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To assist in rushing the work to completion. Miss Margaret Murf, eldest daughter of Judge and Mrs. A. J. Murf of Shreveport, is a guest of Miss Beth Gayle.

Miss Berta Gulledge furnishes her new address as Tumerville, Texas, Box 85. She adds in her note: "I feel that I must not miss a single issue of the Banner."

Rev. G. G. Woodbridge of Plain Dealing, the only resident minister to write the Banner this week, authorizes the announcement that he expects to preach Sunday at the Rocky Mount Church.

Mr. Will Mercer has ordered his Banner forwarded to 2312 Thornhill avenue, Shreveport, instead of to Gilliam. He adds: "Have missed two copies of the Banner already and hope I won't lose any more."

Mr. Gladden Bush, aged twenty-four years, and a son of Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Bush, of Bossier City, committed suicide last night by taking poison—strychnine in a glass of coca cola. Brooding over his father's illness and fear that he would not live are given as the causes that prompted the young man to take his life.

Mr. W. A. Scarborough of the Hughes' Spur community called Monday to pay his subscription for 1916. He stated that he was nearly fifty-five years old and could not remember a week when the Banner did not come to his father's home when he was a boy or to his own home since the date of his father's death.

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Within the Tolls of the Law. There is promise of enough criminal work in sight to keep the District Court quite busy when it convenes here the first Monday in the coming month. At present there are thirteen negroes in the Parish Jail, though two of them (James Carter, from Ward Five, and Bill Murphy, from Ward Six) are only being held to be interdicted. However, as is nearly always the case, some few of the law's violators are out on bond. The eleven now in jail, and against whom crimes are charged, and the charges that will no doubt be made when the evidence is heard, are:

Dan Woods, murder. Huey Love, murder. Willis Campbell, murder. Jack Lee, murder. William Snell, murder. Arthur Gilliam, burglary. Ab Johnson, larceny of cotton. Harvey Epps, assault with a dangerous weapon, or with intent to kill. John Hogan, larceny of mule. Len Autrey, shooting to kill. Will Monroe, larceny of brass.

The first named is held because of being suspected of murdering Mr. W. M. Toops, a dirt and gravel contractor, at his camp, three miles south of this place. Of the total number six are from Ward One, three from Ward Two, and two from Ward Six.

Cotton Quotations. Yesterday's Shreveport cotton quotations were as follows: Ordinary, 9 1/2 cents. Good ordinary, 10 1/2 cents. Low middling, 10 3/4 cents. Middling, 11 1/4 cents. Good middling, 12 1/4 cents. Receipts for the day, 117 bales. Total receipts, 105,222 bales. Shipments to date, 89,189 bales.

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Local Pickups At Home and From Over the Parish Well, we can't help it now. But we thought Mr. Barret would certainly carry Bossier.

Another cold wave is said to be on the way. A change in the temperature of 40 or 40 degrees is predicted for to-night.

The pupils of Benton High School will under a Lee and Jackson program at the school auditorium to-morrow afternoon. The public is cordially invited to attend. The exercises will begin promptly at 2:40 o'clock.

Mr. S. R. Strayhan of Ward Three writes us: "Thanks; just keep sending simple copies. Do not know how to let you go." The compliment to the Banner is all right, Mr. Rubie; but the dollar you enclosed was more substantial.

Mr. R. C. Purcell of Plain Dealing in writing on subscription says: "Enclosed find \$1, for which please extend my subscription to the dear old Banner. A very welcome visitor to our home. It brings us news we would miss if it were not for it."

Not until yesterday did we learn of the marriage of Miss Georgia Young, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Young, of near Cotton Valley, to Mr. Cheatham, who has a position with the Louisiana and Arkansas Railway Company, and is stationed at Alexandria. The marriage was celebrated several weeks ago. They will reside in Alexandria.

Mr. W. M. McCall of the Brownlee community called Monday to renew his subscription. He is still boasting about his record at last fall's Parish Fair, and will can he afford to do so, as his purses and premiums amounted to \$95. Most of this sum was paid him by the fair association for races won. He has some good-blooded, fast horses, and fine colts, and they also took several ribbons at the State Fair.

The Shreveport Times of this morning says that a gas well has been drilled in the Atlas Oil Company on the river bottom of Mr. J. W. Elston of that parish, and which is located in the southern portion of this parish. It is said to be producing two and a half million feet of gas per day. Mr. Elston is credited with having said: "There is every indication of oil in the well in the fact that it was brought in by a gasser and we expect further development to produce oil in paying quantities."

