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Local Pickups
At Home and From Over the Parish

Mr. S. J. Zeigler has ordered his Banner forwarded to Bordeaux, S. C., instead of to Greenwood, that state.

Justice of the Peace J. H. Montgomery recently united in marriage in this place Mr. L. A. Napier and Miss Ida Harp...

Miss Harriet Currie, of Zwolle, who taught during the past school term in Benton High School, left yesterday for her home to spend the summer vacation.

Miss Lucy Smith expects to leave the last of the week for Natchitoches, where she will be a guest for several days of Miss Lilline Logan, and will witness the closing exercises of the State Normal School.

Misses Katie and Minnie Wyche, who have during the past term been students in Ward-Belmont College, Nashville, Tenn., are expected home Saturday.

Mr. Clarence Bolinger, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Bolinger, of Plain Dealing, is one of the graduates of the State Normal School.

Hon. J. T. Manry of Plain Dealing was a business visitor in Benton Tuesday. As usual, he was an appreciated caller in this office.

Mr. J. H. Montgomery and a party of Shreveport friends went to the lakes in the northwestern part of the parish on a fishing party last week.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. H. Hanks to consider ways and means for the improvement of the Baptist parsonage in Benton.

The fifty-fourth annual commencement exercises of the Louisiana State University (Baton Rouge) will be held on the 23rd to 25th.

Mr. T. H. Ford of Rocky Mount passed through Benton Tuesday on his way to Shreveport to dispose of about twenty-seven bushels of sweet potatoes.

Mr. Bryan will speak at the Mansfield Chataqua during the afternoon of June 2d and immediately after the conclusion of his address will leave for Shreveport.

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dega from Birmingham, where he attended the reunion of the Confederate veterans."
Mrs. E. E. Simpson of South Bossier is here on a visit with her sister, Mrs. L. G. Smith, and other relatives.

Mr. R. Harwell Lee returned Tuesday morning from Mansfield, where he spent five days attending to legal business. He also visited his former home at Keatchie.

Rev. James Evans will fill his regular monthly appointment at the Benton Baptist Church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock and Sunday evening at eight o'clock.

The following paragraph is contributed: "All members of the R. J. Hancock Chapter, U. D. C., are urged to meet Saturday of this week at the home of its president to make final arrangements for the June 3d entertainment and celebration."

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnston, jr., of Shreveport were visitors for a short time Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Henderson.

Jefferson Davis Celebration. As has been the practice in Benton for some years past, Jefferson Davis' natal day, June 3d, is to be again fittingly observed.

Not the least inviting feature of the day's celebration will be the following program, which the reader will observe embraces literary numbers of worth that will appeal to the Southern patriot:

- 1. Instrumental Duet—Misses Julia and Emily Elston.
2. Chorus, "America."
3. Invocation—Rev. G. G. Woodbridge.
4. Opening Address—Mrs. J. S. Gray.
5. Reading—Mrs. A. D. Kenney.
6. Vocal Solo—Miss Stella Smith.
7. Paper—Mrs. J. S. Allison.
8. Reading—Mrs. W. F. Bell.
9. Chorus, "Bonnie Blue Flag" (New Reading).
10. Reading—Miss Madeline Smith.
11. Address—by Judge W. C. Barnett.
12. Medley, "Southern Songs"—Miss Minnie Wyche.

June Sunday School Work. The 9th and 10th Miss Susie Judd, State Elementary Superintendent of the International Sunday School Work, will be in this parish for a two-day meeting with the Sunday school workers.

The place for meeting June 10th has not been decided upon as yet. It will be announced later. It should be in Ward 9th or Ward Five. Who wants it at this time?

We want all Sunday schools to be represented and all who can to be there to take part in the program.

BOSSIER PARISH S. S. ASSOCIATION. By M. S. BOLINGER, Pres. Plain Dealing, La., May 23, 1916.

