

FREIGHT MEN MET HERE

Officials who Have Charge of the Rate Adjustment for Winnfield Take up the Matter with the Winnfield Commercial Club.

Monday afternoon a meeting between representatives of the four Winnfield lines and the rate committee of the Winnfield Commercial Club was held in the insurance office of W. M. Campbell & Co., this city, at which were discussed matters of the utmost importance to every citizen of this city.

The Winnfield Commercial Club has been organized since December 4th, 1909, and has devoted its entire attention to the adjustment of Winnfield rates, and the meeting Monday was the result of their efforts. The representatives advised the rate committee that they were unable to give definite reply to their demands in every particular until authority was received from their connecting lines, but upon the railway representatives agreeing to give definite reply by the end of February, 1910, the Winnfield Commercial Club agreed to withhold their complaint, which is practically ready to be filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission, until the expiration of that time.

Outbound rates to points on the Louisiana & Arkansas Railway equal in every respect to those in effect from Alexandria and Shreveport were assured and will no doubt be published at an early date, and other lines assured the Committee that they would adjust outbound rates to their satisfaction.

The Tremont & Gulf have long ago

recognized Winnfield's commercial importance by publishing an outbound rate which enables our merchants to ship commodities to points on that line.

It is the purpose of the Winnfield Commercial Club to first adjust the freight rates and then induce capital to invest and assist in every movement that looks toward the upbuilding of our little city.

The following railway men were present: Mr. B. S. Atkinson, Gen. Freight Agent L. & A. Railway, Texarkana, Ark.; Mr. J. H. Geagan, Gen. Freight Agent Tremont & Gulf Railway, Winnfield, La.; Mr. R. O. Roy, Division Freight Agent Rock Island, Alexandria, La.; Mr. J. D. Holmes, Assistant Gen. Freight Agent Rock Island, Little Rock, Ark.; Mr. E. D. Froom, Assistant Gen. Freight Agent L. R. & N. Co., Shreveport, La.; Mr. P. H. Valentine, Traveling Freight Agent L. R. & N. Co., Shreveport, La.; Mr. S. A. Martin, Traveling Freight Agent L. & A. Winnfield, La.

The Winnfield Commercial Club was represented by the following members of their rate committee: Mr. W. F. Cooper, of Peoples' Hardware and Furniture Co.; Mr. J. M. Hyde, of Grand Leader Dry Goods Co.; Mr. C. R. Wood, of the Wood Grocer Co.; Mr. E. E. Spencer, of the Winnfield Mercantile Co.; Mr. B. F. Martin, Secretary Winnfield Commercial Club.

Mr. W. J. Orr.

The announcement of this gentleman for alderman will be found in the appropriate column. Mr. Orr came among us several years ago and invested his means, impressed with the bright prospects of our growing city. Since that time he has been working for the upbuilding of the community and is identified with every effort to secure this end. We commend him to our voters as worthy of their confidence in every respect.

Gen. Robert A. Lowery Dead.

The gallant old hero whose name heads this article, formerly governor of Mississippi, and Major General of the Mississippi Division U. C. V. passed to his reward a few days ago. His name is linked indelibly with the destiny of his commonwealth since the Civil War, and in her darkest days of adversity as well as the later days of her prosperity, her people look to this grand old soldier for advice and support. For many years the editor enjoyed the honor of his friendship, and we mourn with his people for his untimely loss.

Mr. S. J. Harper.

In the appropriate column will be found the announcement of Mr. S. J. Harper for Mayor. This gentleman is too well known to require introduction at our hands. He is one of the leading merchants in our city, to which he came several years ago from the farm where he had spent the preceding years of his life. His success as a merchant was to be expected as his success as a tiller of the soil would warrant. Two years ago he was elected on the board of aldermen, and his experience as a business man has been of vast benefit to our people in that capacity. Should his ambition to represent our city as its chief be gratified the interests of the people will be in safe hands.

Religious Exercises.

The pastor, Rev. D. H. Kirkpatrick, will preach in the Methodist Protestant church Sunday, January 23, at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.; Sunday School 10 a. m. The public is invited to these services.

We have a full line of Lee's poultry and stock remedies. Every package guaranteed. Wood Grocer Co.

