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COTTON MEETING TO BE HELD AT COURTHOUSE SATURDAY

Much interest is being created in the meeting scheduled for Saturday afternoon at 1:30 p. m., at which time Mr. C. O. Moser, secretary of the American Cotton Growers' Association of Dallas, Texas, will address the farmers of the vicinity.

The purpose of the meeting is to secure pledges for cotton, in an effort to secure 75,000 bales for co-operative marketing.

Mr. Moser is well versed on the cotton situation throughout the entire country, and knows market conditions and how to market, and will explain how many other States have profited by the co-operative marketing plan.

Mr. J. H. Carpenter, representing the Farm Bureau of Louisiana, has been here for several days in the interest of that organization, and will be present at the meeting Saturday. Mr. Carpenter is a citizen of Rose Pine, La., and a successful farmer. He knows the benefits to be derived from a farm bureau, and is devoting his time and efforts towards perfecting this organization in Louisiana. These are matters that are of vital interest to all farmers, and the meeting should be well attended.

GIBSLAND'S NEW HOTEL DESTROYED BY FIRE MON. NIGHT

Gibsland, October 5.—Monday night at about 3:00 o'clock Mrs. M. L. Tatum's large two story brick hotel which has recently been completed was destroyed by fire. Mr. Sam Hay's two-story brick building which was almost ready for occupancy was badly damaged. The whole block of stores Avinger's Grocery, Sutton's Cafe, The Pressing Shop, Millinery establishment, Hamner's Dry Goods Co., Barbershop, Rankin & Son grocery, L. C. Bollen's Grocery and Hamner's grocery seemed doomed but by the heroic efforts of the fire fighters, were saved from the flames.

The streets were filled with merchandise from these stores. We understand that the loss was covered by insurance.

Mr. Paul Hammett was on the roof of the Hays building when the wood-work fell in and barely escaped death.

BIBLE IS READ IN NEW RAMAH SCHOOL AT OPENING

New Ramah school was formally opened for the session last Monday, September 25th, with scripture reading and prayer. It has not been customary in the past to open this school in this manner, and it was at the suggestion of Mr. E. E. Howell, R. M. McGee and S. L. Vance, Tom Tilley and P. P. Sullivan and other patrons that this commendable procedure has been instituted for this session. We believe it is not the general practice in the majority of our schools to open the day's work with reading from God's Word, and a prayer for Divine guidance. And in some places the reading of the Bible in schools is actually prohibited. We think the action of the patrons and the faculty at New Ramah is indeed commendable.

GRAVEL BEING PLACED ON DIXIE-OVERLAND HIGHWAY

Gravel is now being placed on the section of the Dixie-Overland highway east of Arcadia. The work is progressing very slow however, as only a few trucks are being used. The main draw back we understand is that gravel can only be placed here a few cars at a time, due to the congestion of the railroads.

There has been so much delay in building this stretch of road, owing to many hindering circumstances, that any progress which points to the completion of this work before the winter rains set in is welcomed.

SMITHERMAN WELL NO. 2 MAKES SALT WATER AT 2250

Pentecost No. 1 well being drilled by Smitherman et als, was bailed yesterday for a test at 2250 ft. and tested salt water. The well was showing some gas pressure and a slight showing of oil before the salt water was bailed in, according to reports. And it is said to be the plans of those concerned to pull a portion of the casing and try for a shallower test. Though the developments were disappointing to many, there is still hopes of making a well of this test.

FARM FOR SALE

200 acres well improved farm land located 4 1/2 miles southwest of Ringgold for sale. Practically all under good wire fence, and has good 30 acre pasture. Place is well watered. Has three tenant houses. 100 acres in cultivation.

C. R. MOORE, Ringgold, La. (9-25-4)

AMERICAN LEGION SECURES GOOD SHOWS FOR ARCADIAN

The people of Arcadia will be given a treat when a two-day engagement of "CARDIGAN," one of the most talked of pictures now showing in America is given on October 18th and 19th. The Hamp Michael Post of the American Legion has been instrumental in getting the picture here and it will be shown at the Victory Theatre on the above dates. The picture shows the birth of the American Republic and is of great historic value to all who have a patriotic desire to know more of the facts concerning their country. The prices will be within reach of all, and the High School pupils will be given special prices.

