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BANNER YEAR---1915.

In sixteen years of mercantile business in Franklinton, the close of 1915 shows the best years' business we have ever done, and Christmas Eve, December 24th, 1915 showed the best one days' sales we have ever known—all going to prove that our superior goods and fair dealing have won the appreciation and built up the confidence of a constantly increasing line of customers.

A GIFT FROM OUR CUSTOMERS

You who have given us your trade thru the past months and years are responsible for this splendid years' success which we have just recorded and
WE HEARTILY THANK YOU

for your patronage, however small or however large, and promise in this new year to do all that is possible to keep a satisfied customer of you.

Experience and a better understanding of your needs puts us in position to serve you better than ever before and we are daily studying the needs and preferences of our customers in an effort to give you this year, the best goods, the best prices, the best service possible for you to obtain anywhere.

With the Deepest Appreciation for all past trade and Best Wishes for a Banner Year in 1916 for each of you, our customers, we are with thanks.

BURRIS BROS., Ltd.

Paper Mill Will Open At Bogalusa During Month of January, Says Gen. Supt. C. R. Wood.

"I do not care to set the exact date the paper mill will start but you may state that sometime during the month of January that the mill will begin operation," said Major C. R. Wood, General Supt., of the Louisiana Fiber Board Co., to the Enterprise yesterday. "Most of the improvements have been completed and little remains to be done but we want to have everything in perfect condition before we announce the exact date so that no one will be disappointed," he added.

When the million dollar plant does start it is certain to be a busy scene for there is a big demand for their product and the output for the first thirty days has already been sold. The plant will give employment to at least 200 men, 50 of whom will be skilled labor.

The improvements which are nearing completion were started several months ago and the cost is estimated to have been many thousand dollars.—Bogalusa Enterprise.

A Card of Thanks.

The following letter expresses the thanks and appreciation of the Pineville ministerial students for the produce sent them recently by some of the farmer-folk of surrounding communities and a few interested people of this town. The car for transporting the produce to Pineville was furnished gratis by the N. O. G. N. Railroad.

Pineville, La., Dec. 12.—
Mrs. P. B. Carter,
Franklinton, La.
Dear Sister:

We, the married ministerial students of Louisiana College, take this opportunity of expressing to the good women of Washington Parish Association our gratitude for the splendid contributions which have recently come to us from you. This was indeed, a most welcome Christmas gift to us. May the blessings of God rest upon you all in all of your great work of love.

Affectionately yours,
The Ministerial Students of Louisiana College.

First-class job Printing at the ERA-LEADER.

GREAT SOUTHERN TO BUILD ANOTHER BIG PLANT THIS YEAR

That Bogalusa is destined to become one of the leading manufacturing cities of the state and that not much time will be lost in making further headway is demonstrated by the announcement that the Great Southern Lumber Company will, during the coming year, erect a plant to utilize part of the waste from the mill. Details are lacking as to the kind of a plant that will be erected, due to the fact that the directors are undecided as to which of the plants they will build this year but the location of the first plant has already been decided upon. The new enterprise will be located on Columbia Street, just opposite the Bogalusa Laundry. Most likely it will be a paper mill, which will make a product similar to that known as Beaver

Board. Recently a carload of pulp was shipped from Bogalusa to a Canadian mill where a test was made which is reported to have been satisfactory. It is also known that the Great Southern Lumber Co., have expended several thousands of dollars to get reports on how to utilize the enormous waste at the Worlds Greatest Mill and the reports show that far more is wasted than saved.

"The owners of the Great Southern Lumber Co., are now operating the mill and they are planning on how to save the waste. We have planned to build a plant during the coming year, but to give the exact kind and number it will employ, I am not prepared to state at present," said General Manager, W. H. Sullivan.—Bogalusa Enterprise.

To The Voters of Washington Parish.

My friends are anxious to know why I have not gone on stamping the Parish in the interest of the Sheriff Campaign. I asked my opponents with me, some of them personally and others by letters, to meet me in public which they have not done, even after some of them promised to do so. So I will not stump the parish unless they go with me and discuss the thing publicly which I have been and am yet willing to do. I am open with my campaign and assure the people I am not obligated to any of the so called "Parish Partisans" or anyone else, and if elected I promise to do all within my power to put down lawlessness and be all the peoples' Sheriff with equal rights to all and special privileges to none.

O. C. Strattan.

Governmental Report.

Bogalusa, La., Jan. 3.—
Editor Era-Leader,
Franklinton, La.

Dear Sir:

There were 2265 bales of cotton counting round as half bales, ginned in Washington parish, from the crop of 1915 prior to Dec. 15, 1915, as compared with 2677 bales ginned prior to Dec. 13, 1914.

Very respectfully,
Wilson E. Crain, Agent.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Editor Era-Leader:

I want to write something concerning the political issue but I'm so nervous I can hardly hold my pen however since there is so many strange ideas and false criticisms concerning the political issue that I can hardly help trying to meet some of them. What a surprise to me is when a man who is a candidate before the people and is called upon to take up an important issue and positively refuses to do so and his opponent agrees to take up an issue and do all in his power to have the principles of that issue enacted into law and then some people will doubt the sincerity of the man that has taken up that issue because his political enemies bring up all kinds of criticisms against him in order to defeat him. The last dodge that I see against Mr. Barret is that his enemies want to make it appear that the Baptist failed to indorse him at the State Convention at DeRidder, which is no surprise to those that know, they were not there to indorse candidates but to discuss the true principles of religion. They did indorse the action of the Anti-Saloon League because the whiskey bill is a question that affects both church and state. It affects the morals of the people more than any other evil. What can

Woman's Temperance Union asked Mr. Pleasant if he would give his approval to a bill forcing the saloons away from the State University he showed where he stood. Now I hope to see every man who is a prohibitionist at heart stand firm and vote for Mr. Barret.

A Citizen.

DIED—At her home in the Pine neighborhood, Mrs. Lillie Payne, wife of Will Payne and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Breeland. This sad event occurred Dec. 17th. She was a member of the Pine Baptist church and leaves a husband, four children and a host of other friends and relatives to mourn her loss. She was buried the following day Rev. C. T. Corkern conducting the funeral services. "It is appointed unto men once to die."

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

DIED—At her home near Pine La., Dec. 26th, Mrs. Silas Breeland, daughter of Fate Payne. She was about 35 years of age and was a member of the Pine church. She leaves a husband and six children, a father and many others to mourn her loss.

She was buried on the 27th, the funeral being conducted by her pastor, Rev. C. T. Corkern, before a large audience of people. "Blessed are they that die in the Lord."

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Breeland of Pine, are having a very serious time; Mr. Breeland had a case of lagrippe, and one daughter and one daughter-in-law died this month with pneumonia; A son and daughter are in the hospital now at Bogalusa with severe cases of pneumonia, and one grandson has pneumonia at his home.

There is a lot of sickness among the other families of this same neighborhood.

C. T. Corkern.

WATCH

For our Ad next week. We are going to make some attractive offers that will interest you. Be sure that you read our advertisement and see the bargains we will have to offer.

S. H. BURRIS

INCORPORATED



Look at this picture—This is what every man looked forward to when he was young.

The ones who are realizing it are the ones who kept this picture in their minds and went to the Bank with their spare money and left it "piled up" for the future.

Nothing is so pitiful as a timid and penniless old age. What are you going to do?

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Washington Bank & Trust Co.

Bogalusa Franklinton

4 per cent paid on time Certificates of Deposit
3 1/2 per cent paid on Savings Accounts.