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All the Week from
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2 lb. Bucket - - 30c
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10 lb. Bucket - \$1.40

Special Offer on Sugar this week
18 lbs. Standard Granulated Sugar..... \$1.
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| New Syrup, qt. cans.....15c | 90lb Pure Yellow Chops \$1.50 |
| New Syrup, 1/2-gal. cans.....30c | 90lb Wheat Bran.....\$1.40 |
| New Syrup, 1 gal. cans.....50c | 90lb Shorts.....\$1.50 |
| High Pat. Flour 24lb sack \$7.00 | Cottonseed Meal, 100 lb sk \$1.70 |
| High Pat. Flour 24lb sack 90c | 100lb C. S. Hulls.....75c |
| Cream Meal 24lb Sack.....55c | No.2 White Oats 4 bu sk \$2.75 |
| Pearl Meal 24lb Sack.....50c | Choice Alfalfa Hay bale 75c |
| Wrapped Bacon.....17c | Choice Prairie Hay bale 45c |
| Bacon, Extra Clear Sides 16c | Choice Timothy Hay.....85c |
| Dry Salt Bellies.....16c | Choice Bermuda Hay.....70c |
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GOV. JAMES J. JEFFERIES DEAD

This Gallant old Confederate, Twice Lieutenant-Governor of Louisiana, Dies at his Home in Shreveport at a Ripe Old Age

Gov. James J. Jeffries was a native Texan, born amid the struggles of the Lone Star commonwealth for liberty, and he partook, as his life exemplified, of its spirit in all the acts of all his days.

The year 1834 brought to that then Mexican colony the bravest and the best of other climes. Goliad and the Alamo mark what sacrifices they could make for freedom, while San Jacinto will ever remain as the glory of American manhood.

Governor Jeffries was of these men who writ largely the Texas history of that period. He was early afield when the civil war came. A young law partner of T. N. Waul, afterward the celebrated commander of that celebrated legion which bore his name in the Army of Tennessee, Jeffries

followed him as a staff officer. Afterward he was promoted to a command in Walker's Division of Texans, a body of men noted as all Texas soldiers were, for fidelity and courage. When hostilities closed he settled and married in Louisiana, and through "reconstruction" there was no more faithful defender of our civilization than he.

His quiet manners; his skill in organization; his coolness in the most trying passages, and his quick and intelligent decisions, marked him as a leader among leaders, and such he was in all his active life.

"If to his bier those to whom he did some loving kindness could bring a single rosebud, he would sleep tonight amid a wilderness of flowers." J. H. C.

High School Notes.

The boys are all busy now practicing for the basket ball work. It is believed that we will have a strong team, and will be able to cope with any high school team in the State. Coach Fick has been arranging for games and says that he will soon have games arranged with some of the high schools in North Louisiana.

Tom Huffman, coach of the track team, announces that he will soon have arrangements made for a track, and will help the boys at all times in their track work. We are all anxious to see Tom, himself, on the track this season, for he will, no doubt, be a star.

From all appearances, the high school boys are taking more interest in athletic work than ever this year. The term examination, which has been going on all this week will be over by the end of the week and the pupils will return to their recitation work.

According to a statement by "Ram" Durham, it has been the hardest week of school. It is rumored that "Ram" has started on writing a novel for

publication, but the subject has not been learned; however, "Doc" will receive remarkable praise for his effort.

Monday afternoon Shady Colton was seen eating a sack of peanuts in school, by Mr. Adams, and was told to leave that sack at home tomorrow. Next day Shady came back with a sack of pop-corn and Mr. Adams said, "Shady, didn't I tell you about bringing things to eat to school?" "Yes, sir," said Shady, "you said not to bring peanuts, but I didn't think you cared for pop-corn."

Going to Alexandria?

Use the line that gives the service. LOUISIANA & ARKANSAS RY. Two trains each way daily. Leave Winnfield 10:10 a. m.—2:55 p. m.; arrive Alexandria 12:01 noon—4:50 p. m.; leave Alexandria 7:20 a. m.—1:50 p. m.; arrive Winnfield 9:10 a. m.—3:42 p. m. Our motto: "Ever on time." B. N. SMITH

Agt. L. & A. Ry., Texarkana, A. S. P. HIGGINBOTHAM, Ticket agent L. & A. Ry. Winnfield, La.

LEE DAY AT SCHOOL

An Elaborate Program was Splendidly Rendered Before an Audience which Filled the High School Auditorium to its Utmost Capacity.