Your Chance to Hear Mr. Bryan. Many readers of the Banner will be pleased to learn that Hon. William Jennings Bryan will lecture at the Grand Opera House in Shreveport the evening of June 2d, beginning at eight o'clock.

Graveyard to be Cleaned Off. The Bossier Banner, Benton, La. Dear Sirs: Please announce in the Banner that we will have a graveyard working at Rocky Mount June 14th.

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CORRESPONDENCE
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Dear Editor: I note that the columns of the Banner have for a week or so past been quite crowded, but I wish to offer a contribution on a vital subject, which you will please give space, if possible, and I would also thank you to freely edit the same for me.

Road District No. 3 will vote Tuesday next week on the proposition to issue \$500,000 of road bonds, the money to be realized from the sale of the bonds to be used in building good hard-surface roads in the district.

A movement is under way to add domestic science to the curriculum of Plain Dealing High School next session. By all means this necessary study should be added. The people expect it and they should not be disappointed.

Mr. George E. Gilmer has been appointed Agricultural Agent for the Cotton Belt Railroad, and as this road is based on an assessed valuation of only \$560,000, while the actual 1915 assessed valuation was \$884,390.

The closing exercises of Plain Dealing High School were held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of last week, thus bringing to a successful close one of the most prosperous terms in the history of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carstaphen have been made happy over the arrival of a handsome son, born yesterday. Congratulations all around.

Miss Carrie Boggs, who has been teaching in the Jena High School the past session, came in Monday afternoon. Her father, Mr. L. F. Boggs, met her in Shreveport.

Miss Ethel Rogers tendered the senior class and teachers of Plain Dealing High School and other friends a banquet yesterday near her home.

Mr. R. H. Davis, aged sixty-nine years, a highly respected and beloved resident, died last Thursday afternoon, the 18th, the funeral taking place the following day at the family burial place, near Roberts.

Good roads are not an expense, it may be remembered; they are an investment—the best that a people ever made—and the proof is that all the complaint as to additional taxes go before the roads come into use, and good roads always convert their opponents.

It is urged by some of the business men of Plain Dealing that if a north and south improved highway is constructed through this ward, to connect with that leading south through Benton, that it will be so easy to reach each Shreveport that we will lose some of our trade.

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Cypress Hill Dots. Monday, May 22.—Quite a lot of rain fell here yesterday.
Mr. T. J. Weeks made a business trip to Plain Dealing Saturday afternoon.

Miss Birdie Weeks, daughter of Mr. T. J. Weeks, spent Saturday afternoon very pleasantly as a guest of the Norris girls.

Miss Dana Watkins Dead. The many friends of the family residing in this parish will be grieved to learn of the death of Miss Dana Watkins, eldest daughter of Congressman and Mrs. J. T. Watkins, of Minden, which occurred at their home some days since.

Mr. Oak Windsor of Cartersville brought in a nicely cured ham last Saturday weighing 37 1/2 pounds. Pretty good weight, sure.

Mr. L. S. McLaughly will have an assistant in the office of the Cotton Belt depot when his young son, who arrived at an early hour this morning, gets old enough to help dispose of the multiplicity of duties of that position.

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Death of Mr. T. P. Larkin. Mr. T. P. Larkin died last Friday, the 19th, at his home in the Caney School neighborhood, and was buried the following day in Caney graveyard.

Mr. Larkin was well thought of by his neighbors and had many warm friends. He was a Confederate soldier, belonging to the Bossier Volunteers, Company D, Ninth Louisiana Infantry, and went to Virginia in Gen. Dick Taylor's Brigade.

J. E. Burt, sr., died of apoplexy Monday afternoon about six o'clock at his home near Belcher. The remains were buried in Shreveport Tuesday.

Death of Mrs. J. J. Covington. Mrs. J. J. Covington, about fifty-five years of age, died at her home near Gilman last Thursday and was laid to rest Friday in the Rocky Mount Cemetery.

For Sale. A Duro-Jersey BOAR; registered, two years old, weight 275 pounds. A good individual.

