

Local and Personal

News of a Week as Told by the Banner Reporters

Get the habit—boost for the Fair! Well, eighteen to forty-five includes many of us fellows. Are you about ready for the call?

Leshier Bernheim, alias Ventress, colored, was brought to Benton and jailed Tuesday, on the charge of petit larceny, in stealing a kodak from L. V. Claire, at Plain Dealing. Mr. Claire swore out the warrant.

Mrs. Ralph Burton, after spending two weeks in Benton with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Adger, sr., expects to leave Saturday for her home in Arkansas. Her children, especially the little twin girls, have attracted much attention during her stay in Benton.

On the 20th Little Miss Louise Gould, of the Caney Creek community, left for Little Rock, Ark., where she will attend high school. She was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Virginia Peckham, and while in the Arkansas city will be with another aunt, Mrs. Boyd.

Though local rains have come, the ground is not wet to a considerable depth, and will soon again dry out. In some sections there is said to be need of rains on turnip patches, and the lack of it is more noticeable because of the continued drought of the summer.

The Local Draft Board has received an order for all colored registrants of class I (1917 and 1918) to report for entrenchment to Camp Grant, Ills., on Sunday, September 1st. They will depart on a special train at ten o'clock a.m. There are sixty-six in these classes in Bossier Parish.

Among the callers at this office yesterday were Mr. E. D. Foster, of the Antrim community, long a subscriber to the Banner, and who on this occasion renewed his subscription, and Mr. Will Shaver, who resides near Rocky Mount. They and other members of their party had business at the Court House.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Elliott Hoffmann, of near Rocky Mount, has recently heard from her husband, who is now in France with Uncle Sam's fighting forces. The letter reflects that he is quite satisfied with his surroundings, and also reports that he has met some of the members of his old company while in training at Camp Beauregard. "This," he says, "was almost like a visit from home."

A pretty printed wedding announcement has just come to hand. It states that Miss Mittle May, the talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Grounds, whose pretty country home is some miles south of Benton, was united in marriage in Shreveport yesterday to Mr. Charles Walter Young. They will make their home in Lagrange, Ga. The writer wishes to extend his congratulations, and hopes the future has in store for them only uninterrupted happiness.

Sergeant Clifford H. Irion, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Irion, has arrived safely overseas. So says one of the regulation cards that reached Benton some days ago. Sergeant Irion volunteered for service at the outbreak of hostilities on the Mexican border, and served under Gen. Pershing until the troops were recalled from the border. When war was declared against Germany he again volunteered for service, and is now a member of Company E, 140th Infantry, with the rank of sergeant. He is not quite twenty-one years of age.

For Associate Justice.

In coming before the public as a candidate for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, Judge Reynolds presents a good record as a man and as an official. As a lawyer he has had a large and varied practice, civil and criminal. He is now serving his second term as District Judge, and no civil decision rendered by him has been reversed by the Supreme Court. For accuracy in decision and dispatch of business no judge in the state has a better record. He is the only candidate from a country district, and having made an exceptionally fine record will no doubt receive a splendid support in the country. This office has not gone to a country district since the state was divided into districts. The country is now presenting a candidate in Judge Reynolds, and whose record as a judge is unsurpassed. (Adv.)

For Good Protection

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Local Red Cross Work.

Contributed by a resident of this place. The Benton Branch is grateful for the following donations: Giroud and Sidney Burt, from raffle of pig, \$0; four colored children, 25 cents each; Mr. Ernest Johnson, local telephone; Mrs. J. C. Logan and Miss Winnie Brownlee, on French Orphan Fund, \$1.25 each.

This branch has recently renitted \$18, being one-half of the amount necessary for the support of the French orphan for one year, for which the branch has pledged itself, and as there remains to be paid the remaining one-half, donations of any amount to this fund will be gratefully received.

Mrs. W. P. Shehee and Miss Elsie Jones, of Shreveport, were appreciated visitors at the local headquarters Monday afternoon, in the interest of appointing a local chairman for the Home Service Branch of the A. R. C. No chairman was appointed, however, and this office being still unfilled, any one who will volunteer their services for this work will please report to the local Red Cross Chairman.

