

PLANT COTTON IS THE SLOGAN

Farmer Urged To Plant A Few Acres This Year

BRING MONEY HERE

Cotton Is Cash Crop And Demand Is Great

The planting of more cotton in Washington Parish is being urged by business men as well as some of the well-to-do farmers and indications are that during the present year there will be a larger cotton crop than ever before. Announcement has been made by the Bogue Stock Farm that they will plant 10 acres in cotton next spring, not only in this section, but in every section in the state an effort being made to induce a greater amount of cotton. Where truck raising is known that cotton will grow. Cotton is known to be a cash crop and those in a position to know predict that cotton will bring a good price this fall. No farmer will be asked to plant a large crop, but the suggestion has been made that each farmer plant three or four acres in cotton. Cotton being a cash crop would result in much money coming into the parish and quickly. One of the best posted men of the parish in speaking of the movement said:

There is no use denying that there is but very little money among the people of Washington Parish. A determined effort and hard work must be done to get the money rolling back into the parish, and it seems as though if every farmer of Washington Parish would each raise two, three or four acres of cotton for a cash crop, it would bring money into the Parish more quickly than anything else could bring it. Some large towns in the Parish could furnish a large number of cotton-pickers.

The farmers of the Parish could hold meetings at convenient times and places, and discuss the matter and agree upon the amount each is to plant, and if the idea is carried out as suggested above, it is believed that thousands of dollars would roll into Washington Parish next fall.

Wilson E. Crain, special agent, reports that there were 2265 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Washington Parish from crop of 1915, prior to Dec. 13, 1915, as compared with 2677 bales ginned prior to Dec. 13, 1914. His report shows that there was a ten-per-cent increase in cotton crop last year to plant less cotton.

Here On Honeymoon

Jack Taylor, staff photographer of the New Orleans States, who was married last Monday afternoon, came to Bogalusa the same day with his bride and they are spending their honeymoon in the Magic City. They are guests of the Pine Hill Inn.

Cover City Treasurer

Jesse Caver, one of Bogalusa's best known citizens has been appointed treasurer to succeed Daniel Washworth who resigned last week. Caver is well qualified for the position.

Fire Destroys Home

Fire on New Years eve destroyed house in Bogalusa Terrace belonging to W. A. Pierce, but saved his family. Insurance amount of \$300 was paid.

CHAMP CLARK WILL NOT OPPOSE PRESIDENT WILSON

That there is positively no foundation for the rumor that he and his followers are organizing a movement to make him a contestant for the Democratic nomination for President against Woodrow Wilson was the statement made yesterday by the Speaker of the House of Representatives Champ Clark, who has been in New Orleans for the past several days visiting his daughter, Mrs. James M. Thomson. In direction contradiction to this report Mr. Clark reiterated a previous statement to the effect that if Mr. Wilson will accept the nomination it will be practically impossible for anyone to deprive him of it.

CASH PRIZES TO CHILDREN WRITING THE BEST ESSAY

A contest, confined to the school children of Washington Parish, will be inaugurated by the Washington Bank and Trust Co., of Bogalusa, Franklinton and Angie, at a very early date when cash prizes to the amount of \$40.00 will be given to the pupils writing the best essay. The subject will be the First Inauguration of Washington. A handsome calendar with this picture on it will be sent to each school of the Parish where the children can study it before they write their essay. The first prize will be \$15, the second \$10, the third \$5, the fourth \$2 and the next five will receive \$1 each. The essays are to be mailed to the Essay Department of the Washington Bank and Trust Co., at any of the three towns where their banks are located.

Taken Motion Pictures

Motion picture men visited Bogalusa this week, when views of the Mill, the Pine Tree Inn and other views were taken. These pictures will be shown in many parts of the country and is being done for the Southern Pine Association.

Judge Lancaster Improving

Judge J. B. Lancaster, who several days ago underwent a serious operation at a New Orleans Hospital is getting along nicely and it is believed that he is now on the road to a permanent recovery. Judge Poole visited him Sunday and found Mr. Lancaster improving rapidly.

WEATHER RECORD

BOGALUSA, LA.
Readings taken 9 a. m.
DECEMBER 1915

DATE	BAROMETER	WEATHER
1	3025	Cloudy
2	3049	Clear
3	3030	"
4	3020	"
5	3013	"
6	3020	Cloudy
7	3022	"
8	3020	Clear
9	3017	"
10	3006	Part Cloudy
11	2990	Clear
12	3011	"
13	3035	"
14	3035	"
15	3009	Part Cloudy
16	2996	"
17	2979	Cloudy—Rain
18	3018	Clear
19	3030	"
20	3036	Cloudy
21	3034	Clear
22	3029	"
23	3025	"
24	3007	Part Cloudy
25	3030	Clear
26	3037	"
27	3025	Part Cloudy
	2985	Rain
	2997	Cloudy
	3025	Part
	3030	Cloudy

MAJOR SMITH HERE FOR ADDRESS TONIGHT

Will Speak At Methodist Church This Evening—Everybody Invited

Major Dan Morgan Smith, of Chicago, and formerly general counsel of the National Model License League, one of the largest liquor associations in the United States, arrived in Bogalusa this morning and will make an address at the Methodist Church at 7:30 this evening to which the public is invited.



