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Correspondence

Around Arkana.

Dated: Wednesday, June 8th.
Mrs. Fannie Lester is spending a few weeks here with her children, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lester.

Mrs. R. M. Burton and children are visiting in Benton this week.

Mesdames Fannie and H. P. Lester were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Thompson's one day last week.

Miss Myrtle Casey is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. T. F. Impson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wheeler were visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Thompson.

Mr. O. L. Thompson came in last Friday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Thompson.

Quite a number of his old friends called to see him, as this is his first visit home since going West ten years ago.

He left on the seven o'clock train Sunday evening, to visit El Dorado, Ark.

Mrs. W. A. Turner visited her sister, Mrs. T. F. Impson, Sunday.

Messrs. R. M. Burton and W. A. Turner went to the lake yesterday to fish.

Mr. W. M. Malone is laying by his corn this week and the children will finish hoeing his cotton to-day.

Mr. Malone is one of our hustling farmers, and always finds something to do on his farm—wet spell or dry spell.

A nice rain fell here yesterday evening and everything looks refreshed this morning.

Oak Grove.

Dated: Tuesday, June 7th.
Mr. Thurman Stroud, of Haynesville, was a visitor in this community last week.

Members of Mr. T. O. Giles' family were on the sick list most of last week, but are improving at present.

Mrs. Laura Logan spent Sunday evening with Mrs. M. E. Johnson.

Mr. Jacob Cozby, of the Emma community, visited the correspondent Sunday evening. Also, his good friend, Mr. I. F. Colle, was an appreciated caller.

Messrs. J. H. Colle and John Round made a business visit to Spring Hill the middle of last week.

Miss Rubie Lee Giles, of Plain Dealing, was a visitor in this community last Thursday.

Mr. W. B. McDuffie made a business trip to Webster Parish one day last week. He was accompanied by Mr. Clarence Lynn, of the Mot community.

There is lots of fishing now around here, but fish are not striking well at present.

Around Brushy.

Dated: Monday, June 6th.
The clouds are looking as if we are going to have some rain. Sure hope we will, as everything needs it.

Rev. T. J. Holladay filled his regular appointment here last night. A large crowd, from far and near, was present to enjoy his sermon.

Master Morrel McKinney is visiting his cousin, J. T. Perry, whose home is near Hughes Spur.

Mr. Lee Peace and Mr. Emory Campbell, of Dixie Cross Roads, attended church at this place last night.

Mr. Willburn Dalrymple spent Saturday night and yesterday around Brushy visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. C. Childers called by this morning to visit her old friend, Mrs. J. A. Love.

Haughton.

Dated: Tuesday, June 7th.
The play, "The Men Haters," given at the School House by the ladies of the Methodist Church Thursday night of last week, was exceptionally well rendered, the proceeds amounting to \$73.

This will be used toward the re-painting of the Methodist Church. The ladies will give the play at Bossier City to-night, and later at Doyline.

Hudolph Lee, Lynn Tucker and Miss Ella Mai Beauchamp have returned home from Louisiana College (Pineville), where they had a very successful year.

James Hickman and Fritz Lee, who are working in the El Dorado, Ark., oil field, spent the past week-end here with home folks.

Last Friday night Miss Marjorie Tucker entertained a number of young ladies at a slumber party at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Tucker.

Those present were Messrs. Gretchen McDade, Emma Walker, Azalie Wilson, Mary Smith, Lillie Vie Beauchamp and Imogene Lott.

Misses Joy Staston, Ruby Worley and Myrtle Thompson, three of the recent graduates of Haughton High School, have gone to Natchitoches, for the summer work in the State Normal School.

Miss Annie Hanna, of Shreveport, was here last week as a guest of Miss Marjorie Tucker, and to attend the play.

Miss Cardie Jones, who has been teaching at Flournoy, Caddo Parish, is at home for the summer.

Clint and Ragan Nelson and Frank Tucker, of Shreveport, were week-end visitors here.

Rev. Robert Vaughan, Superintendent of the Methodist Orphanage at Ruston, preached a very able sermon at the Methodist Church Sunday.

In my last week's notes I gave the faculty of our school. Since that time Mr. Van Sant has declined the principalship and Mr. R. C. Childs, of Greensburg, Saint Helena Parish, has been selected to fill this place.

