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**Announcements**

**For Senator**  
19th District  
DELOS R. JOHNSON  
J. S. SETTOON.

**For Representative**  
T. E. BENNETT  
D. E. BRANCH

**For Clerk of Court**  
CARTER C. WELCH  
ROBERT BABINGTON  
L. A. THIGPEN  
D. N. MAGEE

**For Sheriff**  
O. C. STRATMAN  
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E. D. SHERIDAN  
J. O. ROBERTS  
J. E. BATEMAN  
T. J. IMMONS  
L. A. BROWN.

**For Assessor**  
CHARLES L. VARNADO  
J. M. BYRD  
G. W. MAGEE  
SIMEON E. MORRIS

**For Treasurer**  
EDWARD MYLES

**For Coroner**  
DR. J. L. BLOCK  
DR. J. E. PIERCE  
O. W. ALFORD

**For Police Jury**  
Second Ward  
G. M. TATE  
Third Ward  
R. W. KNIGHT  
T. D. FOIL  
Fifth Ward  
W. W. BOYLES  
Seventh Ward.  
A. C. BANKSTON  
J. J. CRAIN  
LEWIS CRAIN  
Eighth Ward.  
HIRAM E. SMITH  
S. S. THOMAS  
Ninth Ward.  
T. E. ROBERTS

**For Justice of Peace.**  
Third Ward.  
J. E. WOOD.

**Senator Settoon-Again Making Race.**

Senator J. S. Settoon, of Springfield, Livingston Parish, announces this week thru the columns of the Era-Leader, that he is a candidate for re-election to the Senate from the 19th Senatorial District, which is composed of the Parishes of Washington, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Livingston and St. Helena.

Senator Settoon has a public record to be proud of and his friends, looking over the benefits which this District has already reaped thru his able representation in the Senate would not allow him to stay out of the race and, forebodingly demonstrated that now, since he knows so well how to handle means and measures, all feel that it is a duty which he owes his people, to make the race again and give them the benefit of his wisdom and his experience at this time when the 19th District needs the best possible help in her forward march.

Mr. Settoon has been found on the right side of every question which has come up for legislation and he introduced and had passed a number of important measures such as making elective instead of appointive by the Governor the offices of Commissioner of Agriculture, Regis-

trar of Land Office and Assessor.

His was the decisive vote cast in favor of the Lock Bill in the Senate that killed the notorious "Race Track" business, and the ice he made against such heavy odds, in reaching Baton Rouge that he might help drive out of the state race track gambling as carried on by the New Orleans book-makers, was the sensation of the hour and won him the praise and admiration of the good people all over the state.

Mr. Settoon was first elected to the House of Representatives in 1885 and again in 1893, and in 1900 he was made State Senator of the 19th District, which position he has held continuously to the present time.

With the Florida Parishes we can say, "there may be as good men in the Senate as Senator Settoon, but none better," and we heartily commend his candidacy to the voters.

Senator Settoon has always held the entire confidence and good will of his colleagues in the State Senate. He has the happy faculty of making friends readily and this has enabled him to get bills passed in the legislature where other members who were much better speakers have failed. He is regarded as one of the leaders in the Senate and holds the chairmanship of some of the most important committees, which is further recognition of the high esteem in which he is held by the body.

Editor Era Leader—

I notice in last week's issue of a local paper the platform of my opponent Mr. Branch. With your permission, I would like to say that I have no criticism to make concerning most of it for a great deal of the platform is a code of principles that most democrats stand for. But I do want to call attention to what seems to a great many as an inconsistent position for Mr. Branch to take. His second plank is a declaration against the fee system by which an officer may reward his friends or punish his enemies. At the time he stands on this plank he also sits as chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of this parish as will be noticed from proceedings of the committee in same paper, and as such he has selected in the past, and will select in the future the returning officers for the Primaries.

Three fifteen election precincts in the Parish and fifteen returning officers to be named for the January Primary. Each returning officer will receive at least \$10. Is not the principle the same? Will he not be able to "reward his friends" even while he is running for office? Furthermore in the event of a contest over the primary, even if Mr. Branch did not sit as a judge of his own interest he would be called on to select his own proxy.

