

THE ST. MARY BANNER WEEKLY

FRANKLIN, ST. MARY PARISH, LA.
SATURDAY, NOV. 20, 1915.

Mr. Rene Himel spent several days in New Orleans this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bloch and children spent the week in New Orleans, where Mr. Bloch went on business.

Dr. G. G. Aycock, of Patterson, was a visitor to Franklin yesterday, guest of his brother, Mr. C. A. Aycock.

Closing out sale of sweaters at Neil McNeil's. See show windows.

Mr. W. S. Berwick was in New Orleans yesterday on business.

The Good Roads Commission will hold a meeting here on Monday next, Nov. 22, at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Jules Godchaux, of New Orleans, was a business visitor to Franklin on Wednesday and Thursday.

All kinds of Graniteware at Neil McNeil's 5 and 10c store.

Mr. Chas. L. Wise, of Morgan City, was transacting legal business in Franklin on Wednesday.

Mr. Mayer Mayer, of New Orleans, visited his relatives here last week, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Mayer.

Mason fruit jars at Neil McNeil's 5 and 10c store.

The Camperdown Refinery commenced the grinding season this week, and the Katie place will start today.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Morrison are now residents of Franklin, having rented the Perret property on Second street.

Buy as busy can be, but can get anything in my line right now at the right price. C. S. Brenn.

We were pleased to meet on our travels this week Mr. Walter T. Gilmore, of Morgan City, who was on professional business.

Don't fail to attend the Bazaar and Thanksgiving Sale on next Wednesday, Nov. 24, at the Gates drug store building on Main street.

New Victor records, fifty in number, just received at I. Popkin's.

The Banner acknowledges a pleasant visit on Thursday last from Mr. E. L. Simmons, editor of the Louisiana Advance, of Thibodaux Bridge.

Mr. A. F. Vaughan departed on Monday last for Mansfield, La., to attend a session of the Louisiana annual conference of the Methodist Church.

Columbia Madza Electric Globes at Broussard & Pecot's, Willow Street.

The Sterling Refinery is now running full blast. Though the season will be short this year, we are confident for the plant a successful one.

Mr. R. Emmet O'Neill's family returned in Franklin this week from New Orleans, and are now comfortably located in the Cowan property on First street.

Crockeryware of all kinds at Neil McNeil's 5 and 10c store.

The City Council held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday night last, and transacted business. The proceedings appear in another column.

Clerk of Court W. H. Kramer was in Cyrenmont on Monday and Tuesday at Glencoe, registering voters. Next Monday he will be at Louis and Tuesday at Centerville.

My stock of graniteware is the most complete ever on display in this town. NEIL MCNEIL'S 5 and 10c store.

Yesterday while employed in the new filing room of the Hanson Lumber Co. mill, at Garden City, Mr. Walter Gauthreaux, the filer, was accidentally injured. As we have to press, Mr. Gauthreaux is recovering better. While painful, his injuries are not serious.

The manhood of Louisiana is up to you to vote. Will you be a legal voter or a squaw? Pay your poll-tax before Nov. 1, 1916. Do it!

Stock of Graniteware at Neil McNeil's 5 and 10c store.

Mr. Matthew Gilmore was foully murdered last Wednesday afternoon about 5 o'clock in the swamp in the rear of the town of Franklin. He lived in a camp in the swamp, and was engaged in the business of trapping. Soon after the news of the murder reached this place Deputy Sheriffs Chas. Pecot and Arthur Martel, with District Attorney W. C. Baker, went to the scene of the murder. They found the body of Mr. Gilmore riddled with buck-shot, the shot entering through the back. His remains were brought to Franklin Thursday morning and buried that same evening. Rev. R. Hale officiating. The Coroner, Dr. W. J. McClellan, held an autopsy, which showed the cause of death to be as above related. The deputy sheriffs, who had been busy tracing the murderer or murderers, on Thursday afternoon arrested Lawrence Gilmore, son of the deceased, and a woman who was living with his son as his wife, and charged them jointly with having committed the awful and unnatural crime. No one saw the commission of the crime except those who committed it; but we learn that the sheriff's office is in possession of strong circumstantial facts that point unerringly to his son and his woman.

