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Franklinton, La., March 23, 1911

Now, look here Mr. Merchant of Franklinton, do you think you are treating your local newspaper as you should? We have in this town ten mercantile establishments and we are carrying advertisements at present for two of these. We have turned down several paying advertisements, from out-of-town concerns, because we believe them not wholesome nor for the best interest of the community, although perfectly legitimate. We have got to live. Our family must be supported, and we think that the merchants should give us their patronage. There is nothing that pays better, leaving out your obligation to your local paper.

Candidates are getting rather numerous. Every day a new one is brought to light and we know of many others who are seriously considering the proposition. It's a good thing, and will thus give the people an opportunity of selecting good, competent men to fill the various offices. The next primary does not take place until next January and the "dear" people will have to suffer a long time before being rid of the "pesky" things.

Rio Notes.

Mrs. D. C. Wood and children, of Franklinton, were guests of Mrs. J. Leon Pounds on Tuesday.

A small crowd spent Saturday picnicking and fishing on the river.

Little misses Emma and Josie Wood, of Franklinton, were guests of Metta Pierce, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Waller have just returned from New Orleans to Baton Rouge, in their new auto.

C. W. Davidson was a Franklinton visitor Tuesday.

Misses Eva and Stella Magee, of Franklinton, spent Friday and Saturday here.

J. C. Sinclair is a business visitor to Florida this week.

We regret very much to learn of the death of Miss Ozzie Seever of Fisher, La., sister of our principal. Mr. and Mrs. Seever visited her before her death and have not yet returned.

Miss Ines Pounds was a Franklinton visitor Friday.

Wm. Willoughby of Franklinton, spent Saturday and Sunday here the guests of friends.

FOR SALE—One extra fine talking machine with a lot of fine records. Will sell on installment plan to reliable parties.
Louis M. Bourgeois.

FOR SALE—One 35 Horse Power Portable Boiler, one 9 Horse Power Engine for sale for \$300.00. Apply
Po. Box 155,
Bogalusa, La.

FOR SALE—Three houses and lots, and one unimproved lot, in South Franklinton, on terms to suit the purchaser. Apply to, LOUIS BURNS,
Pinecliff, La.

FOR RENT—House and ten acres of good farm land, at \$35 per year, payable in advance. Apply to, W. J. WILLIAMS,
Lee's Creek, La.

Two Killed in Crap Game.

Tuck Winningham and Del Saxson, both white men and residents of Mississippi, were shot and killed at Warnerton, La., ten miles north of here, Sunday afternoon, by Tom Beach. The tragedy occurred on the third floor of a gin owned by John Pierce, where a crowd of boys and young men had collected, presumably for a crap game. It has not been learned here just how the difficulty arose. It seems that Saxson and Beach were the principals first involved, and that Winningham went to the rescue of his friend, Saxson. Beach, who is now lodged in jail here, claims that Saxson was advancing on him with a piece of timber when he (Beach) fired, and that Winningham then began firing at him. Both men were killed almost instantaneously. Neither spoke after being shot, and died almost at the same time. The coroner and sheriff went immediately to the scene, and an inquest was held Monday.

Honor Roll of Gorman High School.

To be on the honor roll a pupil must have 85 in department, in punctuality, and an average of 85 in the subjects for the grade of which he is a member. The following children having met the requirement are entitled to honorable mention:

First—Dalton Burch, Frank Richardson, Vanda Stafford, Myrtle Denman, Earl Sylvest and Hazel Booty.

Second—Herbert Bickham and Grace Baham.

Third—Sheldon Erwin, Selma Richardson, John Richardson, Emmet Packer, Athlee Stafford and Geneva Burch.

Fifth—Anita Richardson, Willie Richardson and Rena Miller.

Sixth—Lettie Sylvest, Altha Stafford, Marcus Stafford, Lince Fussell and Oda Passman.

Eighth—Homer Fussell, Nanie Fussell and Eloice Richardson.

Ninth—Irma Bickham.

Irregular—Bessie Sylvest, Myra Sylvest, Ida Sylvest, Murrell Stafford and Maggie Roberts.

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Town Council Proceedings

Franklinton, La., March 17, '11
At a called meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, of the town of Franklinton, on the above date, there being present: D. E. Branch, Mayor; J. E. Sturdivant, Robt. Habington, and J. K. Johnson, Aldermen, said meeting being called for the purpose of deciding whether or not the town would purchase certain corrugated steel culverts to be used on the streets of the said town.

