

SCHOOL BASE BALL IS ENDED

Last Saturday the High School Base Ball Season Ended with Winnfield Champions of the State. New Orleans, former champions, proved the Hardest problem the Winnfield boys had to solve.

The High School base ball team defeated the New Orleans High School team three out of five games played, thereby winning the state championship. The series was the hardest fought and most interesting series ever played in this section of the state.

The first game went to New Orleans by a score of 5 to 1. The second was captured by Winnfield to the tune of 7 to 0. The third game was the hardest fought game of the series. Barnes for the locals and Meyer for New Orleans, the opposing slabsmen for the first game were again pitted against each other. Both appeared invincible, Barnes pitching in great form and was very effective, but owing to the lack of control at the proper time and poor support by his helpers, Meyer has the victory to his credit.

SCORE BY INNINGS:

	R	H	E
New Orleans	0	0	0
Winnfield	0	0	0
Winnfield	0	0	0
Winnfield	2	1	3
Winnfield	4	4	5

Struck out by Barnes 15; Meyer 4.

The fourth, the first game of a double-header on Saturday, was an-

nexed by the locals by the small margin of 4 to 3. Myer, the "Orleans Iron Man", was again on the slab for the visitors but the local sluggers found him easy, while Smith pitched a good game for the locals. In the fourth inning with three men on bases, Smith performed quite a record feat by striking out three batters on ten pitched balls.

The second game of the double-header was forfeited to the locals 9 to 0 in the third inning with the score 8 to 2 in favor of Winnfield, on account of New Orleans leaving the field and refusing to play.

The members of the Winnfield High School base ball team desire to express their thanks to the people and business men for the support given them during the past High School athletic season, and especially the support in the closing series of games with New Orleans.

Yours respectfully,
WILLIE CUPP, Capt.
MYLIE DUREHAM, Mgr.

Splendid Record.

Prof. Norman, principal of the Atlanta school forwarded to us the pictures of two of his record breaking students. They are Miss Annie Mae Lewis of the ninth grade and Miss Neva Lewis of the eighth grade. They are sisters and neither of them have lost a day from school for two sessions. This is a record to be proud of.

A Big Alligator.

At the stone quarry last week an alligator was killed in the lake which measured 9 feet 6 inches in length weighed over two hundred pounds. Three more have been seen there but there are so many hiding places that it is hard to get at them. There are doubtless many young ones out there.

Three Houses Burn.

On Wednesday night three houses in the L. & A. quarters were burned. They had been occupied by negro families but were unoccupied at the time of the fire. The houses were owned by R. F. Machen and insured.

Junior League.

At the M. E. Church Sunday afternoon the Junior League will render the following program and the young people are cordially invited:
Opening Song, Prayer.
Roll Call, response from Scripture.
Response to reading XXXIII Psalm.
"Jesus Walks on the Sea," by Lucy Long.
Recitation, by Earl Spencer.
Song, by W. L. Smylie.
Decoration Day, by Estelle Tannehill.
Closing Song, Benediction.

A New Industry.

H. F. Mayfield has opened a tannery in the wood-working plant formerly occupied by W. H. Baker on Jones street. Mr. Mayfield is an expert tanner. He will soon open a shop for making and repairing heavy harness. He will also furnish belts and lacing for mills. This is an industry that has been much needed here and we hope the gentleman will meet with success in his enterprise.

Off for the Normal.

Miss Mae Crawford left Saturday for Natchitoches to attend the summer normal. On Friday evening the young people gave a most delightful reception in her honor at Comrade Hall. A very pleasant hour was spent, though a vein of sadness prevailed as this charming young lady is very popular with the younger society set. The Comrade wishes her a pleasant and profitable visit to the normal.

Home for Vacation.

Last Wednesday the younger society set lost one of its most charming members, when Miss Celeste Brian left for her home at Verda to spend the vacation period. She has been with us so long and her pleasant manners and gracious personality has so endeared her to us all that it is with sincere regret we give her up. Her host of friends wish for her a delightful visit to her home and a speedy return to our midst.