The ladies have willingly responded to the calls sent out, and work in every department is progressing nicely. The following articles, being the total of the work completed by this branch since August 25th, will be forwarded to the Shreveport headquarters tomorrow (Friday): 416 irrigation pads, 100 compresses, 36 helpless case bed shirts, 40 sweaters and 12 pairs of Belgian boys' suits.

Remember, every one is welcome at the local headquarters, and you are needed.

Lieut. F. W. Payne Killed.

News of the death of Lieut. Francis W. Payne was received here Tuesday. Lieut. Payne was killed in battle in France July 20th last; aged twenty-six years. At the time he volunteered for service in the Army he was practicing law in Charleston, W. Va., where he was born and reared. The Kanawha County Bar Association, of that city, held a memorial session on the 10th of this month and adopted resolutions of sorrow. Several addresses were made in which feeling tributes were paid to his good qualities as a citizen and his patriotism as a soldier.

The death of Lieut. Payne again brings the war to Bossier Parish, for he was the youngest son of Mrs. Belle (Abney) Payne, born at Bellevue just prior to the opening of the Confederate War, daughter of Hon. A. A. and Louise (McBade) Abney, both deceased, and half sister of Mrs. W. H. Scanlan, now for a number of years a resident of Benton. Mrs. Payne's death occurred at her home in Charleston during the summer of 1906. The young man is survived by his father, Hon. J. M. Payne, his step-mother, and two brothers, the eldest of whom has for some years been in service in the Regular Army.

Mr. Hill's Automobile Stolen.

Deputy Sheriff R. B. Hill's automobile was stolen in Shreveport Monday afternoon. While on a visit to that city, Mr. Hill had parked his automobile near the entrance of the Baird dry goods store, on the corner of Texas and McNeil streets. The car bore the license number 4709 and the motor number 253,128. On the side of the car are the initials "R. B. H." in gilt letters. All officers in near-by towns have been notified to look out for the car and the thief.

At the moment the automobile was stolen several ladies saw two men in the garb of soldiers get into it. The men seemed to be in a hurry, but nothing strange was thought of the matter. Mr. Hill wired the authorities in several towns, and was informed that two soldiers in an automobile had passed through Waskom, Texas, Tuesday, Mr. Hill, with others, went to Longview in an automobile yesterday and learned that the soldiers had passed through that place, evidently headed for Dallas, or Fort Worth, Texas. The reason the men were noticed is because they refused to pay charges at Longview for gasoline. Mr. Hill has wired officials at Dallas and other points.

Bossier School Elections.

Elections were held in School Districts Nos. 1, 13 and 20 on the 9th, on the question of voting 5-mill special school taxes for ten years. The vote for the tax in each district was unanimous. In district No. 13, which includes Bossier City, a new brick building will be built as soon as practicable. District No. 1 will erect a brick school building next year at McBade. This school district, recently created, comprises all of Ward One.

Superintendent Fortson states that there is still a demand for teachers in several of the schools of the parish.

After a pleasant visit with her brother, Mr. E. E. Youngblood, and family, Miss Joie Youngblood left the latter part of last week for her home in Marksville.

People of Small Means

Are as welcome to participate in the benefits conferred by this bank as are men of wealth. Let's get acquainted during 1918.

Those who desire to open a modest checking account, invest money, or embark in a business enterprise, are invited to confer with the officers of this bank.

Interest Allowed on Savings Accounts

First National Bank of Shreveport Savings Bank and Trust Company

CORRESPONDENCE

From Atkins.

Monday, August 26.—Again summer is waning. The cotton fields are white unto the harvest, and the songs of the cotton pickers and the hum of the gin are heard in the land. By a few feet the drouth falls the summer showers at a time when they are not welcome, and some farmer folks are blue over the outlook. Still, our troubles are so trivial compared with those of war-ridden Europe that we should not complain. "God is in His Heaven. All's right with the world."

Mr. and Mrs. Ashton McCain are still in New Mexico.

