

For a Parish Fair.

The idea of holding an annual Parish Fair here in Winnfield has been more or less prevalent over the parish for several years, but no definite steps have been taken towards the accomplishment of the project. Other parishes over the State have been and are holding parish fairs every year, and the benefits resulting from them is apparent to even the most casual observer. Take for instance our neighboring parishes of Bienville, Lincoln and Webster here in North Louisiana, wherein fairs are held, and compare their farms, farming methods, stock, etc., with our own here in Winn, and it is readily seen that some incentive force has been at work in those parishes that is absent here in ours.

It is the inherent desire of every one to excel his fellow man. This desire when properly controlled stimulates and prompts people to put forth their best efforts in every phase of life. Likewise the fairs in these parishes have been the stimulating force that has caused the farmers to raise better stock and adopt more progressive farming methods, and what has been done in other parts of the State may likewise be done here. Not only would a parish fair benefit the farmers but would be of equal help to our merchants. As the farms would increase in size and number so would the business of the merchants increase, for some one must furnish them the various necessities of life, which cannot be raised here. It is hardly necessary to further enumerate the good that a fair would do any parish, for anybody who is endowed with any reasoning power at all can think of any number of reasons why we should inaugurate an annual parish fair here in Winnfield.

The question naturally arises how can a parish fair organization be perfected this year? There is but one answer, that is get busy, and keep busy. First, let our business men here in town call a parish mass meeting and put the question squarely up to the people. They will respond for this is something that would certainly interest all Fruit and Truck Growers and Farmers Union men. At the mass meeting an organization could be perfected, committees appointed over the parish to solicit subscriptions, donations, etc.

Surely if our people should go after the fair in an earnest and determined manner, help from the Police Jury could be reasonably expected, also the railroads would doubtless do something too, for they too would profit by the holding of a fair here.

You see that this fair proposition is no pipe dream, but a safe, sane and practicable business proposition, that may be brought to a successful end if acted upon at once.

Trusting that you give this matter reasonable consideration, I remain Yours for the best interests of Winn Parish,
HARLIE B. BOZEMAN.

You can get the pure apple vinegar at Wood Grocer Co.

The Fire Boys.

Winnfield Fire Company met Monday night, August 8th, with the following members present: Chief Gibbs, Captain Fullerton, 2nd Lieut. Thieme, Earl Eagles, Frank Lancaster. R. N. Pippin was elected to membership. T. N. Crawford tendered his resignation as secretary and treasurer on account of leaving the city. The fire company regrets very much to lose Tom; he has filled the office for some time and has done his full duty, and the Winnfield Fire Company has lost a valuable member. The fire company elected Earl Eagles to fill the vacancy caused by T. N. Crawford's resignation and we feel confident that Earl will do his full duty. Earl has been a member of this department since its organization and has proved to be a faithful and fearless fire fighter and we feel safe in saying that Earl will always be ready to respond to alarms.

The fire company has a valuable acquisition in Mr. R. N. Pippin who has proved himself a fire fighter and a gentleman in the full sense of the word. We take off our hats to him and give him a hearty welcome.

The fire company has been having quite a rest of late, but they are ready to respond any moment the fire alarm sounds.

Brought to Book.

An Indian doctor by the name of Wa Wa Hoo, was locked up in the parish jail here Monday having been arrested in Morehouse Parish at the instance of the officers here. The Indian is charged with practicing medicine in the western part of this parish for several weeks without a license. He left there about three weeks ago with a buggy he borrowed from a man in that neighborhood to be gone about a week and after three weeks, as above stated, was located in Morehouse Parish near the Arkansas line, going the other way. He is a genuine Indian, with long black hair, and has a stiff leg, walking an unnatural gait. He is a giant in appearance, and when arrested gave the officers considerable trouble.

We Will Eat.

While Winn parish farmers have planted very little cotton, there is little danger of having the wolf camping at their doors. All kinds of food crops are abundant. Corn, peas, peanuts, potatoes and sugar cane have all done well. The woods are full of hogs and cattle. The turp and cabbage patches show up green and the farmer wears a complacent smile that won't rub off.

Off to St. Louis.

R. R. Gibson, manager for the O'Quin & Gibson dry goods store, will leave tomorrow for St. Louis and the eastern markets to select his stock of fall and winter goods. Our readers, and especially the ladies, will look for his return with interest for he always has something good to tell them and something nice to show them.

The Oldest Store **M. BERNSTEIN** The Newest Prices
ESTABLISHED 1852.

All the Week from
Special Now until Aug. 20
(Prices will Change. Watch this Space.)

Special Offer on Sugar this week

18 lbs. Standard Granulated Sugar..... \$1.
18 lbs. Y. C. Sugar..... \$1.

