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BENTON, LA., .. DECEMBER 9, 1915.

News Notes of the Week

Mrs. L. C. Bulkley of Shreveport was a welcome visitor in Benton yesterday. A regular meeting of the local K. of P. lodge will be held next Tuesday night.

Mr. J. A. Abney, who for some time past has had employment in Lenzburg, a new town in the Red River oil field, has returned to Benton.

At the regular meeting of Cypress Lodge, F. and A. M., to be held at the lodge hall in this place next Thursday night, officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

We learn from the stationery man use of in writing us that Mr. N. M. Wingett, of Cotton Valley, for several years a subscriber, is now in the grocery business in that place.

Mr. J. S. McKinney, an appreciated subscriber, writes that he wants his paper forwarded to Selma, instead of to Simsboro, this State, and adds, "I want the Banner to follow me in my rounds."

We are told that Mr. Will Mercer, who for several years past has resided on and had the management of the Havana plantation (Caddo Parish) will move elsewhere. The plantation is offered for sale.

Miss Juanita Breame of Plain Dealing was a guest of Miss Pauline Dawson the first four days of last week. Two guests at Mrs. Dawson's home the latter part of the week were Misses Mozelle Boggs and Hattie Kirtley, also of Plain Dealing.

The following paragraph is contributed: "The members of the Ladies' Aid Society of Benton wish to express their thanks to the public for a liberal patronage at the bazaar held last Friday evening and to the gentlemen who so kindly assisted in arranging for it."

We are told that Mr. J. A. Bumgardner of near Linton recently sold to his brother, Mr. W. R. Bumgardner, of Caddo Parish, a home-raised mule that is not yet two years old and which brought him \$150. Why can't as fine mules be raised in Bossier Parish as anywhere?

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bumgardner, Jr., on Thanksgiving Day, a fine boy. Mr. and Mrs. Bumgardner reside near Linton, but the little one was born at Jena, LaSalle Parish, where Mrs. Bumgardner was called some weeks ago because of the illness (and death) of her father.

In last week's issue of the Banner we failed to make mention of Mr. William Lake's return to Benton. He is again helping his brother-in-law, Mr. J. W. Calaway, local agent for the Cotton Belt Company. During his absence here for the better part of the time in Fort Worth, Texas.

The serial story, "Lahoma," comes to a close in this week's issue of the Banner. In next week's issue will appear the first installment of "Smoke Bellew," one of the cleverest serials it has ever been our good fortune to secure for publication. If you read the beginning chapters it is safe to say you will read the entire story.

Hon. L. E. Thomas of Shreveport writes the Banner in part as follows: "Will you please advise the public through your columns that Col. R. G. Pleasant, candidate for Governor, and myself will address the voters of Bossier Parish at Plain Dealing on Friday, December 17th, at eleven o'clock a. m., at Benton at 3:30 p. m., and at Haughton at 7:30 p. m."

The following paragraph was contributed by a resident of this place who is keenly interested in the Boy Scout movement: "An interesting scout meeting was held in Plain Dealing last Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, when the following named new officers were elected: J. W. Wyche, patrol leader, and Will Manry, corporal, for the Crow Patrol; Cavett Boggs, patrol leader, and Millard King, corporal, for the Bob White Patrol; Harry Daws, scribe for both patrols; Mr. Milton Kidd, scout master, and C. H. Hanks, assistant."

Having suffered for some months from an organic trouble, his health being permanently wrecked, Mr. L. F. C. Pearce took his own life at his home in Belcher Tuesday. He shot himself through the head with a revolver. He is survived by his widow and several children, two brothers residing in Bossier City—Messrs. Preston and George Pearce—one brother living in Texarkana, Ark., and his mother and other relatives residing in Shreveport. The interment was in Dallas, Texas. Mr. Pearce was a resourceful and energetic citizen, in the truest sense a good man, much attached to his friends and devoted to his family.

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At the close of the program a tempting salad plate was served.

The next meeting of the club will be with Miss Jessie Wyche as hostess, on December 8th.

