

Washington Notes

Miss Mittie Dunbar of Alexandria was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunbar of near Washington.

Miss Sue Alice Baillio spent several days of the past week with her brother, G. A. Baillio, in Basile, La.

A. B. Reed, now of Opelousas, spent the week-end with his folks here.

Miss Anna R. Labbe, home economic teacher in the local high school visited her parents in Lafayette Saturday and Sunday of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bloch of Colfax visited Mrs. Bloch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Plonsky, Friday to Sunday of last week. Their daughter, Sybil, who came with them will remain to attend school here for the present session.

W. R. Boudreau, Jr., A. B. Reed, J. A. Bailey, A. J. Wolff and F. L. Bailey were visitors to Lafayette last Sunday.

Miss Rosina Olivier, formerly of Washington but now of Dallas, Texas, was married recently to Mr. G. W. Hill of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Rese and little daughter of Ville Platte were in town Sunday.

Jno. M. Prescott, recently announced candidate for clerk of court, was in town Sunday to see his mother, Mrs. Wm. M. Prescott, and to shake hands with his many friends here.

F. C. Agaise of Elton visited his mother-in-law, Mrs. R. L. Bidstrup, last week.

Misses Elvie Pitre and Ruth Kerr left Sunday for Prairie Ronde where they will teach during the present school year.

Lieut. Walter D. Dunbar, recently returned from service overseas, was a visitor at the home of his aunt, Mrs. R. P. Wilkins, a few days of the past week. Lieut. Dunbar, after visiting his home in Litcher, will be permanently located in Baton Rouge, La.

Miss Mahazzo of Lake Charles is a guest at the home of B. B. Reubert.

J. G. Greenwood of Cincinnati, Ohio, was a visitor to the Washington State Bank on Monday.

R. L. Thompson, local agent of the S. P., has just returned from a stay of a month at Marlin, Texas.

Wm. H. Reed and son John were in Opelousas on Monday.

Mrs. Malvina Dunbar and Mrs. M. B. Splanne are visiting in Natchez, Miss.

Mr. J. J. Lampton was in our city Sunday evening visiting friends.

Wm. Benson Crawford, recently graduated from Bliss Electrical School, Washington, D. C., left here Wednesday for Chicago, Ill., where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. Mcknight of Colfax visited her son, the principal of the local high school, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Aymond are now located in Malvern, Ark., where Mr. Aymond is employed as city electrician. Mrs. Aymond was formerly Miss Alice Elise Carriere of this place.

There will be a Lyceum course here this winter, consisting of six engagements, the first of which is entitled "Colonial Maids," and will take place next Wednesday night, October 15, at the Plonsky opera house.

Horace Soileau and Miss Lydia Doucet of Catara were quietly married here on the 27th of last month by Rev. P. F. Jansen.

Miss Clayton Gardner left Monday for Vidrine, La., where she will teach in that school for the present year.

Miss Mamie Daniel, niece of Mrs. Robert Harry, has accepted a position in the local high school, made vacant by the resignation of Miss Gardner.

Willie Carriere and Len Kerr of Orange, Texas, are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Miss Maude Wartelle is visiting at the home of Mrs. Allen in Covington, La.

L. J. Muller, cotton buyer for J. P. Barnett, had the misfortune to have a platform on which he was standing at a gin in Carencro, fall with him, breaking his arm.

P. J. LeBlanc of Lafayette was a guest at the home of Dr. J. T. Mary on Sunday of this week.

Mrs. G. A. Baillio and children of Basile are visiting at the home of G. R. Baillio this week.

Mrs. H. L. Bidstrup and daughter, Miss Gabe, are in Elton, visiting friends and relatives this week.

Ed. J. Tongaise, popular representative of the Vories Baking Company, was in town this week replenishing his many customers with his famous line of fancy cakes.

A. J. Wolff of Lafayette spent the Jewish holiday last Sunday with his parents here.

G. R. Baillio was in Basile from Wednesday to Saturday of last week.

L. T. Longmire, representing Armour & Co., of Alexandria, was in town Wednesday with that "long smile," as usual.

Edmund and Walter Quirk of Evangeline, La., motored over to Washington Tuesday evening.

L. V. Gossett of Chicago, with the canned food department of Armour & Company, was in town Wednesday boosting his line.

Prof. T. K. McKnight spent the day in Lafayette Tuesday, making arrangements for the Washington high school's exhibits at the fair to be held there this week.

Where are the streetcorner debates that are so common just before every election? Are there none

SHOULD NOT KICK

Opelousas, La., Oct. 9, 1919.
To the Editor of The Item:
I observe in the States of this morning that my good friend, Jim Barrett, representative in the legislature from the third ward, takes a shot at the board of state affairs. Jim should not do this. He is responsible for the creation of this board. He voted for it in the legislature; voted for it at the polls. That's another present the ward bosses gave the country people. This is the way the state voted: Total country vote for, 11,159; total country vote against, 16,108 country majority against, 4,949. City vote for amendment, 22,853; against, 4,801; majority for, 18,052 votes.

Jim, you should not kick your own offspring and denounce it as you are doing. But for your vote in the legislature, and your vote at the polls, we would not be paying the taxes you inveigh against. Those 22,853 votes the ward bosses furnished the amendment, put it through, and having aided in bringing about this condition, you are without right to complain.