Mr. T. L. Connell, who is now in Hot Springs, Ark., writes that he is slowly gaining strength.

Mrs. J. H. VanHoose and children and Julia May Cornell are expected home in a few days from Potoskey, Mich.

Mr. J. T. McEade and Mr. G. W. Martin, accompanied by their families, spent several days recently at Roseboro Springs, Texas.

Mrs. R. E. McBade and children are having a pleasant visit to Galveston, Texas, with Mrs. J. W. Elston and her daughter, Miss Julia, of Shreveport.

Mrs. M. C. Bledsoe has just received a fine picture of her son Raines, taken in his "overseas" suit. Cobmitt, Jr., writes interesting letters of camp life.

Rev. R. H. Winn preached here yesterday on "Christian Education." Dr. Winn will on our pastor now, and it is hoped that with the coming of cooler weather religious services will be well attended.

Among recent visitors to our neighborhood were: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Horn and daughter, of Belcher; Miss Lena Mel Hickman, of Haughton; Mrs. Kate Calhoun and daughter, Miss Katherine, formerly of Benton; Mrs. Seba Kirkpatrick and children, of Rising Star, Texas, and Mrs. Lide, of Shreveport.

Mrs. Eugene Hamiter returned last week from a pleasant auto trip with her brother's family to Hot Springs and Little Rock, Ark. While there they had the pleasure of a visit to the aviation camp, at Lonoke, and to Camp Pike, whose artistic rock walls, rustic fences, pergolas, arches and flower boxes are a credit to the soldier boys who did the work.

The passing of an aeroplane right over us, twice recently, in going to and from Lake Charles, reminds us forcibly of the progress of time. And those who in times past made their journeys by boat, in a buggy, or on horseback over tireless miles, then witnessed the coming of the railroad, model road, and automobile, and now a real live airship, must be convinced of the fact that this is getting to be a swift old world.

Emma Dots.

Monday, August 26.—Mrs. Laura Logan is on the sick list.

Bodeau is very muddy, and it looks like the prospects are good to catch some catfish.

A Mr. Hobbs, a tie contractor, was here Saturday looking into the tie business in general.

Messrs. T. O. Gilles and J. C. Thomas made a trip to Red River bottoms last week in quest of corn.

Mr. P. H. McCann, of Rocky Mount, was a visitor in this community the latter part of last week.

Rev. Cantley filled his regular appointment at the Emma Church Saturday night and yesterday.

Mrs. Mamie Thomas and her two little daughters, Lillian and Lucile, spent today with Mrs. Jim Logan.

The cotton crop here will not average 25 per cent of a normal yield, and what there is being fast destroyed by the continued rains.

Mr. C. Powell is again on the job carrying the mail after several days' respite. The schedule time has been changed to one hour earlier.

Good seasonable rains fell here Tuesday evening of last week and on Wednesday. As a result, some of our farmers will make very good crops of peas.

Your reporter is informed that Mr. Claude Rogers is preparing to move to Red River bottoms to farm next year. He evidently is hunting a location where the droughts are not so common.

The reporter is requested to announce that there will be a graveyard working at the Rogers graveyard during the forenoon of Saturday before the second Sunday in September. All who can do so are requested to come, and bring the necessary tools with which to do the work.

The dipping vat here is completed, so the tick had just as well say "good-bye" to our cattle forever. We are simply tired of having our stock molested with as small a pest as a tick, and furthermore, we are getting at it early in the season, too. Congratulations are extended to Mr. Tom Garrett, and Dr. Olson, of Benton, for the interest shown.

Serepta Items.

Quite a fine lot of garden truck and turnips are being planted.

The community has decided to continue the Clifford School at the old stand for another term, with Miss Wise, of Shongalo, as teacher.

Messrs. W. E. Allen and W. C. Coyle have just completed a fine gin plant at this place. It has a capacity of forty bales a day. The plant is one of the latest systems, and will add much to the convenience of the entire country. Wiley & Atkins are also installing new

machinery, and will operate their gin at their old stand.

