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THE PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE MET

Discussed Several Important Matters and Appointed Committees

The Winnfield Progressive League held a meeting Tuesday evening, Vice-President M. C. Bagwell presiding.

Information was given to the League to the effect that J. M. Nugent and associates, of Alexandria, are about to establish a planing mill of about 100,000 daily capacity at some point yet to be determined and that there is a chance to have the plant located in Winnfield if sufficient inducements are offered. The matter was referred to a committee.

The attention of the League was also called to the fact that the Rock Island Railroad will in the near future locate divisional terminals and shops. The matter was turned over to the proper committee.

The chair appointed a committee composed of J. D. Pace, L. Sess and J. H. Mathews to attend the next meeting of the State Railroad Commission and ask for the changes in railroad matters that are deemed of considerable importance to the commercial interests of Winnfield.

Rev. S. L. Morris addressed the League in regard to an advertising proposition through the Argonian. The League decided to subscribe for 1,000 copies.

Failed to Meet.

The State Railroad Commission session at Monroe this week, adjourned to Alexandria Wednesday. A committee appointed at the Progressive League meeting Tuesday to meet the Commission here and went down to Alexandria and found that one of the members was ill and no meeting could be held. The next meeting will be held in Baton Rouge on Friday date, when the League will endeavor to present Winnfield's petitions.

Black Will Build.

R. Black, of the firm of R. Black, is having plans for a new residence he will build for himself and family on a blacksmith lot at the corner of Abel and North streets. The building will cost completed \$2,000 and, being located on a desirable lot, will be one of the choicest residences in Winnfield.

Building Completion.

Woodmen and O. M. Woodmen two-story brick buildings at the corner of Court and Jones streets are rapidly nearing completion. The roofs are now being put on and the inside finishing work is being done as soon as the roofs are completed. The buildings were completed and ready for occupancy by April 1.

Warning.

The unfortunate death of the late Wednesday should serve as a warning to the many who are in the habit of getting on and off the trains. Some day some of us may meet just such a fate if we do not desist from the practice.

Rights of Honor.

The Lodge Knights of the first and second degrees in each month at the Mason Hall on Jones street. H. Elliott, Dict'r.

Ran Over a Child.

The logging train of the Lee Logging Company at Coldwater 18 miles up the Louisiana & Arkansas from Winnfield, ran over a child Monday evening. The child was playing on the track and the train backing up at the time, the engineer could not see it. The child's mother saw it and endeavored to save it, but without success. She was severely bruised about the shoulders by being struck by a car. The child was horribly bruised and it was necessary to amputate one of its arms. Its skull was also fractured. The child was carried to a hospital in Shreveport and it is thought that it will soon recover.

More Commodious Quarters.

Mr. T. J. Drewett, after moving into the new C. L. Jones brick building, is located in more commodious quarters and can now show off to better advantage his complete lines of groceries and gents furnishing goods. He is also adding a large soda fountain and will be prepared to handle all kinds of cold refreshments when the season opens.

Another Road Prospect.

The city of Monroe has just voted another 5 mills tax for a new railroad which proposes to enter that city from Pine Bluff, Arkansas. It will be known as the Arkansas, Louisiana and Gulf Railroad. There seems to be a possibility of the road coming to Winnfield.

Building Curbing.

The Winn Parish Bank building is being improved by the addition of new curbing along on the outside of the concrete walk which surrounds the building on two sides. That corner will be considerably improved by this new work.

In New Quarters.

The Pace Oil Company and the Winnfield Oil Well Railway Company now have commodious offices on the second floor of the Winn Parish Bank building, in the suite formerly occupied by Dr. I. D. Nettles.

Councilman J. M. Leeper will move next week with his family out to Mill postoffice in ward ten, where he has purchased a farm. He is employed with the Dalton-Clark Stave Company of this place and will manage the company's mill in that section.

A new concrete walk is being laid in front of the store building owned by Mrs. F. N. Holmes, between the Winn Parish Bank building and the store house of S. J. Harper. It will not be many months before concrete or brick walks will surround the public square.

Our friend Mr. L. Rogers, former cashier of the Winn Parish Bank, was in the city from Goldonna yesterday snaking hands with his numerous friends.

Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Collins of Smith spent the day in Winnfield yesterday, taking advantage of the special sales to do some shopping.

Carpet Sweepers keep your furniture absolutely free from dust while you sweep; get one from Winnfield Hardware & Furniture Company and try it.

The citizens of Dodson are endeavoring to decide to build a "fraternity building" for that town, the various societies to use it.