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PROGRAM FOR DECORATION DAY

The Daughters of the Confederacy Have Formulated Impressive Program of Exercises for this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

AT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

The Exercises will begin at 4:30 p. m. and the following program will be rendered:

Hon. Cas Moss Master of Ceremonies.

Invocation, by Rev. J. D. Harper.

Song—Selected.

Address, by Hon. H. P. Gamble.

Song, Mrs. R. W. Oglesby and Chorus.

Recitation, by Miss Marion Grisham.

Song, "A Grand Old Place", by Miss Clara McGinty and Chorus.

Presentation of Swords, by Hon. O. M. Grisham.

Response by Mrs. A. B. Nelson.

Song, "Red, White and Blue".

The march to the cemetery will be in the following formation:

Veterans
Banner Bearer
Little Children
Daughters and Citizens

AT THE CEMETERY

Song, "How Firm a Foundation".

Prayer, by Rev. J. D. Harper.

Memorial Address in honor of Lieut. R. C. Jones, our last departed hero of '61-'65, by Rev. J. R. Edwards.

Song, "In the Sweet Bye and Bye".

Strewing flowers on graves of veterans by children.

Song, Benediction by Rev. J. R. Edwards.

IN THE EVENING

A reception will be given to the United Confederate Veterans at Comrade Hall at 8 o'clock in the evening to which all veterans and their wives are cordially invited. Refreshments will be served, and the following young ladies will assist in serving the veterans: Misses Nettie Teagle, Pauline and Audie Williams, Alma Ray, Edna Godfrey, Ruby Moss, Leasa Bailey, Celeste Brian, Blanche Jones, Effie Shaw, May Crawford, Ottilie Barnes and Ethel Wallace. Hon. W. M. Wallace, Toastmaster.

The Sunday School Picnic.

Yesterday the Methodist Sunday School enjoyed their annual outing in a beautiful grove on the banks of Dugdemonia bayou near town. Two large wagons and a number of other vehicles bore a good crowd of young people to the grounds while Messdames Watts, Wood, Lawson, McDonald, Dan W. Kelly, J. M. Hyde, Jackson and Pillar and Messrs. Abel, Jackson, and Campbell directed the sports and chaperoned the youngsters.

The feature of the dinner which was delicious and abundant, was a grand fish fry. The frying was done by Sam Tannehill, a skilled camp cook. The quantity was more than sufficient for the crowd and like the lesson for last Sunday "twelve baskets" could have been gathered after all were satisfied.

Misses Mary Wood, Ella Peters, Dr. Dan W. Kelly and the writer enjoyed the hospitality of the school at the sumptuous repast. In the afternoon the picnicers were taken to the natatorium to fill out the day, which proved to be a perfectly enjoyable one for all who attended.

Those scholars who did not attend missed a perfect treat.

Announcement.

The pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, Rev. D. H. Kirkpatrick, will preach Sunday at 11 a. m., and Sunday night at 8 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., and Prayer Meeting on Tuesday evenings 8 p. m. Evangelistic meetings will be held in the M. P. Church beginning on Friday night, June 10th, conducted by Rev. H. A. Wood, of Mississippi and Mr. Willie Lantrip. Pray for these meetings and come.

Warmly Welcomed.

Misses Johnnie and Rossie Colvin, of Alexandria, are spending a week here with relatives and friends who warmly welcome these charming young ladies. They are the recipients of much social recognition by the young people with whom they are prime favorites.

Memorial Association.

The regular monthly meeting of the Memorial Association will be held at the Opera House, Tuesday, June 7th, at 4 o'clock p. m. A full attendance is desired.

Mrs. J. W. TEDDLIE, Pres.
Mrs. E. E. KIDD, Secy.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS

One of the most successful terms of the Winnfield High School closed last Friday with the graduating exercises, in which the graduates acquitted themselves with much credit.

"The happiest words that ever fell from lip or pen,

Were these, Vacation is here again."