Wednesday the 19th was celebrated at the high school in honor of the memory of Robert E. Lee, the commanding general of the Confederate armies during the Civil War. An elaborate program had been formulated by the faculty and the Daughters of the Confederacy and Veterans were invited to participate.

The auditorium, which seats about 800, was packed to the doors with the school children and visitors. The stage was used for participants in the program and Confederate Veterans.

From the opening song of "Dixie," by the children, to the dismissal of the audience by Prof. Robinson, not a mistake occurred to mar the proceedings. "Dixie," "Maryland, My Maryland," and "America" were beautifully rendered by the pupils, under the direction of Miss Gibson, Prof. Gilbert and Miss Durham presiding at the piano.

The essay on our distinguished leader, read by Mrs. Gamble, was a splendid tribute, beautifully worded and eloquently rendered. "The Conquered Banner," recited by Miss Mary Wood, and the "Sword of Lee", by Miss Blanche Jones, captured the audience by the splendid rendition of the beautiful lines by the charming Southern girls who recited these

Southern poems that have become classics in the Southern hearts.

The quartette, "My Jesus Redeemed", the favorite song of General Lee, was beautifully rendered. The voices blended in perfect harmony and the melody held the audience during its exquisite rendering.

Hon. Geo. A. Kelly, captain commander of the veterans, in his usual happy way, returned the thanks of the Veterans for the pleasure afforded in this expression of love for their beloved dead commander.

Prof. S. W. Adams, to whom was assigned "Lee as a Man," thrilled his hearers with the beauty and eloquence of his tribute to our dead hero.

The program closed with vocal selections from Southern songs, by Prof. Gilbert, and wound up with "America" sung standing by the entire audience.

At the close of the ceremonies, Prof. Robinson delighted the visitors by an exhibition of the discipline of the classes, and each class was marshaled and marched to their rooms by the teachers in charge. The exhibition was splendid and the children showed a high degree of training that will prove valuable in case of any crisis that would threaten panic among the children.

W. H. M. S.

The Home Mission Society met with Mrs. J. J. Payne Thursday afternoon. On account of the bad weather in the forenoon not very many attended.

The interest is increasing at each meeting. All members are very enthusiastic over the work and new members are being added to the roll at every meeting. All members are requested to meet at the church Feb. 10, for the purpose of electing new officers for the ensuing year.

After all guests had arrived and all were having a good social time the hostess in her very pleasing way, and with the assistance of Mrs. Williams, served delicious refreshments to the following ladies: Mesdames Mochen, Bailey, Winlock, Pace, Ferrand, Hart, Hawley, Watts, Teddie, Jackson, Williams and McDonald. All voted their thanks to Mrs. Mixon and hope she will entertain again soon.

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The busiest little thing ever made are Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar coated globe of health, that changes weakness into strength, languor into energy, brain-fog into mental power; curing Constipation, Headache, Chills, Dyspepsia, Malaria. 25c at all druggists.

The Junior League.

Last Sunday the League was visited by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Harper, who gave the League an interesting talk and enrolled his name as a member. Next Sunday's program:

Opening song. Prayer. Roll call, Scriptural response. Life of a Disciple, Estelle Tannehill. Song by the League. Vocal solo, Audis Williams. Boy life of Jesus, by Huey Long. Responsive Reading, Psalm xvi. Closing song. Benediction. Young people are cordially invited to attend.

Euchre Party.

On Wednesday evening a select party gathered at the cozy home of Mrs. J. C. VanDyke and were delightfully entertained at euchre. After indulging in several games the hostess served delicious refreshments to her guests. At a late hour the party broke up and the guests pronounced Mrs. VanDyke an ideal entertainer.

Colic and Diarrhoea.

These diseases are quickly cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This remedy has been in use for many years, and has a wide reputation for its cures of these diseases. For sale by all druggists.

ANOTHER BUSINESS CHANGE.

HAVING assumed the entire business of the jewelry firm of Loyd & Perdue, I am now able to meet any demand in the jewelry line. I have as nice a stock of jewelry as can be found in any up to date jewelry store. I have with me Mr. L. C. Garland, who needs no introduction as he has been in Winnfield for two years as watchmaker for W. A. Mashaw, and also the firm of Loyd & Perdue. He is an expert on watches, clocks and jewelry, and guarantees to give satisfaction or money refunded. My friends and customers will find me at the Holmes building next door to Winn Parish Bank. I invite you to give me a trial and be convinced.

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