Mrs. Jewel has been quite sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Ward, for the past few days, but am glad to report her better.

Since my last report Mr. W. T. Norman, of Winnfield, and Mr. F. C. Norman, of Homer, have spent several days at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Norman, of Pineville.

Miss Anna Hays has gone to St. Louis to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Blanche Owen.

Our Town Council is busy these days trying to get things in shape. Some of the visible results are the repair of the town well and some work on the streets.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Whittington, of Benton, spent Sunday here as guests at the home of Mrs. Whittington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Harris.

Miss Eva Allen, who was operated on for appendicitis at a Shreveport sanitarium one day last week, is fast recovering and will be able to return home in a few days.

Phillips Hill.

Dated: Tuesday, June 7th.
Mr. Oliver's family, of Ivan, was at Mr. J. B. Booker's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes McCall and baby spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Frank Curry and family.

During the past week there has come ideal weather for growing crops. One would be surprised to note how corn

and cotton have "picked up" during the past ten days.

A large crowd attended the church services held at the School House Saturday night and Sunday.

Lucinda Norrhcott spent Saturday night and Sunday in Cotton Valley and while there attended the party at Mrs. Roby's.

The Grand Jury returned a verdict of no cause for action in the Faircloth case, and Mr. Faircloth has returned home, much to the delight of his little children.

Leslie and Gny Bounds were callers Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Booker.

A few families enjoyed a fish-fry on Bodean last Saturday. They report plenty of fish, but old Bodean remains quite muddy as yet.

Mr. Dave Coyle and family, who have for the past six months been in New Orleans, where Mr. Coyle has been in attendance at a Bible institute, are here visiting home folks.

Lucian Burks has returned home from El Paso, Texas, to which place he accompanied his sister, Miss Berta. He says she stood the trip fine. He saw and talked with his cousin, Mrs. S. N. Morrison. He says she looks very well and is able to sit up and sew a part of each day.

About Shiloh.

Dated: Tuesday, June 7th.
A much needed rain fell at this place yesterday. It was greatly appreciated by the farmers.

Messrs. A. Strong, Robert and Ruben Coyle and Corben Beene, of this settlement, and Scott Coyle, of Spring Hill, spent several days of last week on Posten Lake fishing.

Mr. Cham Wyche and son, Mr. Harry Wyche, of Plain Dealing, enjoyed one day of last week fishing on Bodean in this community. They took home a nice string of fish.

Messrs. Lester Dodson, Pete Rodgers, Harry Malone, Forrest Lynn and Dewey Jones were social visitors in our section Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Coyle enjoyed a visit yesterday from her mother, Mrs. Parthenia Matlock, who was accompanied by her grandson, Master Dell Matlock.

Mr. Dewey Arthur, who now has employment in Shreveport, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griffin, of Spring Hill, were recent visitors in this vicinity.

Friends of Mr. John Teague greatly sympathize with him on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Buck Teague.

Rocky Mount.

Dated: Wednesday, June 8th.
Somewhat cooler since yesterday's shower.

Mrs. W. A. Ziegler and daughter, Miss Edith, spent Thursday of last week in Shreveport shopping.

Miss Bell Parkerson passed through "town" last Saturday en route to Natchitoches, where she will attend the Summer Normal School.

Misses Edith and Madge Ziegler and Mrs. J. M. Bounds were guests of Mrs. T. A. McKinney Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bounds spent Sunday very pleasantly with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Rodgers, of the Concord community.

Misses Vashti and Pauline Bounds, of Plain Dealing, are spending this week with their cousins, Misses Zelle and Sadie Ritter.

Mr. Francis Horton, of Shreveport, is a pleasant visitor at the home of Rev. W. A. Ziegler.

Dr. J. B. Hall and Mr. J. M. Oglesby were business visitors to Benton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murf Bounds spent Sunday pleasantly with Mr. and Mrs. George Bounds.

Mrs. P. A. Shockey spent the week-end at Ivan with relatives.

Miss Arrie Sanborn spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Jessie Mae Hall.

Mrs. J. M. Black spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. E. C. Ritter.

Mr. Will Bounds was a business visitor to Minden last Saturday.

Mr. Carlton Oglesby, who has employment in El Dorado, Ark., is at home this week.

