

The Opportunities that Winnfield Affords for Investments Must and Shall Be Known Far and Near

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WINNFIELD HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

Winnfield Will Soon Boast of an Up-To-Date and Splendid High School Structure.

The consummation of the special school tax voted by the residents of the Winnfield school district will soon exhibit a tangible reality. The bids for the construction of a new high school building, were opened by the committee of the Winn parish school board last Monday and the award was made on Tuesday. The bids were as follows:

C. D. Stewart, of Baton Rouge, \$38,000; Grambling & Barton Co., of Moryoe, \$35,942; Randolph & Goslin, of Ruston, excepting heating, plumbing and wiring, \$37,700; Garson Brothers, of Greveport, \$31,550; C. H. & B. Brothers, Abbeville, \$32,341; Carlin B. others, Jeanerette, \$32,750; John Arthur, Shreveport, \$29,860; John Reusche, of New Orleans, \$30,600. The bids marked with an * were qualified bids, and the contract was awarded to John Arthur for \$25,850.

The contract for the school building specifies that it is to be a structure containing seventeen regular school rooms, with cloak rooms, library, office and large auditorium of 650 seats.

After the expiration of the date for the contract, July 12, 1909, a forfeit of \$25.00 a day is imposed and agreed to for its non-completion.

Plans by Wm. Drago, architect, embrace the most up-to-date layout for heating, ventilation, lighting and sanitary appliances and is to be constructed of best materials throughout.

Mr. Arthur, the contractor, is a finished and expert builder of solid reputation in Shreveport where he has been engaged in his business for a number of years and has erected many structures as evidences of his skill and capacity.

The plans for the building are elaborate and beautiful in design, and when it is completed the people of Winnfield will possess a public building that they can point to and show with pride, and will be a standing monument to the intelligence, energy and progress of Winnfield's citizen ship. The new building will be erected just in front of the present high school structure.

The Weather.

The past week has been one of wintry conditions in this section. Monday morning a blizzard swept down on this section and the mercury dropped to 24 degrees. Tuesday morning snow and sleet had fallen and ice was plentiful. Rain fell that night and Wednesday a coating of ice covered roofs, and it was followed by a chilling rain, with warmer tendencies. The weather has been a thoroughly disagreeable wintry visitation this week.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank the members of the Police Jury through The Sentinel for electing me Parish Printer to serve the unexpired term of late Major Will A. Strong. I had asked that the Honorable Body thank themselves at home while in the office of The Sentinel. Thinking you again, I beg to remain,
Yours to serve,
J. D. PACE.

Now is the time to secure fresh seed for spring planting. W. O. WILLIAMS, Jeweler and Druggist, has a large supply.

Oil News Here.

The casing at the Pace well has been set and the drilling is being pushed as fast as it is safe to go. The gas pressure is very strong and will make a blaze ten feet high now. The prospects for oil are very encouraging.

The Central Oil Company has struck considerable gas at 200 feet. The 12-inch casing is set and hole cased from the rock to the top of the well, putting the well in good shape. Are now waiting for a special rock drilling bit and as soon as received the work will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

L. R. & N. Changes.

The passenger trains on the Louisiana Railway & Navigation Company lines, No. 1 and 2, effective January 31, 1909, will arrive and depart from the Union depot at Shreveport and Canal street, New Orleans, and will handle a pullman sleeper work from Dallas, Texas, points in connection with the Missouri, Kansas & Texas system.

A Hotel Building.

Mr. J. P. Sanders is erecting a 17-room building on the corner of Front and Center streets. It is learned that when it is completed it will be devoted to hotel purposes. This new structure will add to the attractions of that portion of the town.

Another Factory.

Mr. W. H. Baker, a resident of Winnfield, has commenced the erection of a building on Jones street, north of the L. & A. depot that will be devoted to the manufacture of doors, blinds and sash. This factory will not only add materially to the other industries here but will eventually grow into the dimensions of a most important industry that is greatly needed here. The rapid growth of this piece creates a constant demand for these materials. The abundance of the necessary lumber will give it an advantage over similar industries.

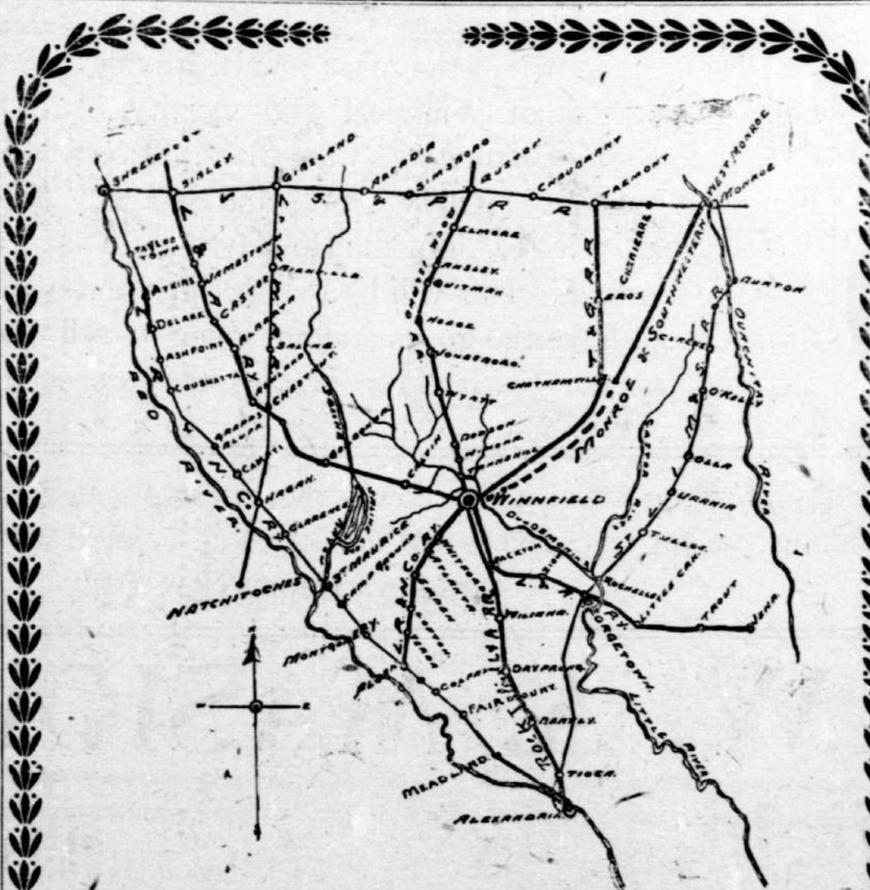
In addition to supplying these building materials, Mr. Baker will be prepared to furnish store fronts as cheap as any similar factory in the country. Undoubtedly he will receive the patronage of the local contractors, because this necessary adjunct for building purposes will be on the ground and ready for delivery in any required dimensions. This important factory is wished a splendid success, and will supply a want that has heretofore been greatly felt.

