

Peanut Growers Association Organized at Calvin

The farmers of this section met at Calvin on Saturday last and organized a Peanut Grower's Association. The farmers are enthusiastic over this new industry and we predict that the peanut business will revolutionize this country and that in a few years the broad wings of prosperity will be flapping over all this country.

There will be about two hundred acres planted to peanuts in this section next season. The association will take steps at once to get a thrasher, and we suggest that they get a peanut parcher also, for you know that we all like parched peanuts.

An Old Veteran.

Dr. N. B. Null, of Ruston, an honored veteran of the Civil War, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Wade Long, this week. On Tuesday a dinner was given in his honor by Mr. and Mrs. Long, at which the editor was a guest. The dinner was sumptuous and was much enjoyed by Messrs Geo. P. Wm., and Albert Long, Marshal J. J. Payne, Robt. Futch and the writer. Dr. Null has a rich store of reminiscences of the late unpleasantness and delights in the society of his old comrades.

Masonic Procession.

The remains of Ibean Porter, Jr., arrived here on Saturday night and were interred at the West Union graveyard Sunday morning with Masonic honors by Eastern Star Lodge, of which he was a member. He was well known and had many friends who loved him for his sterling traits of character. The Lodge passed a set of resolutions in his honor which will be found in this paper.

Teacher's Examination

We are requested by Supt. J. J. Mixon to announce that the next regular examination of teachers will be held in the Central High School building in Winnfield on Thursday and Friday, January 5th and 6th. Those wishing to take the examination must report to the examining committee at the High School building by 9 o'clock in the morning of January 5th, 1911.

Preachers Assigned.

Last Monday the Bishop announced the appointment of pastors for this the Ruston District of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. It will be seen that Rev. J. D. Harper was sent back to this church where he has labored for the past year, and his flock are highly pleased thereat.

R. W. Tucker, presiding elder; Arcadia, A. T. Townsley; Benton, J. A. Baker, supply; Bernice, J. O. Bennett; Bienville, S. D. Howard; Cotton Valley, Robert Randle; Haughton, J. G. Sloan; Haynesville, L. T. McGain; Haynesville Mission, J. E. Craig; Homer, A. S. Lutz; Minden, E. K. Means; Plain Dealing, J. L. Lay, supply; Gibsland, A. H. Parker; Jonesboro, O. L. Tucker; Leesville, W. J. Porter; Lisbon, J. B. Williams; Ringgold, T. J. Embroe; Ruston, H. H. Coleman, T. M. Wafer, supernumerary; Simsboro, to be supplied; Vernon, R. H. Bamberg; Winnfield, J. D. Harper; Boyd Mission, to be supplied; field agent Methodist Orphanage, R. W. Vaughan; manager Methodist Orphanage, T. D. Lipscomb.

The District Court.

The regular jury term of the Fifth Judicial District Court is in session this week with Judge Geo. Wear presiding. The court did not convene until Tuesday, the judge failing to make connection at Georgetown. The term will probably continue another week.

Mrs. Puss Blackwell

This old lady, who was formerly a resident of this neighborhood, died about Dec. 1st at her present home in Atlanta, Ark. She left many warm friends here who formerly knew her.

A Bouncing Boy.

A husky youngster, who "tips the beam" at the 11-pound notch, came to reside at the home of our young friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Heard, last Tuesday morning, and Joe is wearing a pleasant smile while receiving the congratulations of his friends.

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Wild Rose Corn Syrup, per gallon	50c
Wild Rose Corn Syrup, half gallon	25c
Velva Breakfast Syrup, per gallon	75c
Velva Breakfast Syrup, half gallon	40c
Highest Patent Flour, per barrel	\$5.90
Cream Meal, 25 pound sack	50c
Pearl Meal, 24 pound sack	45c
Wrapped Bacon	18c
Bacon, extra clear sides	17c
Dry Salt Bellies	16c
Dry Salt Ribs	12c
90 Pounds Pure Yellow Chops	\$1.20
90 Pounds Wheat Bran	1.35
90 Pounds Shorts	1.50
Cotton Seed Meal, 100 pound sack	1.70
100 Pounds Cotton Seed Hulls	75c
No. 2 White Oats, 4 bushel sack	\$2.25
Choice Alfalfa Hay, per bale	80c
Choice Prairie Hay, per bale	45c
Choice Bermuda Hay	60c
Snow Drift Lard, bulk, per pound	11c
Snow Drift Lard, 50 pound cans, per pound	12c
Snow Drift Lard, 20 pound cans, per pound	12c
Snow Drift Lard, 10 pound cans, per pound	12c
Snow Drift Lard, 5 pound cans, per pound	12c

Our Fire Boys.