Mr. Gilmore was a native of Indiana, but for many years he was a resident of St. Mary parish. He was a brother of Messrs. Alonzo and John Gilmore, of Berwick, and an uncle of Hon. Walter T. Gilmore, of Morgan City, a member of the State Legislature from this parish. To them the Banner extends its sincere sympathy in their sorrow.

My references are my customers. See them—ask them. C. S. Brenn.

Deputy Sheriffs Chas. Pecot and Arthur Martel arrested on Monday last four negro men on Vacherie plantation who were charged with stealing cattle and hogs from Messrs. Parro and Robichaux. In tracing the commission of the crimes to the accused, these active and vigilant officers found the hides of the cattle stolen and a hatchet which the accused had buried in order to ward off detection.

Full line of heaters and cook stoves at Bell's.

Next Thursday is Thanksgiving Day. This is the harvest time for thanks. True, there have been trials, calamities in some places, homes destroyed, losses and sorrows, but taking the country over our blessings have been very many and far outnumbered the dark, appalling things of life. In spite of many evils there has been as much of true sympathy, of genuine benevolence, of a cordial spirit, of brotherly love and good fellowship, we can keep our thanksgiving in the spirit of the scriptural admonition, "Be ye also thankful."

New Victor records just received. Classic, ragtime and dance music, at I. Popkin's

Mrs. A. C. Allen, one week ago, was suddenly summoned to New Orleans on account of the dangerous illness of her sister-in-law, the wife of Mr. E. M. Johnson. At this writing we are happy to learn that Mrs. Johnson is much better. We confidently hope that her improvement will continue to perfect health.

Mrs. Sophia Wagner, the Grand Worthy Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, paid Allen Chapter No. 21 at this place an official visit last Wednesday evening. A large number of the members were out to greet her and enjoyed her pleasant and instructive visit. After the meeting the members enjoyed a splendid reception, when Mrs. Wagner was presented with a beautiful bouquet. Mrs. Wagner while here was the guest of Mrs. Chas. J. Migeot, and on Wednesday was entertained at dinner at the home of Mrs. R. E. Keenze.

Hear the new Victor records at I. Popkin's.

We are informed that the following persons are not candidates on the Democratic ticket in the Parish of St. Mary: Dr. W. J. Boudreaux, Patterson, for Representative; Donny Pitre, police juror, 7th ward; Rivers Moore, constable, 7th ward; Neville Landry, justice of peace, 7th ward; Wallace Badaux, constable 3rd ward; W. J. Blanchard, justice of peace, 2nd ward. In the 5th ward there is only one Democratic candidate, who is W. K. Wilson for justice of peace. There is no candidate for any office on the Democratic ticket in the 1st, 4th and 7th wards. In the 2nd ward there are only two Democratic candidates, being Arthur Richard for police juror, and Jos Parro for constable.

Objects of Charity.

Space and copies of his paper go to make up the newspaper man's entire stock in trade. These two are all that he has to offer for sale to the public, and no one has as yet given any sort of satisfactory reasons why he should ever be asked by anyone to donate them.

One thing newspaper people will never be able to understand is why any person will walk into a newspaper office and make himself or herself an object of charity and insist upon what they would disdain to ask for in any other shop or place of business in the town. The principle is the same in the newspaper office as in the dry goods store, the grocery, the drug store, and what a great many people need is to recognize it as the same and get off the newspaper list.

Advertising space in the newspaper is for sale, not to give away. It has a certain value in itself that makes it worth money. Copies of the newspaper are for sale—not to give away. If they are worth having, they are worth the exceedingly small price asked for them.

The public, or at least a large portion of it, has some very erroneous ideas about these matters, and it is but just to the newspaper folks that their ideas be corrected in accordance with the same business principles that prevail in all other business establishments.