Mr. J. L. McCann made a hurried visit to Minden this week.

Mrs. A. E. Jeter, of Shreveport, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCann.

Mrs. C. W. Frazier (and little ones) is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Edwards.

The reporter regrets to announce the death of the nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nickerson.

The meeting has just closed here, with sixteen additions to the church—fourteen by baptism and two by letter.

The Apostolics hold services at the Blocker School House every Saturday night, with a good attendance.

The W. O. W. has erected the monument at the grave of the late J. E. Pickett, at Serepta Church. The unveiling will take place some time soon.

A good rain has fallen throughout the entire community. It was much appreciated, though it has come too late to do cotton and corn any good. Much open cotton was beat into the ground by the rain.

The singing school is under good headway. The correspondent spent a few minutes listening to the songs so well sung by the class, with Mr. Freeman as teacher. It will close on the 31st, after a term of eighteen days.

Your correspondent had the pleasure of attending a nice little barbecue on Bodeau Bayou a few days ago, given in honor of Mr. C. H. Gilles, who has been drafted to go to the training camp. It was well attended, with the best of behavior. An abundance of well cooked dainties and a fine supply of barbecued meat, cooked to the taste of a king, were spread before all. The cooking of the meats was under the direction of Mr. A. J. Logan. After spending well the afternoon, supper was arranged at about five o'clock. All ate to their satisfaction, and the correspondent bade the crowd good-bye, hoping to meet them again on such another occasion.

Plain Dealing.

Tuesday, August 27.—Allen Brock has notified his mother that he has been transferred from the Texas Cavalry to—[That paragraph cannot be completed in print. It would be in violation of government regulations and orders. We thank the friend who gave it in and the correspondent for reporting it, but we must remind them that Uncle Sam will not too freely permit the movements of his "boys" being reported in print.—Editor.]

Miss Virginia Barlow, of Shreveport, was a guest of Miss Frankie Kirtley Sunday.

Miss Lillian Brock, who has been teaching a summer school at Sardis, is at home on a vacation.

Mr. Dixon Thompson, of Judson, Ark., was a recent visitor with his sister, Miss Maud Thompson.

Misses Wanda and Lois Curtis, of Shreveport, came up on the motor this morning for a week's visit with Miss Lois Swindle.

Mrs. W. W. Oglesby is in receipt of a letter from her son, C. B. Oglesby, now on the warship Arkansas, who speaks in glowing terms of his life on the briny deep—and wants the Banner mailed to him.

The local Red Cross organization is doing a great work. One of their departments—the Home Service Department—requests all dependents of soldiers and sailors who have not received their allotments to notify their chairman, Mrs. B. J. Purcell, who will cheerfully investigate all questions touching upon this matter.

Yes, the drouth is at last broken, and so is the habit of the Banner in being late, as witness its prompt arrival on the day of publication last week. [From which we conclude that Marse Jim must have seen out two-line "attack" on him in a previous issue, even if it was hidden at the bottom of a column where advertisements usually appear.—Editor.]

The Banner's correspondent has recently returned from a trip to the lower end of the canal now being cut through Phelps and Poston Lakes, to drain into Red River this immense former lake region, once known for hundreds of miles around as the finest fishing and hunting section in North Louisiana. Some two years ago the work was undertaken by the North Bossier Levee Board, a large-like arrangement being fitted up to do the initial excavating, which was a success as far as the work went. Now the board has contracted perhaps three miles of a channel, for approximately

twenty feet in width and in depth from one to six feet, and that work is now under full headway. Mr. John R. Arnold has a lot of teams on the lower end on the canal and Mr. J. B. Ladd has a larger force on the upper reach. Mr. John Murray, who owns 5000 acres of this land, practically as level as a table, and on hundreds of acres of it a tractor engine draining the lower places into the canal. One who has not seen this section since it was an immense lake, six miles long and from two to three miles wide, can hardly form an idea of the great beauty of the scene as it is now presented to the eye. Five thousand acres in one farm, and as rich as land can be, is a fine sight and is worth going miles to see. This drainage means more to Bossier Parish and to Plain Dealing than one can well realize without making the trip out there. It is only the want of labor that will prevent this entire section going into cultivation the ensuing year. Already north of these lakes an immense area is in cultivation, and more being put in, and it is fast being settled by a fine lot of farmers as can be found anywhere.