D. PANTANO KILLED BY LOG TRAIN

He Was Trying to Board it and Fell Beneath the Wheels

D. Pantano, a young Italian, was killed at about 1 o'clock Wednesday on the Rock Island tracks just below the Main street crossing by falling under the log train of the Sulphur Timber and Lumber Company. Five cars passed over his body, which was horribly mangled, the heart, lungs and other parts of the body being strewn along the track for several feet.

The unfortunate man worked at the mill of the Sulphur Timber and Lumber Company and had started to his work when the log train came along and he decided to ride down to the mill. He endeavored to board the front cars, the train backing up at the time. He made several attempts to get on the drawhead and finally fell under the car, where he met a most horrible death.

The unfortunate man seemed to be of the better class of Italians and was a hard working man. He was married only two months ago and lived with his young wife only a few steps from where he was killed.

Brought the Crowds.

The special sales now going on in Winnfield have brought people to town who have never done much trading at this place. Several shopping parties from up and down the different railroads have been here during the week, and many came in wagons from the country. And one noticeable thing about their visits was the fact that they did not confine their purchasing to the special sale goods, but also bought at other places.

Marriage License.

The clerk of court has issued marriage license during this week to the following couples:

James L. Allen to Miss Susie E. Taylor.

Clarence Slaughter to Miss Rosaline Holmes (colored.)

Marion Morgan to Miss Emma Gibbs.

Have you been there? If not you had better go and see Tom Drewett's new store. He has a first class building and is filling it with first class goods in all his lines; that you can see by watching The Sentinel. Tom is now on Court street, two doors east of Abel street, opposite the post office, where he serves Coco-Cola these hot days—cold drinks in February.

Hon. H. P. Gamble and his little daughter, Maudie Elsie, have been going through with a series of malarial fevers for the past several days. Miss Sarah Gamble, of St. Maurice, came up Tuesday and carried Master Harry, Jr., to visit his grand parents. The sick are doing well, new.

A special to the Shreveport Times Monday reports the destruction by fire of the residence and household goods of Mr. W. L. Stinson at Saline. Mr. Stinson formerly resided at Gansville in this parish and has many friends here who will be sorry to learn of his loss.

Street Commissioner J. S. White has his force at work doing some much needed grading on the west end of Court street.

PYTHIANS ENJOY GRAND BANQUET

Forty-Fourth Anniversary of the Order Celebrated at Festal Board.

Eastern Star Lodge No. 97 of the Knights of Pythias celebrated the 44th anniversary of the organization of the order on Tuesday evening by a most elaborate banquet. When the subject of celebrating the anniversary, by a banquet came up a committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements for a proper celebration of the occasion and made every effort to secure the services of a hostelry and was about to fail when a lady, whose husband was a Knight, proposed to give the banquet if the amount offered to the hotel be paid to the Daughters of the Confederacy, she being a member of that band of noble ladies. The committee accepted the proposition of that lady and everyone felt that "something elegant would come of it. The Daughters' next appointed their various committees and the Knights made arrangements for something unusual. On the evening of the 19th of February the Knights and their invited guests met at their Castle Hall and were delighted by the decorations and the tables. By each plate was a beautiful folder with the following inscription in gilt letters:

"Eastern Star Lodge

"No. 97

"Knights of Pythias

"Banquet February 19, 1907

"Under auspices
William Walker Chapter No. 978
United Daughters of the
Confederacy."

This folder was tied together with ribbons in the colors of the order,—red, blue and yellow. On opening the folder the following presented itself:

"MENU
"Oyster Cocktail with Celery
"Fried Oysters, French Fried Potatoes, Waldorf Astoria Salad, Cheese Straws, Roast Turkey, Oyster Dressing, Cranberry Sauce, French Peas a la Cream in Orange Cups, Beaten Biscuits, Baked Lunch Tongue, Home Made Cakes, Ambrosia, Whipped Cream, Chocolate, Whipped Cream, Cheese Balls, Olives, "Coffee"

The assemblage was called to order by the Chancellor Commander, Prof. J. J. Mixon, and the members took their places as their names were called. The following ladies of the Daughters of the Confederacy served as servitors and waitresses: Mesdames, Moore, Belcher, Fannie Drewett, Perdue, L. Siess, Kidd, Nelson, Wood, L. D. Jones, and Misses Pauline and Pearl Williams, Sallie Sutton, Lottie Long, Katie and Helen Teagle.

Many of the Daughters of the Confederacy were guests and were seated at the table. Two special guests of the occasion were Col. W. L. Smylie of the Comrade and Major Will A. Strong of the Southern Sentinel. The entire menu was served with precision by the ladies and was a revelation as to the taste and ability displayed by the ladies of Winnfield.