J. S. W., Secretary pro tem.
 Benton, La., Dec. 6, 1915.

Card of Thanks.
 Following the sudden death of my brother, Will Reimund, and during the preparations for his interment friends were particularly kindly and thoughtful of the needs of the hour. Bearing these deeds in mind and cherishing them in heart, I wish to give such recognition in print, and in this I am joined by my sister. Thanks to one and all of you, friends.
 Gratefully,
 C. L. REIMUND.
 Benton, La., Dec. 6, 1915.

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 Spring and Milan Streets
 Telephone: Office, 1435; residence, 1582

Cotton Quotations.
 Yesterday's Shreveport cotton quotations were as follows:
 Ordinary, 9½ cents.
 Good ordinary, 10½ cents.
 Low middling, 11 cents.
 Middling, 12 cents.
 Good middling, 12½ cents.
 Receipts for the day, 1179 bales.
 Total receipts, 88,771 bales.
 Shipments to date, 69,119 bales.

The gross receipts from the bazar held in this place last Friday evening were \$80.96, nearly all of which came from the sale of articles of needlework, knit goods, crochet goods, sandwiches, chocolate, candies, etc.

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, Dec. 6.—Brick laying is now under way on the new store building to be erected by Mr. R. C. Purcell next the F. R. Garrett building.

Mrs. Robert Keoun of Shreveport is a pleasant visitor here with friends.

Postmaster John H. Allen has about finished enlarging and improving his residence.

Rev. W. E. Collins filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Bolinger and children left last Friday morning to join Mr. Bolinger, who is now located at Silas, Ala.

Mrs. M. L. Harrison has recently had extensive repairs and improvements made in her residence, on the west side.

Clerk of Court and Registrar Jas. M. Henderson, of Benton, was here Saturday afternoon for the purpose of registering voters.

Mr. Duke Pittman, who resides on the river, has been in Plain Dealing for the past ten days, suffering from an acute attack of rheumatism.

Rev. C. B. Powell, the Methodist minister located here by the Conference, and his family came in last Thursday afternoon and are now occupying the parsonage.

Plain Dealing is fast putting on metropolitan airs. Nearly every Saturday afternoon a horse auction is put on, and for the most part the horses bring about as much as they are worth. One of the last sold was bid in for \$15.25. Some horse that!

Misses Carrie Boggs and Bessie Carstaphen, who graduated on the 2d from the Natchitoches Normal School, came in last Friday afternoon, to the delight of their many friends. Miss Boggs has been offered a school at Jena and will probably leave for that place about January 1st. Miss Carstaphen has accepted a position in the Vivian High School.

TUESDAY.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rance are receiving the congratulations of their friends over the arrival of a fine son, born this morning.

Miss Blanco Garrett, late a student at the State Normal School (Natchitoches) will spend the holidays at home, to the gratification of her many friends.

Mr. Sidney Caldwell, a student at the State University (Baton Rouge) is a visitor and will remain with the home folks until after the close of the Christmas holidays.

Miss Ollie Pickett, who for some time past has been in Oklahoma City, Okla., is now at the home of her uncle, Mr. R. S. Doles, where she will spend the holidays. Miss Susie Prudhomme of Shreveport is at present her guest.

The following paragraph is contributed: "The Double Eights were most charmingly entertained last Saturday afternoon by Mrs. J. S. Gray, in her usual gracious manner. After a rather spirited business session, the guests spent an enjoyable hour at rook, following which a delightful repast of oyster cocktail, chicken salad, wafers and chocolate was served to Mesdames Arnold, Bell, Boggs, Collins, Herndon, Keoun, Kidd, Lyon, Martin, Manry, Purcell, Wyche and Walker, and Misses Wyche, Neighbors, Kelly, Carr and Honeycutt."

Help the Old Veterans.
 Miss Lise Allain, of New Orleans, custodian for the Louisiana Division, U. D. C., and general director in charge of the old soldiers' home in that city, writes the R. J. Hancock Chapter of this place in part as follows:

"In asking your annual contribution toward the Christmas celebrations at Camp Nicholls, I can only add that the need is more urgent than ever, since the storm partly destroyed the old soldiers' beautiful home.... They are partly camping now, you may say, until the place is repaired, and dining room, kitchen and two-story dormitory are rebuilt. Still let us try to make them have as bright and cheerful holidays as we can, and add toward their comfort all we can. Good second-hand clothing will also be very acceptable, as the board has not been able to afford to buy clothing this year."