Two very interesting numbers will be given by the Legion later on in the season, when "Henry," a well-known magician will be seen on November 15th and the New Hampshire Company of accomplished musicians will be heard during the later part of December.

Plans for the biggest Armistice Day celebration ever are working out very satisfactorily and everyone is expected to be "on their toes" with the arrangements at an early date.

POLICE JURY REVIEWS PARISH ASSESSMENT FOR 1922

The police jury met in regular session Monday with all its members present. The work transacted by the body is given in detail by the official proceedings which appear elsewhere in this paper.

The school board met in regular session on Tuesday morning and transacted several important business matters, among which was the calling of elections for special building and maintenance tax for Castor high school, which has outgrown its housing capacity. There was a number of requests from various parts of the parish for additional teachers. A full report of the proceedings is published in the official minutes which appear elsewhere in this paper.

Both the school board and the police jury have had some knotty problems to confront them during the past few years, some of them so knotty they have not yet been solved. Some of them can never be solved until some means is discovered whereby additional funds can be obtained without too much additional burden on the already overburdened taxpayer.

These bodies, we believe, are doing their best under existing circumstances, and should have every assistance any citizen can offer in solving these problems.

THE PASSING OF ONE OF ARCADIA'S OLD LANDMARKS

This week workmen are tearing away the old building formerly known as T. J. Goff's blacksmith shop, which may be considered as one of the old landmarks of new Arcadia. Mr. Harvill, who has purchased the site from the Goff heirs, is having the old building cleared away, and states that he will very likely erect a modern brick business building in its place. This would greatly improve the appearance of this part of the business district, and would make a very desirable location for any good business concern.

Tyler Commercial College Scholarships for sale at a bargain. Write or phone Democrat, Arcadia.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

AN JES' CLARE T' GOODNESS, DE MO' SPERIENCE AN HAS WID MA'IED LIFE, DE LESSER AN KNOWS BOUT HOW T' HANDLE IT!!!!



DEMOCRAT INSTALLS NEW UNIT IN PRINTING DEPT.

We are very proud indeed to announce to our subscribers, and to the patrons of our advertising and job printing departments, that we are this week installing a brand new Model 14 Mergenthaler Linotype machine, which is the last word in typesetting machinery. The addition of this unit, representing an outlay of close to \$6,500.00 together with various other kinds of labor saving equipment during the past few months, places the Democrat's facilities for high class printing of the lines in which we specialize on a par with any of the largest plants in the state.

Our machinery is all electrically driven, all our job type faces are new and modern, and our force of expert printers know how to get the best results obtainable in the use of type, paper and ink.

With the new linotype machine just installed practically every line of the Democrat will be machine set, eliminating the necessity of hand composition and distribution. Each issue of the paper will thus be printed from new type, cast especially for that particular issue. The same will be true of our job printing, as it will enable us to handle the largest jobs, requiring a great amount of typesetting. Our type supply is inexhaustible as long as type metal holds out.

We shall be glad to have our friends and patrons call and see our plant in operation whenever convenient.

SHERIFF TAKES FOUR PRISONERS TO PENITENTIARY

Sheriff Currie left Sunday afternoon for Baton Rouge, with four prisoners. Remus Smith, escaped convict, who pleaded guilty in the local court to a charge of burglary and larceny about 1 year ago. Smith escaped from the pen about 60 days ago, and was apprehended at the home of his brother near Bear Creek, where he was arrested by Sheriff Currie, Deputy H. Jordan, Marshal Boddie and Mr. Dave Pentecost, last Friday night. He was sentenced to serve from 5 to 6 years.

Knighton Atkins and Floyd Champion, negroes, were convicted on a charge of manslaughter. Ben Johnson, another negro, made the fourth party that went to the pen, he having been convicted of burglary and larceny.

