Court, Bossier Parish, Louisiana.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mrs. Ed Logan has this day filed her application to be appointed administratrix of the succession of Ed Logan, deceased. Now, this is to admonish all persons concerned, that if opposition be not made thereto within the time prescribed by law, the said applicant will be appointed administratrix of said succession as prayed for.

Given under my official signature and seal of office, at Benton, La., on this, the 24th day of November, 1915.

JAS. M. HENDERSON, Clerk Bossier District Court.

Application for Administration.

In District Court, Bossier Parish, Louisiana.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rosa Granville has this day filed her application to be appointed administratrix of the succession of Ed Logan, deceased. Now, this is to admonish all persons concerned, that if opposition be not made thereto within the time prescribed by law, the said applicant will be appointed administratrix of said succession as prayed for.

Given under my official signature and seal of office, at Benton, La., on this, the 24th day of November, 1915.

JAS. M. HENDERSON, Clerk Bossier District Court.

Application for Administration.

In District Court, Bossier Parish, Louisiana.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mrs. Alabel Ogden has this day filed her application to be appointed administratrix of the succession of Frank B. Ogden, deceased. Now, this is to admonish all persons concerned, that if opposition be not made thereto within the time prescribed by law, the said applicant will be appointed administratrix of said succession as prayed for.

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