Alden Bridge.

Dated: Wednesday, June 8th.
Mrs. I. F. Elder and Mrs. J. M. Conley were shopping in Shreveport Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. S. R. Strayhan and Miss Audrey Strayhan were visitors in Alden Bridge Friday of last week.

Little Dorothy Rivers was sick in bed three or four days the past week.

Miss Barber Huddleston spent the past week-end out at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Gould.

Mr. A. C. Johnston and Mr. Will Hedge were business visitors in Alden Bridge Saturday.

Mr. Lon Neblett and Mr. Doc Knighton, who have employment in the Haynesville oil field, spent Sunday very pleasantly with Mr. Neblett's family.

Mrs. R. C. Strayhan and children visited Mrs. Grayham Saturday afternoon.

The Weaver & River Company has carpenters at work on Dr. J. B. Hall's new office. There are rumors of more

new buildings to be built here right away.

Mr. Bob Huddleston is improving, slowly, to the delight of his many friends.

Miss Martha Moses is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. J. C. Childers and Mr. Charley Pugh were shopping here Monday.

Mrs. Jeff Ilvers is looking forward to a visit from her sister, from Wichita Falls, Texas, the latter part of the week.

Wednesday of last week was the last day of school here for this term. An enjoyed picnic was given on the school grounds. Miss Ethel Cornish came in from Plain Dealing to enjoy the day with her sister, Miss Athlene Cornish, our teacher.

Mr. H. H. Strayhan, Miss Audrey Strayhan and John Reuben Nattin were visitors to Shreveport yesterday.

Miss Lillie Crenshaw, from Bethany, Caddo Parish, is here on a visit with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Dunham.

Mr. Foley, from Couchwood, and Mr. Goode, from Shreveport, were here on business last Saturday.

Mr. Roy Springs and Connie made a business trip to Shreveport yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rodgers were visiting in Alden Bridge Sunday.

Mr. J. B. Campbell, of Dixie Cross Roads, was here on business last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Hoffpaur and Miss Audrey Strayhan motored to Alden Bridge Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rivers were over on Bodean fishing last Saturday afternoon.

There was quite a crowd out to see the ball game Saturday afternoon. Brushy could not interest Linton very much, but will be in the game later on—after a little practice.

Miller's Bluff.

Dated: Monday, June 6th.
Brother Shelton conducted services at the Miller's Bluff School House Saturday night and yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gardner and Brother Shelton as a guest yesterday.

Mr. Fordie Gardner left for Hosston yesterday afternoon to continue his work.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stone were guests of their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stone, yesterday.

Mr. Stone is expecting her mother and father to spend a few days with her soon.

Miss Susie Crowley and Mrs. Elmer Stone have been on the sick list for a week past.

Little Gladys Pittman was sick Saturday.

Mrs. Elmer Stone's father, Mr. R. J. Kavin, of Dixie, will hold services at the Miller's Bluff School House on the 12th.

Mrs. Elmer Stone visited her mother, at Dixie, last week.

A number of young folks, including Messrs. Joe and Frank Styles, stormed Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stone and brother. They were not expected, but all had a nice time.

Ivan Items.

Dated: Monday, June 6th.
Miss Bobbie Reiter, of Benton, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Foster and little daughter, Sue, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Campbell.

Mr. J. D. Campbell and Mrs. J. L. Oliver spent a part of last week visiting relatives residing at Taylor, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes McCall spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Frank Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin, their little daughter, Jean, and Francis Purcell, all of Plain Dealing, and Messrs. Willburn and Alvin Adair, of Brownlee, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Whittington yesterday.

Miss Mattie Low Roach, who has been a student in Mansfield Female College, is at home for the summer—with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Parker.

Mr. William Peters, who has been employed in the oil fields, is here visiting relatives and recuperating from an appendicitis operation.

Around Linton.

Dated: Tuesday, June 7th.
The farmers are much in need of rain on their crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Merritt and mother, Mrs. T. L. Merritt, were pleasant guests at Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Crouch's Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Merritt spent a few days of last week in Bossier City with her sister, Mrs. Roger Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones.

Quite a crowd of young people enjoyed the singing at the Red River Church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Reed and children, of Pineville, spent a few hours very pleasantly Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bundy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ryd were callers Sunday afternoon at Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scarborough's.