The Winnfield Fire Company met in regular session on Monday with the following officers and members present: J. R. Gibbs, Chief, B. L. Anderson, Assistant Chief, F. E. Fullerton, First Captain, Max Theme, Second Lieut., Earl G. Eagles, Secretary-Treasurer, F. A. Lancaster, J. E. Crawford, Frank T. Grigsby, T. G. Randle, C. E. Wallace and G. A. White.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. On motion of Asst. Chief Anderson, that part of the Secy-Treas. report, showing \$371.38 balance on hand this date be recorded in the minutes [carried.] On motion I. W. Ramsey and G. A. White were elected to active membership.

Moved by Asst. Chief Anderson that a committee of three be appointed by the Chief and that the Chief be chairman of the committee to draw up a new Constitution and By-Laws, and that the same be submitted at the next regular meeting [carried.] Committee appointed; Chief Gibbs, Asst. Chief Anderson and Capt. Fullerton.

Moved by C. E. Wallace, that a committee of three be appointed by the chief and that the chief be chairman of the committee to build two hose cart houses [carried.] Committee appointed: Chief Gibbs, Capt. Fullerton and F. E. Lancaster.

Moved by Assistant Chief Anderson that one hose cart house be built at east end of Main street and one be built on northeast corner of school house. Carried.

The following officers were elected for the year 1911:

J. R. Gibbs, chief, F. A. Lancaster, assistant chief, Earl G. Eagles, Secretary-Treasurer, F. E. Fullerton, captain, Max Theme, First Lieut. C. E. Wallace, Second Lieut. Roll called and company adjourned.
EARL G. EAGLES, Secretary. J. R. GIBBS, Chief.

Turkey Dinner and Bazaar.

The Woman's Home Mission Society will hold a bazaar and serve a turkey dinner in the Bernstein building on Main street next Tuesday, the 22nd. Many useful and elegant articles for holiday presents will be on sale and an elegant dinner will be served.

Court House Dedicated.

Last Tuesday, according to the program the new court house of LaSalle parish was dedicated with most impressive ceremonies. The weather, which was beastly, kept many away, but the program was carried out. This is one of the finest buildings in the State and reflects credit on the citizens of our new sister. The Comrade would have been represented, but for the extreme inclemency of the weather. We shall have more to say of this ceremony later on.

Exonerated.

The coroner's jury in the case of the killing of Richard Gibson last Sunday morning exonerated Marshal Payne and his deputy B. Brewer, having decided the case as justiciable homicide. We would respectfully call the attention of the grand jury to the state of affairs that exist around the site of this killing. It seems that something should be done to suppress crime there. Since the killing reports of more cutting and shooting having taken place are current.

Tragedy in the Jungles.

Shortly after 1 o'clock Sunday morning, a negro named Richard Gibson, who is known in Shreveport, was almost instantly killed by Police Officer Brewer near the Tremont & Gulf depot. There were about a hundred negroes, both sexes, who were having a free-for-all fight-Chief of Police J. J. Payne, accompanied by his assistant, R. E. Brewer went out to make arrests. They found the negro Gibson choking and kicking a woman almost to death and when ordered to throw up his hands, the negro tried to escape and refused to stop; so Officer Brewer shot him a little too high, it being dark, and killed him, the bullet going straight through his back, dying in twenty minutes. The dead negro was known to have a bad reputation, and was said to be well known to the police in Shreveport.

A negro boy about 15 years old was cut ten inches across the breast with a razor by another negro about 30 years old the same morning.

The section where this tragedy occurred is a perpetual menace to our town. Almost nightly dances are given in the boarding houses and the most of the black colony gather there and the orgies would put to shame the jungles of Africa.

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The Five Hundred Club.