New Syrup, qt. cans.....	15c	90lb Pure Yellow Chops	\$1.40
New Syrup, 1/2 gal. cans.....	30c	90lb Wheat Bran	\$1.40
New Syrup, 1 gal. cans.....	50c	90lb Shorts	\$1.50
Highest Patent Flour 55lb	\$7.25	Cottonseed Meal, 100 lb sk	\$1.75
High Pat. Flour 24lb sack	90c	100lb C. S. Hulls	75c
Cream Meal 24lb Sack	55c	No. 2 White Oats 4 bu sk	\$2.50
Pearl Meal 24lb Sack	50c	Choice Alfalfa Hay bale	80c
Wrapped Bacon	18c	Choice Prairie Hay bale	45c
Bacon, Extra Clear Sides	17c	Choice Timothy Hay	85c
Dry Salt Bellies	16c	Choice Bermuda Hay	70c
Gold Brand Hams	21c		

Special on **Gottolene**
2 lb. Bucket - - 30c
4 lb. Bucket - - 60c
10 lb. Bucket - \$1.40

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Town Affairs.

Ex-Mayor J. D. Pace, who has considerable experience in boring artesian wells, has the contract to bore a well for the new hardwood mill located in the eastern part of the city. Work on the buildings is rapidly nearing completion.

The water mains of the city are now being extended in the western and eastern portions. The fire department has decided to build two additional fire stations in these parts, so as to facilitate the work of the company in case of fires. This will help reduce fire insurance rates in the city.

The city council at a recent meeting passed a street working ordinance which requires able-bodied male persons between the ages of eighteen and fifty years, who have been residents of the city fifteen days and over to work the streets in lieu of paying quarterly street tax. This will put the streets of the town in first class working order.

Gone But Not Forgotten.

Mr. A. L. Smith, better known to his many friends as "Smithie", having filed special request for a few days leave of absence from his exceedingly strenuous official as well as "social" duties, has been granted permission to spend the remainder of the heated term in touring the eastern part of the continent. Having departed yesterday morning on the Louisiana & Arkansas Railway, he hopes to reach St. Louis tonight, and after witnessing his favorite league teams tie up in a classy game on Saturday, he will depart for Chicago. Spending several days in that city, he expects to then make New York and other eastern points of interest. We are not informed as to his route of retreat as Smithie, himself, has not definitely decided as to whether he would sail from Boston by way of New Orleans or make his return trip overland through the mountainous States of the East. However, we hope for his safe return by September 1st whether it be in an airship or not.

Stockholders Meeting.

There will be a stockholders meeting of the North American Realty Company on August 22, 1910, at 10 a. m. at J. T. Durham's office to elect a Board of Directors and to attend to any other business that may come before the meeting.
12-26 M. M. FISHER, President.

Get your turnip seed from Wood Grocer Co.

Local and Personal.

Mrs. M. L. Elliott is still on the sick list.

Pork & Halstein sausage every week. Wood Grocer Co.

Isaac A. Parker left Thursday on the Rock Island on a prospecting tour through Arkansas and Oklahoma.

We are selling more 666 than any other chill or malarial tonic. Whitley & Thomas.

Misses Sanna and Mabel Handy of Monroe are the charming guests of Mrs. A. W. Radesich this week.

When you go picnicking we have the baskets and can fill them with all the good things that appeal to the palate. Wood Grocer Co.

Henry Jennings, of Minden, La., is the guest of his uncle, T. J. Jennings, and other relatives this week.

I have bought some shoes cheap and will sell them the same way. Come and see. W. F. Dickerson Shoe Store.

Mrs. T. W. Parish and two sons arrived in the city Tuesday from their home in Jena to visit relatives and friends for several days.

If you want a bargain in shoes come to the shoe store. My sizes are complete and my styles are good.—W. F. Dickerson Shoe Store.

Mrs. E. V. Wells, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. F. Gordon, in Mena, Ark., for some time is expected to return to Winnfield in a few days.

An ordinary case of diarrhoea can, as a rule, be cured by a single dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This remedy has no superior for bowel complaints. For sale by all dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. Will O. Colvin left Sunday night for Alexandria to spend the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Colvin, of the T. P. A. Hotel.

Mrs. C. H. Elliott and children, and sister, Miss Bessie Crew, returned home Sunday after spending a week with relatives and friends at Montgomery, La.

Buy it now. Now is the time to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. This remedy has no superior. For sale by all dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. O'Laughlin departed Sunday over the Rock Island on an extended trip through the Northwest and visiting Mr. O'Laughlin's sister, at Duluth, Minn. They expect to return to Winnfield Oct. 1.

House Party.

Miss Katherine VanDyke entertained a few of her friends at a house party last Friday eve at her pretty little home on Maple street. The little house hidden in the shade of the old oak and hickory trees, with its cheery lights was a beautiful scene. Music, games and "The Lovel Lovers Contest" was the enjoyment of the evening which caused great excitement. Miss Clyde Bozeman being the lucky one captured the first prize in the contest, a pretty box of linen stationery. Mr. Herbert Robinson and Miss Nancy Long received the booby prize, a pretty black lead pencil, decorated with a green ribbon bow. After the contest the charming young hostess ushered her guests into the dining room where she served them delicious fruits, cream and cake.