NOTICE TO FORMER GIBSLAND NEWS SUBSCRIBERS

Until such time as we can revise our subscription list and place all former Gibsland News subscribers on the Bienville Democrat's list, there will be possibly a few who were taking both papers who will receive two copies of the Democrat. Just hand one copy to your neighbor if he does not happen to be a subscriber, and in due time we will give the proper extension on your Democrat subscription. If an error should arise in making revision, you will do us a favor by calling our attention to it. Errors will occur occasionally but they will be cheerfully corrected if our attention is directed to them.

MANY VISITORS TO PARISH SEAT DURING THIS WEEK

The editor has been very glad indeed to meet so many of his out-of-town friends who have been here during the week attending regular session of the police jury, school board or on other matters of business. So many have called at the Democrat office, many of them leaving their renewals, others to have their names placed on the list as subscribers, and still others paying a pleasant social call, that we are unable to acknowledge all those who visited us separately. We do want to say to all, however, that we were glad to have you visit us, and extend a cordial invitation to you to visit our plant whenever you have business in Arcadia.

PERSONAL MENTION

We were glad to have with us Tuesday, Messrs. J. O. Thomas, S. L. Vance and E. H. Rogan from Alberta who were in Arcadia to meet with the Bienville parish school board, to present certain matters for the consideration of that body.

Messrs. Joel and S. L. Wiggins of Jamestown, were business callers at the Democrat office Friday. The latter made arrangements to keep the Democrat coming to his home for two years.

POSTED NOTICE

All persons are hereby warned against hunting or otherwise trespassing, under the penalty of the law on all lands owned by the undersigned in Ward 4, Bienville parish, La. (Signed) Mrs. Mattie Rabura. (10-26-pd.)

New Goods of All Kinds

Our Fall Stock is now complete and embraces everything you will need for Fall and Winter wear

Men's and Boys' Suits
Ladies' Suits and Dresses
Shoes for Men, Ladies and Children
Dress Goods of Every Kind

Right in Style, Quality and Price

The Arcadia Fair

JOS. DAWIDOFF & CO., Proprietors
ARCADIA, LA.

You are especially invited to attend Church Services at the---

Baptist Church

Sunday Morning and Night

Preaching by the Pastor, Rev. J. C. COX

C. N. CARMICHAEL SOON TO OPEN NEW GROCERY STORE

Workmen are busy installing fixtures in the building recently vacated by Dave Hoffman, transforming it into a grocery store, which is soon to be occupied by C. N. Carmichael formerly in charge of the Ice delivery service here. Mr. Carmichael expects to put in a full line of groceries and maintain a free delivery service in connection. He is a hustler in every sense, and will doubtless be very successful in his business.

MIAMI'S YOUNGEST FLYER

What is perhaps an age record in hydroplane flight in the state of Florida if not in the nation was made here yesterday afternoon when William Cecil Watson, Jr., the 16-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Cecil Watson, of 519 E. Second street, made a 20-minute flight in company with his father in a hydroplane piloted by Pilot Chaiky.

Little Cecil's father is one of the bookkeepers at the Southern Bank & Trust company. He had previously made a number of flights in both land and seaplanes, and greatly enjoys the sport. It has been the indulgent father's desire to have the youngster enjoy a number of unusual experiences before he was two years old. Among these were to give the boy a dip in

the ocean and another was an air joy ride.

Young Watson donned his first bathing suit and got into the briny deep at Miami Beach just a month ago at 15 months of age. He got his first air voyage at exactly 16 months old yesterday. That he was "crazy" about both these experiences is a true reflection of his father's sporting blood. As the seaplane ascended and sailed out over his bay yesterday afternoon the youngster's eyes sparkled with joy and he manifested every indication that he thought it was bully—Miami Daily Herald.

The above young flyer is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Shull of Arcadia.

FOR SALE

120 acres of land, one mile south of Bienville. Gravel road coming through from Bienville to Saline. Well improved and all fenced 85 acres in cultivation. 8 in hog pasture, balance in wood pasture. Running spring in each. Good five room dwelling, 3 wells good water, good five room tenant house, up-to-date barn, up-to-date potato house, built for keeping and shipping. Wagonette to and from school. All necessary conveniences. For terms write D. E. CUMMINGS, (11-30-9t) Bienville, La.