Mr. Smith will be introduced by Mayor Sullivan.

Major Smith is reputed as being one of the most brilliant orators and best posted anti-saloon speakers in the entire country. "The liquor business should be taken out of politics and the law-breaker out of the liquor business," said Mr. Smith.

No admission will be charged and you are requested to bring a 'wet' with you.

Winklers Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. G. Winkler, residing on Pleasant Hill, entertained a large number of friends at a dance on New Years Eve. It was one of the most enjoyable events of the holiday season. Music was furnished by an orchestra and the home was decorated for the occasion. It was estimated that 25 or more couples were present and the dancing started shortly after seven o'clock and continued until early New Years morning.

Yellow Pine Orders

The weekly report on the order files of Southern yellow pine sawmills, as issued Monday by the Southern Pine Association, shows conditions at the close of business Friday, Dec. 31, as follows: 3177 cars of new business booked, 3244 cars shipped and 20,801 cars of unfilled orders on hand, compared with 3587 cars of new business, 4081 shipped and 19,796 cars unfilled orders for the previous week.

Wiley Wood Married

Wiley Wood, the well known Franklinton Druggist, has become a benedict. He was united in marriage on last Thursday evening to Miss Marguerite Jackson, a popular young Hammond, La., lady. They have returned to Franklinton, where they are receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

Allowed Gallon A Month

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 5.—The South Carolina dispensary system, under which 15 out of 44 counties operated liquor dispensaries, ceased to exist at sundown yesterday. Under the new prohibition law individuals may obtain through shipment one gallon of liquor a month for personal use. Certain spirits are permitted for the church arts and sciences according to an opinion by the attorney-general of the state.

EAGERLY AWAITING BIG MASS MEETING

When Many Things For Greater Bogalusa Will Be Discussed

Every citizen of Bogalusa is eagerly looking forward to the big mass meeting which will be held at the Y. M. C. A. on the evening of Friday Feb. 4th, when the question of municipal ownership, the improving of the streets, the building of a jail and city hall, as well as many other things will be discussed. It is expected that the largest crowd that ever assembled at the Y. M. C. A. will be at this meeting and it promises to be a "get together" event that will be the standard for years to come. The meeting held early last year proved an interesting affair. Things were discussed and explained, that could not have been agreed upon had it not been for this meeting.

At the meeting next month, the Commission Council will bring up several matters which they will ask the citizens to assist them in deciding upon. Those who have suggestions to make are urged to be present and all citizens are requested to make no engagements for that evening and to bring some friend along. You are certain to enjoy the evening and will assist in making Bogalusa a better and greater city by attending as matters will be discussed in which your opinion is wanted.

LITTLE ALMA BRAUD HAD CLOSE CALL FROM DEATH

When Her Brother Accidentally Discharged A Shot Gun

Alma, the 8 year old daughter of Morris Braud, residing in Richardsontown, is lying in the Bogalusa Hospital from the effects of a gun shot and while she is out of danger she had a close call from death. Her brother, who is about 10 years of age, accidentally discharged a shot gun Friday morning while playing in the yard. The shot went through the wall and almost the full load took effect in Alma's back, who was in bed at the time. The shot made an ugly wound and the child was rushed to the hospital where her condition was pronounced serious but yesterday afternoon it was reported that she was out of danger.

Flood Warnings Issued

Washington, Jan. 3.—The Weather Bureau announced tonight that flood warnings have been issued for the Mississippi river between Memphis and Helena, Ark. The announcement said the flood stage would be passed at Memphis within the next forty-eight hours.

Sheriff Simmons Reports

Sheriff T. J. Simmons has announced his tax collections for the month of December which shows that his force has been kept busy. The total net collections for the state \$92,138.17, for the Parish were \$26,193.82, Schools \$23, 889.35.

Robert Ball Married

Robert Ball, one of Bogalusa's best known young men, was united in holy wedlock to Miss Mary Walker, a charming young lady of Meridian, Miss., last Thursday at the home of the brides parents. The bride has visited in Bogalusa often where she has made a host of friends. The happy couple have to the Magic City and are being showered with congratulations.

WOULD BARRET'S ELECTION ASSIST OUR EX-SENATOR?