The 1909-10 session of the Winnfield High School closed last Friday, May 27. The past session was one of the most successful in its history, six pupils being given graduation honors. The graduation exercises were held in the High School Auditorium last Friday evening, the following program was rendered:

Invocation—Rev. Harper.

Salutatory—Mr. Geo. E. Bozeman.

Piano Solo—Miss Ruby Moss.

Declamation—Mr. T. Edwin Banks.

Class Prophecy—Miss Ethel Allen.

Piano Solo—Miss Eva Sowers.

Valedictory—Mr. Sam W. Godfrey.

Awarding of Diplomas—Prof. W. C. Robinson.

Class Address—Hon. Cas Moss.

The auditorium was crowded to its capacity, while the students acquitted themselves creditably and the entertainment was a great credit to themselves and instructors.

The Declamation, "The Death of Lafayette", by Mr. Edwin Banks and Class Prophecy by Miss Ethel Allen were thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience.

This was the second graduation class since the school has been recognized as a high school, the first being in 1908.

Notes from Atlanta.

You missed a treat by not being with us last Friday at the close of our school. We had a buggy at the station waiting and a seat at the head of the table prepared and better than all a warm corner in our hearts for you. We were disappointed in not having you with us.

But let me tell you we had a great time. At 11 o'clock we found the auditorium of our school building packed with people. The first speaker was our Superintendent, J. J. Mixon, who delivered one of his strong speeches in favor of better education in Winn Parish. We are very proud of our Superintendent as he was once a student of Atlanta school.

The next speaker was Hon. H. P. Gamble, who was also one of our Atlanta boys in days gone by. Mr. Gamble made a very strong speech and held the audience spell-bound for nearly an hour.

After the speaking was over the good ladies spread dinner, and what a dinner it was! Suffice to say there was a super-abundance of the very best. In the afternoon a program was rendered by the school which showed careful training on the part of the pupils and reflected credit to the teachers.

I forgot to tell you about the contest. Mr. Norman had offered a medal for the best recitation from the sixth and seventh grades which was closely contested for by seven pupils of those grades. The judges said it was hard for them to decide, but they finally gave it to Miss Celina Adams of the seventh grade. After the program Mr. Norman made a short speech thanking the people for their

support in the past and promising even better services in the future.

We are all very hopeful that our new brick building will soon be erected. We believe that we have one of the best graded schools in the parish and we are very hopeful that in two years we may have a high school established here.

This communication is already too long, so good bye.

Yours for success. X

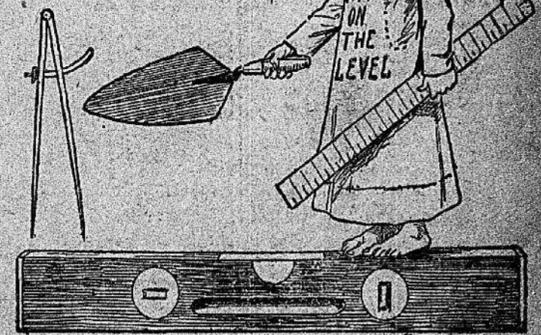
Mrs. J. R. Heard Dead.

At twelve-fifteen o'clock this morning the Angel Death again visited our city and this time knocked at the door of our fellowtownsman, Mr. John R. Heard, and took from him his beloved wife, Mrs. Lorraine Heard. Funeral services were held at the family residence this afternoon and interment took place immediately afterwards in the Ruston cemetery. Quite a large crowd of sorrowing relatives and friends attended these services.

Mrs. Heard was born June 7, 1848—being nearly sixty-two years of age. The family has resided in Ruston for several years, moving here from their country place near Dubach, and has many relatives and dear friends, who join the Leader in extending deepest sympathy to them. Mrs. Heard was a beautiful character, the motherly kind of lady and the kind that made everyone she came in contact with love and revere her and she, therefore has hundreds of friends that will mourn her death.—Ruston Leader, 30th.

The profound sympathy of our whole people goes out to her two sons, W. E. and J. R. Heard, who are among our most valued citizens, in this hour of over-whelming bereavement.

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