I want to ask Mr. Branch if he does not think that his position is inconsistent and unfair upon this matter.

One thing I want to mention, that is I am in thorough accord with the prohibition plank of the platform. I have been advocating and living by that principle for many years. I not only declare for it, but live prohibition and if elected I will not only support prohibition measures but will continue to live it. From time to time between this and the date of the primary I propose to meet the people of the Parish as occasion may arise and discuss the public questions which if elected I may be called upon to consider, and I may again take advantage of the opportunity to express my opinion on the vital issues of the hour, through your columns.

Respectfully,  
T. E. Bennett

**Resolutions of Respect.**

Whereas the all wise Creator and the masons God in his infinite mercy and wisdom has been pleased to remove from our midst and from transitory existence to a state of endless duration, W. S. Warren, a member of Varnado Lodge No. 333 F. & A. M.

And whereas the lodge has lost one of its most worthy and faithful members, his family a devoted and an affectionate husband and brother and the community a good citizen.

Therefore be it resolved that we bow in humble submission to the will of him who knows best in all things and extend our sympathy to the family in this sad time, of their bereavement and great loss.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minute book of our lodge, a copy furnished the family of our deceased brother and a copy to the local papers for publication.

Respectfully,  
W. Green,  
J. M. Walker,  
J. W. Seal,  
Committee.

**Programme of the Fifth Sunday Meeting.**

The Fifth Sunday Meeting of Washington and St. Tammany Parishes will meet with the New Zion Baptist Church, Oct. 29. 31, 1915.

**SATURDAY.**

11-00 to 11-15 a. m.—Devotional by Rev D. A. Boothe.

11-15 to 11-30—Organization.

11-30 to 12-15—A Sermon by Rev. W. F. McGehee.

12-16 to 2 p. m.—Dinner on the Grounds and Fellowship.

2 to 2-44—The Purpose of a Church, Rev. Spurgeon Wingo.

2-49 to 3-30—Necessity of Cooperation In Baptist Churches, Rev. J. J. Walker.

3-30 to 4—The World's Debt to the Baptists, Rev. J. E. Brakefield.

7-30—Preaching, Rev. C. T. Corkern.

**SUNDAY.**

9-30 to 10-30 a. m.—How to Study the Bible, and Why Baptists Should Study the Bible, by David Corkern and U. G. Neuhauer.

10-30 to 11—A Praise Service, Rev. E. F. Corkern.

11-00 to 11-15—Business and Reports.

11-15—God's Word Expounded by Rev. W. F. Watkins.

**In Memoriam.**

Mrs. Fannie Richardson, wife of Mr. Warren Richardson, died at 3 a. m., October 6, after a long season of ill health. A few months ago she left her home in Bogalusa and came to spend a while with her brother and sister, Rob and Jane Thomas, thinking the rest in the country might improve her health.

She leaves two sisters, a brother a devoted husband and several step-children, who loved her as a real mother. And no grandmother was ever loved better than her step-grandchildren loved her. They almost worshipped her.

The interment took place in the Statham cemetery, about two miles east of Sunny Hill.

It is with sad hearts indeed, that her many friends and loved ones have given her up, but they have the consolation of knowing that they did all within their power to brighten her last days and grant her every wish.

We cannot have her with us anymore, but we can prepare to meet her.

A Friend.

For Sale—Good mule cheap at The Babington Store.

A complete stock of standard size GLASS, SASH and DOORS at The Babington Store.

**Waverley Notes.**

The Waverley Club met with Miss Nallie Samuel on Saturday October 9th, at 4 p. m., when the first program on "Twelfth Night" proved very entertaining and instructive to all present.

To roll call each one responded with some item of interest concerning one of the characters. A very interesting paper, Essentials of Shakesperian Comedy, was read by Miss McMichael and the discussion of the general outline of the play by Miss MacNeill followed. The queries led by Mrs. J. D. Kerr ended the program.