"The Pleasant forces are moving heaven and earth to make a good showing in Washington parish because of the bad effect the loss of the parish would have upon the prospective candidacy of Jared Sanders for Congress; in fact, the important thing with the friends of Sanders seems to be the candidacy of J. Y. for Congress and not the candidacy of R. G. Pleasant for Governor."—Ex-Senator Babington.

Poll Taxes Paid

During the month of December there were 2125 poll taxes paid in Washington Parish. A number had been paid prior to the first of December.

BARRET SPEAKERS PLEASE GROW; TO RETURN LATER

Capt. Guerre and his 46 members of the militia accomplished more during the week they were in Jefferson Parish, than Sheriff Marrero and his 104 deputies did in 20 years, according to statements made by James Wilkinson, in an address at the Y. M. C. A., last Thursday evening. Mr. Wilkinson proved to be an interesting talker and gave reasons why he thought it was best to elect Lieut. Gov. Barret as governor.

S. A. Montgomery devoted part of this address to resent the manner in which the New Orleans newspapers were boosting Jno. M. Parker.

The two speakers will return to Bogalusa at any early date and under more favorable weather conditions when it is expected that a large crowd will hear them.

Wedding Bells

At 8:30 o'clock Thursday evening Dec. 30, 1915, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rawles, occurred the marriage of Mrs Rawles' brother, Mr. Johnnie C. Brooks to Miss Maggie Welsh, both parties residents of Denhamtown.

The wedding was a quiet home affair, only relatives and intimate friends of the young couple being present. Rev. J. E. Brakefield performed the ceremony.

The Rawles home was beautifully decorated with holiday green and red, but the most attractive of the decorations were the arches of the magnolia leaves and artificial magnolia blossoms, so real that more than one took an unconscious smell before thinking that real blossoms were not quite in season.

Arches of magnolia were over all doors leading into the hall, also dining room. One arch larger and more beautiful than all, spanned the center of the hall, from the top of which hung a large wedding bell.

The bridal pair, attended by Miss Madge Porche and Mr. Ellis Powell, entered and passed down the hall and stood under the marriage bell, to the tune of a wedding march.

The bride was lovely in blue silk and the groom was handsomely attired in black.

After the ceremony the guests were invited to the dining room, where tables fairly groaned under their load of good things, and a real wedding supper was enjoyed by all.

Everyone voted Mr. and Mrs. Rawles ideal entertainers and departed wishing the young couple just all the happiness life could possibly contain for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Berenson and little daughter, Sara, spent Sunday in New Orleans, as the guest of relatives and friends. Alex Berenson and family joined them at the Crescent City.

FOUR TOTS ARE BEFORE COUNCIL

And Report Of Probation Officer Brings Praise From All

CHILDREN BEING CARED FOR

And Permanent Place Will Be Decided Upon Latter

Four fine looking children were brought before the Commission Council in session Tuesday afternoon and if the citizens of Bogalusa had been present and seen these healthy little folks, they would cooperate with the Juvenile Court in every sense of the word. These were four of the five children that the probation officer, Miss Leslie Rowan, has taken charge of and her report as to why and how the children were taken was almost as interesting as the children.

The five children are being cared for by an excellent family, where they will remain until it is definitely settled as to a permanent manner in taking care of them. Following the report of the officer Mayor Sullivan congratulated Miss Rowan on her good work and there was not a person present that did not feel like expressing the same opinion.

The report of the Police Department was read, which showed that there had been 93 warrants issued during the month of December, including 17 drunks. The report of the city finances and the street department proved that both have kept their departments in fine condition.

An ordinance was passed to the first reading making it a penalty of \$100 and costs and 30 days in jail for selling pistols or other fire arms to minors. This ordinance was the outgrowth of toy pistols being sold that shoots a 22 cartridge.

Miss Lessie Rowan was given authority to go to Covington and make a detail investigation regarding the boy she recently took from a negro family.

The report of Judge C. Ellis Ott for the year was read and appears elsewhere in this issue.

Twins Are Dead

Brookhaven, Miss., Jan. 1.—What was considered by local physicians as one of the most remarkable human freaks ever born, died this morning after a span of two days of life. The monstrosities were twins, each having perfectly performed heads, hands, legs and facial features. One was a boy and the other a girl, weighing at birth, nine pounds. They were joined at the hips, the legs and shoulders.

The mother of the twins is the wife of Ad Taylor, employed on the farm of Hiram G. Case, one of the best known farmers in Lincoln county. Mr. Case and many others viewed the deformed creatures.

Police Jury Meet

At the regular meeting of the Police Jury held Tuesday routine business was transacted and a public highway was ordered opened starting at the Bogalusa gravel pit and running towards Isabel and Franklinton.

W. C. T. U. Meeting

The W. C. T. U., will hold a meeting at the Methodist Church next Monday afternoon a 3 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.