Thursday Mr. Gray Stinson informed the writer that work on that portion of the South Riverside levee, subcontracted to Messrs. W. E. Ivey and Mr. J. H. Harrison, would be completed this week, provided favorable weather continued. He said he would then put teams at work for Mr. J. M. Montgomery, who is subcontractor on a stretch of that levee, and whose work has not progressed so well because of a short crew. The work at the Palmer (Pat Cash) place has been completed and grassed, and Mr. W. M. Rushing, the subcontractor, is now at work on the Colquitt Bend levee. Messrs. Roach and Stansel, of Memphis, Tenn., of the firm of Roach & Stansel, who were awarded contracts for the levee in these three levees, were visitors at the scene of construction the last week. Upon leaving they stated that they would this week employ forty teams, and wheel scrapers.

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CORRESPONDENCE

Plain Dealing. Tuesday, Jan. 18.—The leap year party given at the hospitable home of Dr. and Mrs. T. N. Keoun was enjoyed to the fullest by all who were fortunate enough to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Haynes, parents of Mr. Percy Haynes, left to-day for their old home in Mississippi. This section can ill afford the loss of such good people.

Mrs. Sib Crouch died near this place Saturday morning at an early hour and was buried in the Plain Dealing Cemetery Saturday afternoon. Her death was due to an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Elijah Morris, aged twenty-two years, who returned here from Arkansas a few weeks ago, died at his home, some three miles east of Plain Dealing last Friday, the interment taking place at Pleasant Hill.

Mr. Arthur Dudley, perhaps the oldest Confederate veteran in Bossier Parish, was taken quite sick Sunday, but rallied yesterday, and to-day is reported as doing well. Here's hoping for a speedy recovery for one of the best tempered, good natured resident of our town, and may he be spared for time yet to come.

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A Tribute to William Henderson Kelly.

W. H. Kelly, who at the time of his death was 43 years, 3 months and 27 days of age, died December 11, 1915, at Sarepta, La.

Mr. Kelly was twice married—the first time to Miss Emma Martin, who died November 9, 1907; after which, during the fall of 1908, he moved to Upland, Upton County, Texas, and during February, 1911, he married Miss Bessie Manry of Plain Dealing and returned to Texas.

He held the office of County Treasurer there for one term and then moved back to Louisiana, locating at the old home place, and died within sight of his birthplace.

He leaves a sorrowing widow and one little daughter, two and one-half years old—Willie Radolph—also an aged mother and father, a sister, Miss Mattie Kelly, and two brothers, A. Kelly of Plain Dealing and J. G. Kelly of Mira.

It is said that "Death loves a shining mark at which to cast a dart." Will, as we all called him, died as he had lived—beloved by all who knew him. He was a kind friend, a tender and loving father and a devoted husband. No one who ever made their troubles known to him failed to receive sympathy and relief in so far as he was able to give.

He was a member of the Baptist Church, and his walk along the highway of life was to be admired. But pneumonia in its search for victims seized him in the prime of manhood, which caused him to lie down by the wayside and take that dreamless sleep which we call death, and hear the rustle of Angel wings.

Young Friend! If George Washington Could Rise From His Grave And see our cities lighted as bright as day, hear the whirl of the electric car, talk over a wireless telephone, send a message by wireless to a ship far out at sea, examine his own bones with an X-ray, view the snowy fields, sunny plains and canals of Mars through a telescope, take a flight from ocean to ocean in an airship, get run over by an automobile going ninety miles an hour—but what's the use going back a hundred years? A system of shorthand and bookkeeping twenty years old are of but little use to-day.

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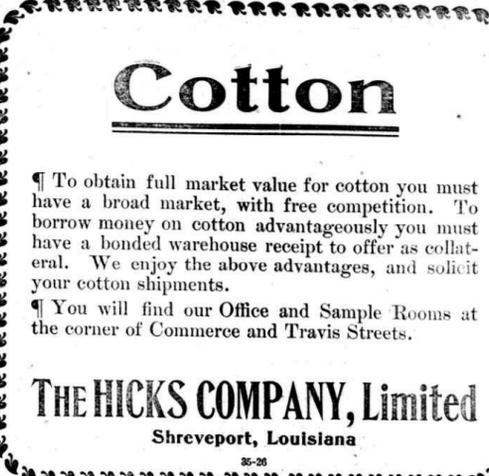
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