The rooms were very lovely with decorations of golden rod, and every where were suggestions of the early autumn.

Delicious refreshments of brick cream and cakes were served, a hand painted place card in yellow, the work of a talented young cousin of Miss Samuel's, added to the effectiveness of each plate.

After the refreshments were served the hostess brought in lovely favors, yellow and white baskets each holding a spray of golden rod and a little roll of paper, on which were quotations from Twelfth Night. These little "sayings of interest" furnished an enjoyable contest.

Enjoying Miss Samuel's attractive meeting were Mesdames Dunn, Ott, Kerr, Bethea, Mary Simmons, C. Simmons, J. Vol Brock, Ada Babington, J. L. Brock, Misses Williamson, Ball, MacNeill, McMichael and Foil.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. L. Brock and Miss Williamson on Oct. 23rd, at 4 p. m.

**To The Voters of Third Ward.**

In announcing my candidacy for Justice of the Peace of this Ward and earnestly soliciting your vote and support for same, I wish to say that I have been a resident of the Parish all my life and a voter in this Ward ever since I became a voter. I have never held a public office, and assure you should you see fit to elect me that I will serve you conscientiously, fairly and squarely. I have read the law for two years to better fit me for the place I seek.

I feel that I need no introduction to you as I have been a resident among you for so many years, and also that you will know what influence and support you give me towards my election will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,  
J. E. Wood.

**A Few Words of Greeting From Texas.**

Waco, Tex., Oct. 2.—Dear Editor:

It is a joy to be back again in Baylor University in school. We have eight hundred now.

This is one of those beautiful October Sundays peculiar to Texas. The breeze is from the south, the sky is blue, and the sun shines softly. I found that a blanket felt comfortable last night and the indications are for the same thing to-night.

Three Sundays I am out of town and this is my day at home and I have been thinking of Washington Parish and her people and kind of wishing that I could walk down to some good sugar cane patch and get a long stalk. I saw a little girl with a stort stalk about three feet long yesterday, and her father said he paid a nickel for it.

The place where I attended Sunday School this morning they had 517 present. There were 62 young men in the Berean Class. This afternoon I have been resting and talking to a young preacher from Brazil. He, with six other boys from that country are here in the University getting an education. Two of them are preachers and expect to go back to their own country when they have finished here. I am boarding in the same home with these

boys and am learning to love them. My room-mate and I cannot tell when these fellows are not talking about us so we tease them and tell them to be sure know when we are the subject. All of them are enthusiastic except the one that came over this morning.

I was in his room a few minutes ago and he was reading a letter in English as best he could. Some one will read it for me and believe in forgetting my money to that cause. We simply throw it in a hole. I only wish you could see these boys who were found in the hills of Brazil by a missionary who was instrumental in getting them in this school.

I am sure that the Era-Leader is read by more people in the parish than any other single publication and I am interested in our people in every way of advancement, and many times I long to talk with you on various subjects and if the kind editor will permit me I want to write four articles during the winter on "roads," "homes," "schools," and "churches," showing how these are closely related.

This is not news, but just a few words from one of the boys that still loves Washington Parish and her people. That is a great country and will come into her own some day.

Best wishes to everybody  
Willis Corkern

**Osage Orange.**

The osage orange is a native of North America and is generally used as a hedge. In some instances it attains a height of 60 feet. The fruit is not poisonous, but is scorching if ever, eaten, being filled with a woody fiber and a milky juice which is far from attractive to the taste.

**Reduced Fares**

Via  
New Orleans Great Northern  
Railroad

To Covington La.

Account

Six Annual

St. Tammany Parish Fair  
November 4, 5, 6, 1915

One and one-third fare for round trip from stations on the New Orleans Great Northern Railroad in Louisiana.

Children under 5 years of age one-half above fare.

Dates of sale—Nov. 3, 4, 5, 1915.

**SPECIAL DAYS**

November 10th, St. Tammany Day  
November 5th, Athletic Day.  
November 6th, School Day.  
November 5th Award Day.

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