A box will be forwarded to the old soldiers from this place on the 15th. Those who have clothing or other contributions to offer should act promptly. Address the President of the R. J. Hancock Chapter, U. D. C., Benton.

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A SCHOOL COAT.

This child has a warm coat of green and white checked tweed cut on Russian lines. The wide belt buttons in a novel way, and a skunk fur bands the cuffs and gives a deep collar. Three novelty buttons are the only other trimming. The coat is lined with wool and takes a saucy little hat.



A REGAL COAT.

Sealskin three-quarters length makes this wrap so suitable for afternoon and evening wear. It fits snugly across the shoulders and falls in deep ripples, the bottom of which is finished with a deep band of beaver. This same fur is used for the cuffs and barrel muff.



A YOUTHFUL BONNET.

This kiddie's bonnet matches her brown coat. Its "tam" crown of brown velvet sits on a rolling brim of pale blue taffeta, and its ribbon band is finished with a gay little beaded "fancy." Indeed, velvets are the favorite material for children's hats, decidedly tailored shapes—tricornes, sailors and odd designs—with ribbon bands and happy little nosegays as trimming.

Resolutions of Respect.

The following resolutions were adopted at a meeting of Cypress Chapter No. 32, O. E. S., held December 2, 1915:

Whereas, God, in his infinite wisdom, has seen fit to remove from our midst to that home above, one of our faithful and loyal members, sister Anna Sentell, and

Whereas, she was a useful and appreciated member of our chapter; therefore, Be it resolved, That we did love and esteem Sister Sentell as one of our number, and that our hearts are saddened by her removal, but that we shall cherish her memory among us as one who held the truest ideals of life and whose deeds were inspiring and beneficial to all with whom she came in contact.

Resolved further, That we extend to her devoted and bereaved husband and orphaned children our deepest sympathy and pray that God's sustaining grace be given them, and that His special providence may ever hover over the little ones left to a father's care.

Resolved further, That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of our chapter, that a copy be furnished the husband of the deceased, and that a copy be sent to the Bossier Banner for publication. Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. BELLE WISE,
 J. T. HANKS,
 Mrs. R. A. SMITH, Com.

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., Dec. 6, 1915.

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Mr. T. P. Larkin of the Caney School community was a business visitor in Benton Tuesday.

Country-Made Ribbon Cane Syrup

It's fine. You can't beat it. Most appetizing, indeed, with hot cakes for breakfast, and fits in well with light, buttered biscuit for dinner. Ever try it? We now have it in stock in gallon tins, fresh from a Bossier farm. Why not try it?

R. E. WYCHE
 The House That Carries the Stock
 Benton, Louisiana

Holiday Excursions

The Cotton Belt Route will sell round-trip tickets to the...

Southeast

and stations in Arkansas, Louisiana and many other points at...

Very Low Fares

Long Return Limit

† This is your chance to visit the old home and friends at little cost.

Ask your home ticket agent for complete information as to rates, train service, etc., or write the undersigned. We will be pleased to arrange the details of your trip.

E. W. LaBeaume,
 G. P. and T. A.
 St. L. S. W. Ry.
 St. Louis, Mo.

Lost

ONE promissory note given by Gibb Jackson, favor L. C. Biggs, for \$75, bearing interest at 8 per cent per annum, dated about February 1, 1913, and due about December 1, 1913. Said note was paid by me. All persons are warned not to trade for this note.

W. C. HORTON.
 Elm Grove, La., Nov. 18, 1915. 42-2

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.

Holiday Exhibit of Gloves

We are the sole agents in North Louisiana for the famous imported CENTEMERI GLOVES. Our stock, as usual, is amply complete.

- Centemeri Florine Gloves—Real French kid; high grade French kid; plain backs; white, black and colors. Pair..... \$2.00
- Other Centemeri Gloves, \$1.75 to \$1.50.
- Special—White Kid Gloves—16-button length