In a vast majority of cases this generous charity on the part of the newspapers is blissfully taken for granted, and the paper's liberality is abused. That which is purely a favor is accepted as a matter of course, and what should be requests are couched as demands.

When the courtesy has been performed there is rarely appreciation and more often dissatisfaction—generally silence.

The result in many other towns and cities is that a ban has been put upon all free publicity. In these cities such favors as the press bestows are properly appreciated and valued.

Mr. James A. Peterman spent several days this week over the Lake, looking after the timber interests of the Kyle Lumber Company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Alford, of Franklinton, La., are visiting Franklin, guests of Mrs. Alford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lauritzen.

All kinds of repair work done at Abel Boudreaux's blacksmith shop, Ibert addition. Price reasonable.

Church Services.

The Epworth League will conduct the regular Sunday night service at the Methodist Church to-morrow (Sunday) night, in the absence of the Pastor, Rev. A. F. Vaughn, at 7:30 p. m.

Episcopal Church.

Sunday, Nov. 21, 1915.
Holy Communion 7:30 a. m.
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Service with Sermon 11 a. m.
Service at 5 p. m.

Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 25.
Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.
Service at 10:30 a. m.

The open season on game birds went into effect Nov. 1st and will continue until about the middle of February. The sale of game, however, will not be permitted under the state law until the 15th of December. Ducks, geese, snipe, squirrels, bears and other game can be killed from now on under certain restrictions. The bag limit for ducks is 25 a day, for snipe 50 a day, and for geese, quail and other birds, 15 a day. Shooting is not permitted between sunset and sunrise.

A town that never has anything to do in a public way, is on the way to the cemetery. Any person who will do nothing for his town is helping to dig the grave. A man that curses the town furnishes the coffin. The man who is so selfish as to have no time for his business to give to city affairs is making the shroud. The man who will not advertise is driving the hearse. The man who is always pulling back from any public enterprise throws bouquets on the grave. The man who is so stingy as to be howling hard times, preaches the funeral, sings the doxology, and thus the town lies buried from all sorrow and care.

Regardless of politics, you are urged to pay now your 1915 poll tax. Failing to pay before January 1, 1916, you forfeit your right to vote for two years.

A great throng of people were at the depot yesterday at 1 o'clock to greet the Liberty Bell as the special train, which was carrying it, stopped at Franklin for five short minutes. From a view of the immense multitude we can safely say that almost all the populace of Franklin were present to greet, and with patriotic reverence to gaze upon this precious emblem of liberty which, one hundred and thirty-nine years ago, rang out to a listening world the glad tidings of the birth of the grandest republic in history. From every walk, business and vocation in life the crowd came. Scoutmaster R. E. Brumby, with the Boy Scouts of Troop No. 1 cleared the space for the children and were joined by the Scouts of Troop No. 2 under Scoutmaster McCarty, in holding the children and crowd in line. Capt. R. W. Allen, with all that is left of the local camp of the U. C. V., was there—the old and the young—all were there, vying with each other in doing homage to the occasion. Parents held their little children up that they might receive patriotic inspiration from the sacred souvenir from the birth-place of American liberty. Nearly a thousand school children of the St. Mary Central High School and St. John's Academy were marshaled in line under Prof. Chas. Gott and Rev. J. J. Rousseau with their grade teachers. The enthusiasm was great, when under the direction of Miss Leota Jones, their tuneful voices made the welkin ring with the joyful melody of our national anthem. The parade formed at the upper end of town led by the Confederate Veterans and followed by the citizens committee, Troop No. 1 B. S. A., public schools, Troop No. 2 B. S. A., and scholars of St. John's Academy. The return was in reverse order with Troop No. 2 B. S. A., leading.

The visit of the bell to Franklin was arranged for by Troop No. 1, Boys Scouts of America, who took the matter up with the Philadelphia authorities, through their National headquarters at New York, and succeeded in having Franklin placed on the itinerary, after the original plans had been already perfected.