Mexican June Corn. For sale, at \$1.50 per bushel, f. o. b. Also, six-foot McCormick Binder, practically new and in good condition.

Potato Slips. From original bunch Van, Prices Hall and Key West Sweet Potatoes. Fancy, \$1.75 per thousand delivered at express office, or 30 cents per hundred by mail.

For Sale. JUNE CORN and SPECKLE PEAS, at \$1.50 per bushel, as long as they last. Also, a 6-horse power Gasoline Engine and a Feed Cutter, both in good condition.

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An Ordinance. Ordering an election in Road District No. 2 of Bossier Parish, Louisiana, as created by the act of the Legislature of this State, passed April 13, 1915, to take the sense of the property taxpayers of said district on the question of levying a special 4-mill tax for a period of five years, beginning with the year 1916 and ending with the year 1920, inclusive, for the purpose of building, constructing and repairing bridges and maintaining public roads in said road district, except the gravel roads, constructed or to be constructed in said district.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of Bossier Parish, in legal and special session convened, that under the authority of the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, and pursuant thereto, a special election is hereby ordered to be held in Road District No. 2 of Bossier Parish, Louisiana, as created by the act of the Legislature of this State, passed April 13, 1915, to take the sense of the property taxpayers qualified to vote at such election, as provided by law, on the question of levying annually a special road tax of 4 mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of all assessable property in Road District No. 2 for the period of five years, beginning with the year 1916 and ending with and including the year 1920, and according to law.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., that the purpose for which this said tax is to be levied and the use for which said proceeds are to be used are declared to be: For the purpose of building, constructing and repairing bridges and maintaining public roads in Road District No. 2 of Bossier Parish, Louisiana, except the gravel roads, constructed or to be constructed in said road district.

Section 3. Be it further ordained, etc., that this election be held at Bellevue, Haughton, Koran and Adner, the regular polling places in said district, as now established by law, on Saturday, June 24, 1916.

Section 4. Be it further ordained, etc., that the returns of said election shall be made to the Police Jury of Bossier Parish, at its meeting to be held July 11, 1916, on which date the canvass of said returns will be had, as aforesaid.

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Seaboard National Bank, in the City of New York. Be it further ordained, etc., that the purpose for which said tax is to be levied and the use to which the proceeds from the sale of said bonds herein provided for, are to be used, is declared to be:

For the purpose of building, constructing and repairing bridges, and building, constructing and repairing permanent hard roads in Road District No. 3, comprising Ward Three, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, as defined and created by ordinance of the Police Jury, passed at its meeting of October 12, 1915.

Section 3. Be it further ordained, etc., that said bonds shall be known as the "Bridges and Road Bonds of Road District No. 3, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, for the year 1916," and the same shall be issued for the purposes set forth in section 2 of this ordinance.

Section 4. Also, for the cancellation of the tax of 6 mills, voted in said district for road purposes July 14, 1913, and levied by ordinance of the Police Jury July 15, 1913. Said bonds shall bear interest at 5 per cent, and shall be due and payable as follows:

- No. 1 (bond) due Sept. 1, 1917.
No. 2 (bond) due Sept. 1, 1918.
No. 3 (bond) due Sept. 1, 1919.
No. 4 to 5, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1920.
No. 6 to 7, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1921.
No. 8 to 9, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1922.
No. 10 to 11, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1923.
No. 12 to 13, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1924.
No. 14 to 15, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1925.
No. 16 to 17, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1926.
No. 18 to 19, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1927.
No. 20 to 21, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1928.
No. 22 to 23, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1929.
No. 24 to 25, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1930.
No. 26 to 27, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1931.
No. 28 to 29, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1932.
No. 30 to 31, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1933.
No. 32 to 33, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1934.
No. 34 to 35, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1935.
No. 36 to 37, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1936.
No. 38 to 39, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1937.
No. 40 to 41, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1938.
No. 42 to 43, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1939.
No. 44 to 45, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1940.
No. 46 to 47, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1941.
No. 48 to 49, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1942.
No. 50 to 51, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1943.
No. 52 to 53, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1944.
No. 54 to 55, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1945.
No. 56 to 57, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1946.
No. 58 to 59, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1947.
No. 60 to 61, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1948.
No. 62 to 63, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1949.
No. 64 to 65, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1950.
No. 66 to 67, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1951.
No. 68 to 69, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1952.
No. 70 to 71, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1953.
No. 72 to 73, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1954.
No. 74 to 75, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1955.
No. 76 to 77, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1956.
No. 78 to 79, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1957.
No. 80 to 81, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1958.
No. 82 to 83, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1959.
No. 84 to 85, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1960.
No. 86 to 87, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1961.
No. 88 to 89, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1962.
No. 90 to 91, inc. (2 bonds) due Sept. 1, 1963.