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RINGOLD HAS FULL PAGE SECTION IN DEMOCRAT

A new feature of the Democrat, and very interesting one, is the page devoted to Ringgold and community. The page of the Democrat is given to the Ringgold Section, which will be reviewed with such a view to justify making this a permanent feature of the Democrat. There can be found more citizens who are more enterprising or more able spirited than the citizens of Ringgold and community. On every side are the signs of progress, such as new and modern homes, a new and up to the minute brick high school building, the equal if not superior in architectural design and in equipment to any other in the parish, graveled streets and a bunch of live, wide-awake merchants. The Ringgold Section not only carries the general news of the town, which is to be found in the advertisements on that page. Every concern whose advertising appears on the Ringgold Section is entitled to the consideration of the business public, and their ads will be placed to contain money-saving news. After all is one of the things which are interested in. If you are interested in Ringgold's future, and the future of the adjacent communities, get the Ringgold page. Furnish the Democrat with Ringgold News, and the outside world know what Ringgold is doing.

BAPTISTS MAKE PLANS TO ERECT PARSONAGE AT ONCH

A campaign is underway to finance the building of a Baptist parsonage on the lot recently purchased for that purpose in the eastern residential section of Arcadia. A meeting was held by Men's Bible Classes Nos. 1 and 2 last Sunday, to discuss plans for raising the funds. Something over \$2500 was subscribed within a few minutes among the members of the two classes. A committee proposes to visit some of the nearby cities with a view to studying plans for the building, which is to have all the modern conveniences that could be desired in a home.

Rev. J. C. Cox, who has been supplying as pastor for half time for the Arcadia church, has been asked to serve full time. Whether he will accept the call or not has not been learned.

FARM FOR SALE

62 1/2 acres, 20 acres in cultivation. Plenty of good water, good 5-room house on public road and rural route 2 1/2 miles from Bryceland high school. 1 1/2 miles from rural school. Price \$1,000.00. Liberal terms.

H. O. CARSON, Jamestown, La. (10-3-pd)

OFFICE OF SHREVEPORT C. OF C. ASSISTS GIBBS TO ORGANIZE

Gibsland, October 5.—J. K. Walker, secretary of the Shreveport Chamber of Commerce was here Friday night last week to assist in the organization of the Gibsland Chamber of Commerce. The officers were elected as follows: J. H. Houck, president; R. Colon, vice-president; C. A. Berry, secretary. Board of directors are: H. Houck, S. M. Oden, Dr. O. L. Edt, I. E. Sutton, B. W. Merritt, H. Sberman, A. B. Hortman and W. Hamner.

Long live the Chamber of Commerce and may each effort for the betterment of the town be crowned with success.

NOTICE

Lewis Evans, convicted of forgery, is applying for a parole. This Oct. 4, 1922.

Signed Lewis Evans.

NOTICE

Robinson Patterson, have applied for a parole. This Oct. 4, 1922.

Signed Robinson Patterson.

SHIFTING SANDS

On the Western desert the traveler can see huge domes and mounds that appear to be as stable and permanent as the mountains on the distant horizon, but during the night, the winds blow and in the morning where these mounds stood is but level ground. What appeared to be young mountains with all of their massive strength and abiding permanence WAS BUT SHIFTING SANDS.

Still even after these mounds are destroyed, one can see the distant mountains towering in their majestic strength, because they are founded upon a rock and have withstood the storms of many years.

This same delusion can be encountered in business. We see industries RISE, FLOURISH and DECAY, because they are founded upon SHIFTING SANDS, but through all these disasters one can see institutions like THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK standing like the MASSIVE ROCKS OF GIBRALTAR, catching and reflecting the first faint rays of light as they show through the clouds of adversity and casting them upon their customers for their comfort and guidance.

We want your business because our TWENTY YEARS OF SUCCESSFUL OPERATION proves that our methods are right and secure.

If you are not a depositor we want you to become one and start upon the safe road to success.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

The Bank that was here yesterday, is here today and will be here tomorrow!