Several of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Teague's children are on the sick list this week.

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM

Agreeable Surprise to Many Who Were Present to Witness It.

Friday afternoon of last week an interesting program in honor of the 113th birthday anniversary of Jefferson Davis, the first and only President of the Confederate States, was rendered at the high school building, under the auspices of the R. J. Hancock Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy.

Mrs. W. H. Scanland, President of the Chapter, upon opening the program for the afternoon made a number of opportune remarks in regard to the growth of the Chapter and the various things that had been accomplished by this noble body of women patriots since their last public meeting.

Mrs. Scanland, before taking her seat, introduced Rev. H. J. McGeehee, of Plain Dealing, who gave the invocation.

Following the invocation, Jefferson Davis' favorite hymn, "How firm a Foundation," was sung by the entire gathering.

Mrs. Dewey Stinson, in a paper on the "Synopsis of the Life of Jefferson Davis," brought out vividly true facts of the life of our lamented president, and a very interesting paper it was, indeed.

The chorus, "Suwanee River," was then sung, and this brought back to memory scenes of long ago and the happy, peaceful life of the Southerner.

A paper on the work of the U. D. C.'s by Mrs. Gray Stinson, was enjoyed very much, and her assurance that in no other patriotic society was there as much good accomplished for the preservation of Southern history, aid to Confederate veterans, etc., was readily accepted.

Mrs. Egbert Enders sang, with great pathos, "Her Bright Smile Haunts Me Still," and gave as an encore, with much expression and sweetness, "Coming Through the Rye."

"The South" was the subject of the address delivered in such a splendid manner by Judge J. C. Roberts, of Shreveport, and was a most eloquent tribute to the Southland, the Daughters of the Confederacy and veterans. He spoke tenderly of our "Chieftain," whose 113th birthday anniversary we were commemorating.

Miss Ruth Smith, a late graduate of Benton High School, read a timely selection entitled "The Heroes in Gray," which was followed by a quartet, "Carry Me Back to Ole Virginia."

The reading, "Tom's Last Furrage," by Mrs. J. S. Allison, brought a round of applause. It contained a good amount of negro dialect, in which Mrs. Allison is a past-master.

Last, but not least, came that grand old air, "Dixie," which ever serves to animate the true Southerner, no matter where he may be or under what conditions. Not until its last strains had died away did the program come to a close.

Church Membership Grows.

Such great progress has been made by the church established at the Phillips Hill school house, known as the new Ivan Baptist Church, that it is attracting the attention of the entire community, said Messrs. T. C. Burks and F. L. Curry to the reporter Monday.

This church was organized during the summer of last year, with a membership of thirty-two and to-day it boasts a membership of over fifty, and is still growing. The church is also proud of its fine Sunday school classes, and it is evident they are doing splendid work. Much credit is given to Mr. R. L. Burks for the interest he has taken in the Sunday school as its superintendent.

Last Saturday night services were conducted by Rev. Evans, and the following morning by Rev. P. M. Hinton, of Pineville, who has charge of this pastorate, and that evening a home boy—Mr. Dave E. Coyle, who has just completed a course at a New Orleans ministerial college—filled the pulpit.

Plain Dealing, Route One.

Dated: Tuesday, June 7th.
The farmers of this community are needing rain very badly.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lynn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Roberson Sunday.

Messrs. Joseph and Amos Lynn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bounds Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allums spent Sunday with Mrs. Allums' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Keoun, of Red Land.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Wise are the proud parents of a fine baby girl, who made her arrival on the 1st.

Messrs. S. C. Garrett and Grover Matlock attended church at Red Land Sunday.

Mrs. H. D. Bonds and little son, H. D. jr., are spending a few days in this community with relatives and friends.

Rev. Cantley filled his regular appointment at Walker's School House Saturday night and Sunday.

Quite a crowd of the young people of this community attended church services at Red Land Sunday night.

BANK OF BENTON

Declares 17 Percent Dividend; 15 Per Cent Paid to Stockholders.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Benton held last Saturday afternoon officers were elected and a general review of the volume of business and earnings of the bank for the past year were gone into. A dividend of 15 per cent was paid to the stockholders and the remaining earnings, about 2 per cent, are carried on the bank's books as a fund to take care of interest and to pay taxes this fall.