After consideration, the following ordinance was adopted to-wit:

Resolved by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, of the town of Franklinton, that D. E. Branch Mayor, be and is hereby authorized to purchase for the town, of Harry Bros. of New Orleans, La., 60 pieces, corrugated galvanized steel culverts, 18 in. diameter, 15 ft. and 2 in. long, at price of 80 cents per foot, on the following terms, to-wit: one half to be paid Oct. 1st, 1911, and Oct. 1st, 1912, said payments to be non-interest bearing.

Be it further resolved that the said mayor be authorized to sign contract for the said purchase.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned, subject to call.

D. E. BRANCH,

J. K. JOHNSON, Mayor.
CLERK.

"Notice To Those Desiring Corn Crushed."

From this time on we shall have special grinding days, we shall on every Wednesday crush corn and on every Saturday from 8 a. m. until 3 p. m., we shall grind meal, we will also crush corn on this day but prefer crushing on Wednesday as we have always a steady all day run with meal on Saturday. If you wish to be first you will have to get up early because there is always a rush.

Yours very truly,
Washington Parish Lum. & Sap. Co., Ltd.

BANK OF ANGIE,

Located at Angie, Washington Parish, La.

Report furnished to the State Examiner of Banks by the above Bank, at the close of business on March 14, 1911.

RESOURCES:

Loans secured by mortgage.....	\$ 8,849 15
Other loans and discounts.....	32,025 08
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	181 75
Other bonds, stock, securities, etc.....	12 50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	6,055 00
Due from banks and bankers.....	28,877 49
Checks and other cash items.....	17 00
Gold coin.....	477 50
Silver nickel and copper coin.....	975 72
National bank notes and all issues of U. S. Government.....	5,084 00
Suspense account.....	10 00
Total.....	\$82,565 19

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in.....	\$15,000 00
Surplus.....	1,500 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 1,144 70	
Due to other bank and bankers.....	12,560 00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	25,493 54
Time certificates of deposit.....	22,135 26
Demand certificates of deposits.....	2,789 18
Cashier's check outstanding.....	2,002 51
Total.....	\$82,565 19

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
PARISH OF WASHINGTON.

I, W. W. Warner, president, and I, W. I. Daniel, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18th day of March, 1911.

F. N. K. ADAMS,
Notary Public.



Our Sympathy

is always extended to those in distress, but we have no sympathy to waste on the man who borrows his neighbor's paper when he can have one of his own at a mere nominal expense. Your home paper stands for your interests and the interests of your home town. It deserves your moral and financial support. If you are not a member of our family of readers you should begin now by sending in your subscription.

A Frightful Rumor.
Cecil—Poor Algy Daffington is on the verge of complete nervous prostration over a criminally stupid rumor.
Percy—My word! It's the first I'd heard of it. What agitated the dear boy so?
Cecil—Some anonymous writer has declared that in the very near future valets will no longer be fashionable.—Puck.

Pay Day Not Eternity.
"Young man," said the serious gentleman, "did you ever pause and think that each tick of the clock brings you another moment nearer to the end of your existence?"
"I was thinking of something of that kind this very minute," cheerfully replied the youth, "only the idea struck me that each tick brought pay-day that much nearer."

Up to Uncle.
"Oh, uncle, do give mother her pretty diamonds back again."
"What on earth do you mean, darling? I haven't them."
"But I heard mother say that she has had to let you have them since her last bridge party, and won't be able to get them back for a long time!"

Animals That Roam.
"Now, Johnnie," asked his teacher, "when you go to the country in summer what animals do you see running about?"
"Boarders," was the prompt reply.—Judge.

Are You Saving AS MUCH AS YOU MIGHT
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If you continue to spend all you earn, you will be poor all your life.

Every man, woman and child should start a savings account and add to it regularly.

This Bank pays 4 per cent interest, compounded four times a year.

Bank of Franklinton
Franklinton, La.

GO TO IT!

When Cash Purchases Amount to \$5, We will GIVE AWAY, Absolutely Free, ONE PIECE HANDSOME DRESDEN CHINA.

We Have a Real Nice Line of Men's Clothing. All New and Up-to-Date. Our Shoes are Unequaled Anywhere.

W. C. LONNERGAN,
Franklinton, Louisiana.

If you knew that Selz Royal Blue shoes would suit you, you would buy a pair today. You can be sure of their proving satisfactory before you buy. The makers know they will satisfy you and that is the reason why Selz Royal Blue Shoes are guaranteed shoes

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