Boost the Parish Fair. Let the other fellow do the knocking—if he must.

No. 78.]

An Ordinance.

An ordinance making provision for the levying of a tax on all the assessed property of the Village of Bossier City, to assist in raising funds to erect a suitable Court House and Jail in the Village of Bossier City.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Village of Bossier City, in regular session convened, That a special tax of 5 mills on the dollar on all assessed property of the Village of Bossier City, to assist in raising funds to erect a suitable Court House and Jail in the Village of Bossier City.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., That this ordinance shall not be effective unless and until it shall have been determined by the election to be held in the Parish of Bossier on the second Tuesday in September, 1918, that the Court House and Parish Seat shall be removed from the Village of Benton to the Village of Bossier City.

Section 3. Be it further ordained, etc., That this ordinance shall not be effective unless and until it shall have been determined by the election to be held in the Parish of Bossier on the second Tuesday in September, 1918, that the Court House and Parish Seat shall be removed from the Village of Benton to the Village of Bossier City.

Section 4. Be it further ordained, etc., That this ordinance shall be submitted to the qualified electors and property taxpayers of the Village of Bossier City; and that to effect its final adoption by such vote, it shall be necessary that it receive a majority vote in number and amount of those voting, such election to be held Saturday, September 7, 1918, at the Village Hall, and the following commissioners and clerks shall hold the same, viz: T. J. Paulino, clerk; W. T. Colquitt, T. M. Yarborough and R. J. Warshaw, commissioners.

Duly passed, approved and reported. M. B. WOODARD, Mayor. C. W. HITCHCOCK, Clerk. Bossier City, La., August 6, 1918.



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\$5 Reward

Estrayed from my place, on Bodeau, three miles northeast of Ivan, on Thursday evening, August 28th, a BLACK MARE MULE about 15 years old, weight about 900 pounds, about 13 hands high; black stripes up and down both fore shoulders; scars on fore shoulders, one scar on right hind leg; long mane. Will pay a reward of \$5 for information that will lead to her recovery. [34-4-p] B. C. COKE, Ivan, La.

\$10 Reward

Estrayed or stolen—a BAY MARE, last seen at Jim Bass', at Ivan, August 11th. Has star in face, both hind feet and left front foot white and some white hair around hoof of the other foot; has brand on left hip; has a knot on both sides of left hind leg; weight, 800 or 900 pounds. Return to H. J. Cole and receive reward. Address, Route 1, Box 74, Cotton Valley, La. [34-2-p]

To the Ladies

I have taken the agency for the SPIRELLA CORSETS. Should you want anything in this line before I see you, write to me. Address, Plain Dealing, La. [28-1] Mrs. J. PERRY.

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The Chautauqua Director.....Lecture "THE CALL TO THE 'COLORS'".....Concert The Metropolitan Sereanders.....

THIRD DAY— MORNING

Demonstration Lecture by a Red Cross Nurse bearing the authorized message of the American Red Cross: "THE PREVENTION OF DISEASE AS A PATRIOTIC DUTY".....AFTERNOON

The Del Mar Quartette.....Concert The Red Cross Representative.....Lecture "THE STORY OF THE RED CROSS IN PEACE AND WAR".....NIGHT

The Chautauqua Director.....Lecture "WHEN THE BOYS COME HOME".....Concert The Del Mar Quartette.....

Season Tickets, Good For All Sessions—

Adults, \$2; Children, \$1 Tickets for Single Session, Adults, 50c; Children, 25c [See the Chautauqua Announcement on Page Two]

There are in Bossier Parish some friends and customers of this firm who have for more than a half century come to us for their suits and other furnishings. These, of course, are few. Time has summoned many of them beyond. But there is to-day in Bossier Parish a fair size "army" of younger men who look to us for about everything they wear.

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