The bank's present officers were re-elected. They are: Mr. Tom W. Stinson, President; Messrs. Jas. M. Henderson and W. W. Lay, Vice-presidents, and Mr. W. D. Smith, Cashier.

The bank's directors are: Messrs. J. F. Adair, Jas. M. Henderson, W. W. Lay, Tom W. Stinson, L. R. Bumgardner, V. V. Whittington, R. E. Wyche, W. S. Tidwell and W. D. Smith.

According to Cashier H. L. Smith, the Bank of Benton was established August 25, 1904, and dating from that time has never lost a dollar on a loan or an investment. Not only has the bank enjoyed a year of prosperity, but its future looks bright, says Mr. Smith, and he finds this entire section of the parish in good financial condition.

FRED TAYLOR CAPTURED!

Young Fellow Who Fleeced Bank of Benton Arrested in Arkansas.

According to Deputy Sheriff V. V. Whittington and Mr. W. D. Smith, Cashier at the Bank of Benton, Fred Taylor, who some weeks ago fleeced the local bank out of \$50, has been arrested at Strong, Ark. It is not known for sure that Taylor attempted to cash a check at the Arkansas town, but, presumably, that is how he came to grief. And it is reasonably sure the right man is held, as Mr. Smith has had a telegram from officials of the Barnesville, Ga., bank (from which institution the fraudulent checks are represented to be issued) stating that it is the man wanted who is held. Local officials will make an effort to bring him here for trial. However, he fleeced a number of other banks before coming to Benton and it is also likely that he is wanted in Strong, Ark.

Court in Session Here.

A jury term of Bossier District Court was convened here Monday morning, with both Judge Roberts and District Attorney Lee present. The new Grand Jury as empaneled that day is comprised of: Messrs. G. G. Allen, foreman; B. B. Bledsoe, L. M. Burks, S. L. Demoss, M. W. Flinn, C. E. Hedlin, J. T. McDade, Hall Nattin, J. T. Pease, Leon Sanders, L. G. Smith and S. W. Vance.

Judge Roberts adjourned the court Tuesday afternoon until Monday morning of next week. The Grand Jury continued its labors until Monday afternoon, to reconvene next Monday morning. Presumably, its final report for this term of the court will be made the first of next week.

No bill was found against William Faircloth, of Ward Four, charged with murdering his wife. Faircloth claimed that while cleaning his shotgun it was accidentally discharged, the shot striking his wife in the head and killing her. Some time following the occurrence the charge of murder was made against Faircloth and he was brought here and lodged in jail. At the time Mrs. Faircloth came to her death the only three persons present were the husband and wife and their four year old child.

It will only cost you \$2 to have the Banner mailed a whole year to that absent relative. Through its columns he would hear from you occasionally and many of his other old Bossier friends.

MICKIE SAYS:

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TIME IT OUT HERE—THEY'RE
A LOOPER TRIN' 'OZZE
IN 'TROUT AN' OFFSHAL
BUSINESS!!



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Why the Zone Postal Law Is Right

Brenham, (Texas) Morning Messenger.

The postal zone law naturally is best known to publishers than to other commercial institutions, but if the zone law should be repealed then the burden would fall on those readers and advertisers who know little about this zone law. In order to present the facts about the postal zone law we shall compare the zone law with other similar services and shall endeavor to show that the zone law as now in effect is the only method by which each publisher pays his just part of having his publication hauled all over the United States by Uncle Sam.

The parcel post rate applies to merchandise computed according to weight and distance. Would it be right to charge the same rate on a five pound package from Brenham to Dallas as on a similar package from Brenham to New York? Indeed not: the difference in distance is included in the parcel post rate. Should the express company be granted the privilege of charging the same rate on a crate of perishables from Brenham to Houston as on a similar box from Brenham to St. Louis? If the express company would charge the same rates, do you suppose they would charge on the basis of the Houston shipment? They could not possibly afford to do that, so they would have to consider the longest haul as the right charge, and while the charge for the long haul would be just and right, such a rate would be a burden on shipments from Brenham to Houston. Ex-

actly the same condition would present itself in the postal law if publishers were not paying so-much-a-pound for hauling their publications to the different zones. Why not let everybody pay their part?