At a late hour the guests departed, declaring they had never spent a more pleasant evening. Those who participated were: Misses Ruby and Laura Wasson, Nancy Long, Estelle Tannehill, Clyde Bozeman, Katie Lee White, Katherine and Carrie Van Dyke; Messrs. Herbert Robinson, Aubrey Orr, Harry Davis, Simms Nettles, Harlie Bozeman, Huie Long and Harry VanDyke.

Base Ball.

Our home team of ball players have returned from their eastern trip brown as berries and hard as nails. At a meeting held the other night Johnny Wright was elected manager and Luther Moore field captain.

Games are being arranged with Eldorado, Coushatta, Homer and Natchitoches and several games will be played on the home grounds the coming week.

Our team was very popular in the towns they visited, as will be seen by the following comments of the press:

The Rayville Democrat says: "Winnfield is to be complimented on having such a gentlemanly bunch of ball players representing them, which speaks well of them, and we take off our hat to them. They are a clean set of ball players and it is a pleasure to have a team of that kind to visit us. We will welcome the boys again, and wish them success except when against Rayville."

The Banner-Democrat of Lake Providence pays them this compliment: "The Winnfield team is composed of a nice set of boys and made many friends while in our town."

Our own people are proud of them, and will give them loyal support in the coming games.

New Comers.

Our young friends, W. R. Jones and Brown Hall, are "treading on air" over the advent of a fine boy apiece at their homes. Dr. J. J. Peters, who was accessory after the fact in both instances, reports all hands as doing nicely.

Fire from Lightning.

During the thunder storm Wednesday afternoon lightning struck the home of Mr. Green in East Winnfield and set fire to the roof. The fire boys responded, but the blaze was extinguished without their help and with slight damage.

The Special Session.

Hon. R. W. Oglesby, Senator, and Hon. Geo. A. Payne, Representative, will leave Sunday for Baton Rouge to attend the special session of the Legislature called to meet Monday, the 15th.

Woman's Missionary Union.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church will give a reception in honor of Miss Corbett at the residence of Mrs. Hugh Long, next Thursday, from 5 to 7 p. m. All members are invited to be present.

The Shoe Sale.

The Dickerson Shoe Store has on a sale of shoes that has never been equalled in this town. If you miss this chance you will surely regret it. See their ad. This house carries nothing but shoes, and is the home of shoe bargains.

New Restaurant.

W. H. Baker and Gwin have opened up the "Elite Restaurant" in the Siess building on Court Street. On Sunday they will commence serving dinner and supper for customers and so, it is a share of the public patronage.

New Jewelry Store.

W. O. Carraway having purchased the old bank building on Main street and bought out the J. H. Hart jewelry store and removed it to his building, has opened up a large stock of diamonds, watches, jewelry and musical instruments. He has secured the services of W. O. Williams as watch and jewelry repairer, and will be glad to meet his old friends in his new place.

Goes to Colfax.

Prof. J. L. Liggin, who has been the assistant principal of the Winnfield High School for the past three years, and was recently re-elected by the parish school board for the 1910-11 session, has been elected principal of the Colfax High School. This is a deserved promotion for Prof. Liggin, but it is a decided loss to the high school here.

The resignation of the professor has been reluctantly accepted by the school board and he will leave for his new work in the near future.

To the Business Men of Winnfield.

I desire to thank you for your kind solicitations and assistance in helping me to keep my house before the public. And, hoping you will continue to speak well of the house, as I desire my successor to prosper.

Yours respectfully,
Mrs. C. D. KEMP.

Teachers' Examination.

Dear Editor:—Please announce that the next examination for teachers will be held in the Winnfield High School building on September 2nd and 3rd, beginning at seven o'clock in the morning.

All teachers must comply with the State requirements before signing contracts to teach in the public schools of Winn Parish.

Respectfully,
J. J. MIXON, Supt.

We have just received a fresh shipment of fall and winter turnip seed. Wood Grocer Co.

Winnfield, La., July 17, 1910

Wm. Polk, Gen. Agent

Louisiana Nat. Life

Alexandria, La.

Dear Sir:—

I beg to acknowledge receipt of check to pay the policy in full upon the life of my husband, J. N. DeLoach, who died on July 6th.

I want to thank the Louisiana Life Insurance Co. for their promptness as it has taken only ten days to get a settlement

Yours truly,

MARTHA ELLEN DeLOACH.

The success of a man in business depends on his attention to little things.

A thousand get rich by saving, where one gets rich by speculating.

That person is wise who in youth makes provision for old age.

A dollar saved today may be the foundation of your fortune.

Begin saving today, tomorrow you may forget it.

Saving, like spending, is a habit.

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