Section 5. Be it further ordained, etc., that notice of election herein called shall be given by proclamation of the President of the Police Jury, and published for thirty days in the official journal of Bossier Parish, as required by law, and that said proclamation shall set forth that this Police Jury will meet in open session on the 11th day of June, 1916, at the Court House, in the town of Benton, La., at 10 o'clock a.m., and will then and there proceed to open the ballot boxes, examine and count the ballots, in number and amount, examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of said election, and such meeting of the Police Jury for said purpose is hereby called.

Section 6. Be it further ordained, etc., that said election shall be held in said Road District No. 3 at the usual polling places for elections in said ward, and that the polls shall be open on the date of the election at 7 o'clock a.m., and closed at 5 o'clock p.m., and the polling places and the commissioners and clerks of election shall be as follows:

Precinct No. 1—Plain Dealing: F. E. Carraway, L. A. King and J. Perry, commissioners; J. P. Keith, clerk. Precinct No. 2—Alden Bridge: A. B. Winham, J. B. Campbell and J. F. Strayhan, commissioners; I. F. Elder, clerk. Precinct No. 3—Bellevue: L. C. Biggs, W. M. McVea and H. C. Deputy, commissioners; J. R. Snider, clerk. Precinct 4—Adner: S. S. Rounsavall, Alex Shaw and R. O. Busby, commissioners; M. W. Finuf, clerk.

Section 7. Be it further ordained, etc., that the purpose of this election shall be to incur a debt and issue bonds of Road District No. 3, to the amount of \$500,000, to run from one to thirty years, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per centum YES per annum, payable semiannually, for the purpose of building, constructing and repairing bridges and permanent hard roads in said district, as per resolution of the Police Jury of said date October 12, 1915.

The form of ballot to be used at said election shall be as follows: Proposition to incur a debt and issue bonds of Road District No. 3, to the amount of \$500,000, to run from one to thirty years, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per centum YES per annum, payable semiannually, for the purpose of building, constructing and repairing bridges and permanent hard roads in said district, as per resolution of the Police Jury of said date October 12, 1915.

Proposition to cancel the tax of 6 mills, voted in said district for road purposes July 14, 1913, and levied by ordinance of the Police Jury July 15, 1913. YES NO Taxable valuation, \$..... NO (Signature of voter.)

Section 8. Be it further ordained, etc., that in the event said proposed bond issue is approved by the qualified electors as required by law, this Police Jury shall thereupon pass an ordinance and resolutions as may be necessary for the issuance of said bonds, signatures, negotiations, et cetera; and each year while any of the bonds are outstanding, it shall, in addition to all other taxes, levy a special tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds, and to pay the bonds becoming due the ensuing year.

Section 9. Be it further ordained, etc., that the Secretary of the Police Jury be and is hereby instructed to have prepared for use at said special election all necessary ballot boxes, tally sheets, list of voters, assessed valuation of all property, and such other additional means as are necessary to carry out the provisions of the law in relation to such elections.

Given under our hand and seal of office on this, the 11th day of April, 1916. J. C. LOGAN, Pres. Police Jury. R. B. HILL, Clerk Police Jury.

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