The last course finished the

Chancellor Commander called for set toasts, as follows:

1. History of the Order—Cas Moss.
2. Why I came this Evening.—W. R. Jones.
3. Why I Joined the K. of P.—M. M. Fisher.
4. Insurance Feature.—W. T. Norman.
5. Why we Banquet.—G. A. Dutton.
6. Good of the Order.—F. E. Fullerton.
7. Subject Misunderstood.—R. W. Oglesby.
8. It is up to You, Boys.—O. M. Grisham.
9. A Tribute to the Ladies.—P. C. Moseley.
10. A Tribute of Thanks to the Daughters.—Maj. Strong.
11. A Dismissal Toast.—Col. Smylie.

The toasts were all to the point and were much enjoyed. The tilts between some of the speakers in a good humored way were thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

The members of William Walker Chapter U. D. C. won new laurels on this occasion and Eastern Star Lodge had a most excellent banquet and proved themselves elegant hosts. The citizens of Winnfield now know where and how to get up a good banquet—turn it over to the Daughters of the Confederacy.

The Sentinel to Move.

On March 1, or as soon thereafter as possible, The Sentinel's plant will be moved into more commodious quarters in the Fletcher building on Main street. Our quarters are entirely too small for our rapidly growing business and we had to have room to spread out. The situation was explained to our good friend Mr. G. W. Fletcher of Flat Creek and our trouble has been overcome by his consenting to lease us ample quarters to spread. After moving The Sentinel will be in better shape to care for, in a more satisfactory way, the great amount of work that has been keeping the office force working day and night.

The Stork Busy.

During the past ten days the stork has been busy in Winnfield and has left miniature men and women at several different places. Among those reported so far are:

- Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fletcher, a boy.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dark, a girl.
- Mrs. Moody, a girl.
- Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, a girl.
- Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hermley, a boy.

Commenced Work.

A force of brick masons, including Mr. Jones himself, started to work in earnest yesterday morning on the new two-story brick building which Mr. L. D. Jones is having erected at the corner of Court and Beville streets. Mr. Jones said he had rather lay brick than to answer the hundred and one questions that are asked about the new building, therefore, he is using the trowel, although he is doing it in an amateurish manner.

The wife of our friend T. J. Jennings returned this week from Mississippi where she had spent the past nine months under treatment for her general health. The Sentinel is pleased to report that she seems now to be in perfect health.

Mr. L. T. Smythe of Rochelle was a visitor to Winnfield yesterday.

NORTH AMERICAN REALTY COMPANY

Organized This Week With a Large Capital for a Manufacturing Business.

The North American Realty Company, Limited, was organized in Winnfield this week, with an authorized capital stock of \$100,000. The charter of the company authorizes it to deal in timber lands of all kinds and to operate saw and planing mills, stave factories, build railroads and electric light plants and to do all other things necessary for manufacturing all kinds of pine and hardwoods into merchantable products.

The first Board of Directors of the new company consists of the following leading business and professional men: M. M. Fisher, president of the Winn Parish Bank; F. L. Shaw, sheriff and tax collector; P. K. Abel, clerk of court; J. T. Durham, assessor; L. Siess, merchant; A. W. Adams, proprietor of the Adams Hotel; N. M. Hyde, capitalist and real estate dealer; W. A. Wright, merchant and mill owner; C. P. Mathis, president Parish School Board.

After the formal organization of the company the Board of Directors met and elected the following officers: M. M. Fisher, president; C. P. Mathis, first vice-president; F. L. Shaw, second vice-president; P. C. Moseley, secretary; P. K. Abel, treasurer.

The charter of the company will be printed next week.

Calvin Honor Roll.

Honor Roll of Calvin school, pupils who were neither absent or tardy and made an average of 90 per cent. in all studies:

Fifth Grade—Christine Jackson.

Third Grade—Louisa Jones, John Moore, Nelson Hines, Curtis Hines.

Second Grade—Ethel Anderson, Lorener Carter.

First Grade—Elmore Anderson, Delia Shows.

First and Second Divisions—Bertie Hines, Ethel Lowe, Johnnie Jones.

Mrs. Jas. R. White, Teacher.

Today is the birth anniversary of the "Father of His Country" and will be observed by many, the schools in particular. Some of the teachers in the Winnfield High School have prepared celebrations for their pupils and the little fellows expect a delightful time.

If our real estate owners would get busy and build some more houses to rent our population would soon double. The Sentinel is receiving all kinds of applications for houses.

Mrs. M. A. Hicks left last Saturday for Forest Hill, La., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Johnston. She had spent some time here with her daughter, Mrs. W. O. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wardlow, of Montgomery, spent last Sunday in Winnfield, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. McGinty at their hospitable home on Lafayette street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Beville of Tannehill were among the shoppers who attended the Siess-Belcher Company opening Wednesday.