The Boy Scouts is an organization are interested in promoting the spirit of patriotism, and the national headquarters gladly cooperated with the local troop in getting Franklin on the route. The Scouts have expressed great appreciation of the trouble which Philadelphia authorities, and especially Scout Commissioner Porter, had in rearranging their schedule. And thanks are also due to the Superintendent of the Southern Pacific Railroad in ordering the bell stopped east of the passenger depot, where there is the largest cleared space.

A committee composed of Mayor Lauve, Major E. J. Trastour, U. C. V., Rev. J. J. Rousseau, of St. John's Academy, Scoutmaster McCarthy, of Troop No. 2, Scoutmaster Brumby, of Troop No. 1, and Prof. Gott, of St. Mary Central High School, arranged the details of the reception at Franklin.

For Tinware go to Neil McNeil's 5 and 10c store.

Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, was on the special train that arrived here yesterday with the Liberty Bell. The editor of this paper had the pleasure of shaking hands with, and received from him a souvenir of the liberty bell. We were proud of the honor, especially because Senator Penrose is a friend of Louisiana and her sugar industry.

The Liberty Bell.

The five minutes stop at Franklin of the train bearing the Liberty Bell was not only a historical object lesson for school children, but carries a strong suggestion to the grown people.

If the English people, in the present crisis, had such a thing as a liberty bell to parade through the British Empire, Earl Kitchener could easily have had five million soldiers at the front within six months after war was declared. To fight with the memory of fathers who had fought for liberty is to fight with the assurance of victory. This the English do not have.

Should America ever be invaded by a foreign foe, the Liberty Bell will be the great recruiting officer of the nation.

Even though he favors equal suffrage the President believes that women's place is in the White House.

For crockeryware and graniteware of durability inspect my line. NEIL MCNEIL'S 5 and 10c store.

Feeds and Feeding.

The odor and flavor of milk are very readily affected by certain feeds, such as rape, cabbage, turnips, and silage, and such feeds should not be given immediately before milking. Moldy and decayed feed and such other feeds as may injuriously affect the cows' health and the character of the milk should be carefully avoided. Dusty hay should not be fed immediately before milking, nor should the cows be bedded at this time, as either of these operations will cause a circulation of dust in the stable, which will affect the cleanliness of the milk. It is important that the water, of which the cow needs an abundance, should be fresh and pure.—U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The club women of New Orleans and Louisiana have opened the Holmes Free Auditorium dedicated to the use of all women's organizations of this state and city. These quarters, consisting of an auditorium seating 600, dressing rooms, stage, ante-rooms, etc., are located in the department store building of D. H. Holmes Company in the heart of the Canal street shopping district.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

CLERK'S OFFICE,
PARISH OF ST. MARY, LA.

Public notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of the registration laws of this State, I will in person, or through a special deputy, duly and legally appointed and qualified for said purpose, establish my office as Registrar of Voters of the Parish of St. Mary, for at least one day at or near each polling precinct of this Parish, for the purpose of registering citizens of the Parish of St. Mary, legally qualified to register.

The dates on which said registration office will be opened at each polling precinct are, to-wit:

Second Ward, Second Precinct, Louisiana Poll—Monday, Nov. 22, 1915.
Fourth Ward, First Precinct, Centerville Poll—Tuesday, Nov. 23, 1915.
Fifth Ward, First Precinct, Patterson Poll—Monday, Nov. 29, 1915.
Eighth Ward, First Precinct, Berwick Poll—Tuesday, Nov. 30, 1915.
Sixth Ward, First Precinct, Morgan City Poll—Monday, Dec. 6, 1915.
Sixth Ward, Second Precinct, Amelia Poll—Tuesday, Dec. 7, 1915.

In evidence whereof, witness my official signature and the impress of the seal of my office, this 25th day of October, A. D. 1915,

WILBUR H. KRAMER,
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