Kick something you did not father nor help bring about, when your kicking might prove effective.

Yours truly,
GILBERT L. DUPE.

MR. EASTHAM ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION

Editor of the Star-Progress:
I will be a candidate for re-election as one of St. Landry's representatives in the General Assembly. At the proper time I will state my position on the issues pertinent to the campaign. At this time I consider it well to state that I favor an unlimited constitutional convention which will give us a new constitution suited not only to the present economic needs of the state but also sufficiently elastic to meet the changing conditions of a reasonable future period.

I am in favor of a smaller number of legislators, as also of fewer boards and fewer members on most of our governing bodies, believing this will tend to a higher grade of membership and greater efficiency in the despatch of public business.

I believe a business administration of the state and its subdivisions is imperative, and that men should be chosen for posts of public responsibility as a reasonable man would choose a manager for farm or business.

I am strongly opposed to the socialistic and bolshevistic fads and fancies now being urged in many quarters and believe in getting back to the fundamental principles of democracy in governmental affairs.

This being pre-eminently an agricultural state, the interests and welfare of its farmers and planters should be given first consideration. They should reap fullest possible returns from the fruits of their industry, with every encouragement and advantage afforded that will tend to make their occupation as profitable and pleasant as it is vital to the well-being of our state and nation. With that end in view, I favor an agricultural college in keeping with the wealth and importance of our agricultural resources.

Beyond all else, I consider the best in education none too good for our children; good roads and drainage the best investments we can make. I will appreciate the votes of all those who agree with these views.

If elected I will use my best abilities along these lines, as I have done in the past.

E. K. EASTHAM.

Grand Coteau Notes

Grand Coteau, La., Oct. 6.—Mrs. Aline Barry is home after a week's visit to Alexandria.

Mrs. Dora Barry and daughter, Ruth, left this past week for the Crescent City.

Mr. Leo Guilbeau was a Crowley visitor this week.

Medames Alice Courtney and Ralph Voorhies of Carencro were in town Monday.

Miss Johanna Barry was a Tuesday visitor to Lafayette.

Mrs. H. L. Melancon left Wednesday for New Orleans after visiting relatives and friends here for a month.

Misses Marie and Lorena Smith left Wednesday to visit relatives in the Crescent City.

Mrs. Archie Oge and children of Lafayette are the guests of Mrs. J. M. Oge and family.

Miss Irene Oge returned home after spending several weeks at her brother's, Archie Oge, at Lafayette.

—Dunbar Wilkins of Washington was a visitor to Opelousas on last Tuesday.

—Raymond McBride, now employed in New Orleans was a visitor to Opelousas this week.

—Mrs. Raymond Breaux of Alexandria is the guest of friends in Opelousas.

—"Doc" L. J. Baumann is back on the job after a two weeks' vacation.

—Ed. Dubuisson, Charles Boagni and Louis Hebert, students at St. Charles College, Grand Coteau, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives.

but Parker men in this community? Mrs. Jas. T. Mary is in New Orleans this week doing her fall shopping.

WHAT BAPTISTS STAND FOR

CHAPTER I.
INDIVIDUALITY—The New Testament is the Law of Christianity; all the New Testament is the Law of Christianity; the New Testament is all the Law of Christianity; ALL the New Testament is ALL the Law of Christianity. This law says: "Every one of us shall give account of himself to God." Rom. 14:12. Even every idle word must be accounted for by the individual. (Matt. 12:36.)

This is the first principle of New Testament law and brings each naked soul face to face with God. It segregates the individual from his own family, from society, from all governmental control or intimidations. It excludes all sponsors and proxies and places the sole responsibility of decision and action directly on the individual soul. To meet this responsibility, the individual must be left free to act. Whether you believe this statement or not, hear more about it at the BAPTIST CHURCH, SUNDAY AT 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. BIBLE SCHOOL at 10 A. M. D. R. PEVOTO, Pastor.

BIG OPERATORS WATCH HOMER

Structure Not Determined Yet and Wildcatters Take Chances

Dallas, Texas, October 1.—Oil men are watching with intense interest developments in the Homer, (La.) field, according to Howard Benette, secretary of the Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association, who returned last week from the Louisiana field.

The Howe Oil Corporation's well started a rush. It was only about a

500-barrel producer at first. Then the Standard drilled about an eighth of a mile to the east of the Rowe well, and, missing the sand, found by Rowe, hit it at a lower depth in their Oakes No. 1 and got a 30,000-barrel producer. Rowe then drilled deeper and got a 20,000-barrel well.

Operators believe that the field is going in a northwesterly and southeasterly direction, as the Jackson No. 1 well would indicate. This is the usual condition in California and Oklahoma fields.

—J. J. Lampton was a business visitor to New Orleans this week.

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TO THE PUBLIC

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Before passing up this ad look to see if you are not in need of letter heads, bill heads, note heads, envelopes, gin books, or anything else in the printing line remember we print everything except stamps and money and think of us when you are in need of anything in the printing line, hike right over to our office or phone us up and we will gladly send for the copy.

The job plant we are installing is the most complete and up-to-date in Southwest Louisiana and better equipped to do a rush job and do it well than any job office in Opelousas. There is really no necessity for you to send out of town for any of your printing when you have an excellent job shop in your midst. The money we have made in the printing business is all invested here in Opelousas. REMEMBER THAT when you get ready for more printing.

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