Mrs. Fay Piner Brown was the charming hostess of the Five Hundred Club Thursday afternoon at the cozy bungalow of Mrs. Finley Holmes Mudd. The color scheme being olive and tan and was carried out beautifully. Mrs. Brown was assisted in receiving the guests by Mesdames G. S. Ham and F. H. Mudd. The punch table was presided over by Mrs. Oscar J. Trappey and a dainty luncheon was served at the close of the afternoon. The highest score was made by Mrs. Trappey and she was awarded a beautiful prize. Those present were Mesdames Fay Brown, F. H. Mudd, G. S. Ham, O. J. Trappey, L. E. DeLoach, McGinty, Godfrey, H. R. Moore, Long, Clark, Wolfe, Fowler, Dudley, Moore, S. C. Pittz, Allan Parker, Allen Whitley, M. Brown, Campbell and Misses Nettie Bernstein and Clara McGinty.

The Social Twenty.

One of the most delightful occasions of the season was the reception given the Social Twenty Club at the home of Mrs. J. D. Batchelder on Friday afternoon last.

The home was very tastefully decorated with Christmas bells, holly wreaths, and festoons of Christmas colors.

The tables for forty-two, the club game, were arranged in the reception hall, parlor and dining. The score cards were still suggestive of the Christmas spirit—each bearing a message of good will. They were pinned with a sprig of holly. Five tables at forty-two were played. Mesdames Winlock, Heard and Oglesby made the highest score, and Mrs. Oglesby drew the first prize, a lovely Hardanger centerpiece, the work of the accomplished hostess. Mrs. Hall received the guest's prize, a pair of hand-embroidered silk hose, also the work of the hostess.

After the games a delicious luncheon of oyster patties in potato chips, fruit salad with mayonnaise, celery, olives, and coffee with cream was served. Mrs. Batchelder was assisted in serving by the Misses Hall and Gamble. Those present were Mesdames Heard, Oglesby, Winlock, Kelly, Moore, Dudley, Parker, Neill, Campbell, Cooper, DeLoach, Gamble, McGinty, Godfrey, Whitley, Mudd and Brown. So enjoyable did this occasion prove that the ladies of the club were delighted when Mrs. Batchelder offered her home for the entertainment of the club ladies and their husbands during the holidays. Mrs. Batchelder is the embodiment of hospitality as a hostess.

A Creditable Record.

S. N. Thomas, agent for the Gould estate, showed us a record of the services to the nation of his maternal grandfather, Benj. Kitchen, who was a member of the 3rd North Carolina Battalion during the Revolutionary war. He was also engaged in the later Indian wars in this section of the country. He has one daughter living, Mrs. Mason Posey, 98 years who formerly lived here with Mr. Thomas, but who now resides in Terrell, Texas. Mr. Thomas secured this record from the government archives on a recent visit to Washington and is very proud of it.

Church Services.

Rev. Father Menard of Alexandria will celebrate mass at the court house next Sunday morning at 8 o'clock and will deliver a lecture in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. Catholic communicants and the public are invited to be present.

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The Store That Does Things

New Hose Carts.

The local fire department has just received its new hose carts and from the looks of things, they are now well equipped for fire service. One of these carts, which will be stationed in the city market building, will carry a thousand feet of hose. The wheels are of the ball bearing type and are six feet in diameter. This cart carries a fireman's axe, a crowbar, two lanterns, two play pipes with shut-off nozzles and some other equipment. The other two carts are of the same design and carry six hundred feet of hose each, and also have axe, crowbar, lanterns, nozzles, etc. One of these will be stationed at the head of Main Street and will protect the eastern portion of town, the other cart will be stationed near the new school building and will take care of the western portion of town. The big cart stationed in the market building will work in all parts of town and with this arrangement we believe that Winnfield will be as well protected from fire losses as any town in the South, considering that it is not a paid department and the apparatus all hand drawn.

Chief Gibbs and his corps of fire fighters are jubilant over the advent of the carts.

The Winnfield Fire Department has not had the encouragement from the citizens that it should have had, and now since these boys have shown their metal, their loyalty, by sticking to this quite often disagreeable task, for the past two years, since they have shown such good judgment in the selection of this new apparatus, which we are informed through reliable source, meets fully with the requirements of the underwriters and the Louisiana Fire Prevention Bureau, we believe that it is now time that the citizens should wake up and give this organization full support and encouragement. Every property holder in Winn parish should do something to help this valuable organization along.

Fred J. Grace,

Register of the State Land Office and Commissioner of Forestry, spent last Tuesday night in Winnfield in consultation with Hon. Harry P. Gamble in regard to matters connected with the Conservation Commission, Mr. Gamble being secretary of the above board.