Hugo Warren Dead.

Last Saturday, January 9, 1909, Hugo C. Warren, son of editor E. F. Warren, of the Progressive Age of Ruston, La., died in that town of consumption. The deceased was well known here and was the captain of the Winnfield base ball team of 1907. He was also a cousin of J. A. Mashaw, a printer in the Sentinel office.

The deceased made many friends here who regret to learn of his death. Those who knew him best speak of him in terms of praise for his many fine traits of character. To his bereaved relatives the Sentinel extends sympathy in their sorrow.

I have just received a large shipment of Victor, Edison and Columbia Talking Machines and records and needles for same. Also a large shipment of Regina Music Boxes and records for same. W. O. WILLIAMS, Jeweler 11-27th Winnfield, La.



LOOK AT THIS WINNFIELD MAP

Its Importance and Present Facilities Make It a Most Desirable Manufacturing Center.

With its rapid growth of the past six years it needs no prophetic eye to see a great future for Winnfield. It does not "boom." Its onward march is along steady lines, and with a solidity that gives prominence to its permanency.

Just think of a town of 4000 inhabitants from a village of less than 300, within the years stated! Think of a town of this proportion within the past month establishing a system of waterworks, with feeders of a half a million gallons a day of pure, healthy artesian water! Of increasing its electric light plant and letting contract for a modern High school building.

Add to this a consolidation of important telephone lines reaching into every section of the state and the country at large, with a capitalization of \$500,000 and with headquarters established here.

Then cap this with a branch railroad just completed to the marble quarry, 5 miles distant, that will open an industry that will feed all parts of the United States with a material always in active demand. This means a crushing plant that will cost tens of thousands of dollars to utilize a limitless supply of crushed rock for building and paving purposes.

Out of this also may grow a cement plant whose capacity will only be circumscribed by the quantity to manufacture hydraulic cement, component parts of which have been discovered in the vicinity of the quarry.

Watch the continued history, from week to week, of Winnfield as a great railway and manufacturing center, and it will be readily understood what gives to this town its remarkable growth and steady progress.

AMUSEMENTS.

Opera House.

Manager J. A. Hawley has been furnishing fresh attractions at this public resort, not only with excellent moving pictures, and with vaudeville, consisting of comedy sketches, dancing and singing by those clever artists, Pete and Babe Seymour. These specialties have been well patronized by the public. The feature of this week's entertainment is the drawing for a Davenport tomorrow night.

City Theatorium.

Messrs. Jackson & Zelma have been liberally patronized by the public, and have been furnishing fresh attractions this week. New moving pictures have been supplemented with singing, dancing and vaudeville by those clever

actors, Thomas and Cecil Buttler. The settee last Saturday night was drawn by Willie Beck. New gifts are offered to the lucky tomorrow night.

A Cash Basis.

Under the ruling of the post office department, a number of delinquent and past due subscribers have been erased from the subscription books of the Sentinel. Hereafter all names will be dropped at the expiration of the subscription. The advance in paper and the small subscription price make it necessary that all subscriptions should be paid in advance. The Sentinel hopes to retain the name of every subscriber who appreciates the value of a live, all home print journal that makes home news one of its leading features. It desires the support and patronage of every resident of the town, parish, and State at large whose welfare and progress it is earnestly advocating.

Stop and Think.

Every man who works for a salary, every day laborer, every mechanic and artisan, every banker, merchant, doctor, and lawyer is interested in the growth and prosperity of the town in which he resides and makes a living. Each should not only praise his home place, but buy all the necessities of life that it affords at home. By this means money will be more plentiful and circulate more freely. Every dollar spent abroad is that much depletion of local capital. If every citizen should adopt this rule of buying at home the town will expand and grow. Then it will become a more desirable place for the farmers at which to trade and attract the people from the surrounding country. Do your trading at home and thus help build up its population and importance.

That energetic and wide-awake grocer firm, Fisher, Drewett & Co., are just in receipt of a car load of splendid flour.

FIRE APPARATUS FOR WINNFIELD.

It is Now Time to Organize an Efficient Fire Department For Active Duty.

Seven hose carts and 1400 feet of fire hose have arrived in Winnfield for the use of the Fire Department. They were shipped by the Manhattan Rubber Company of New York, by way of New Orleans. It is now up to the young citizens of Winnfield to organize an efficient fire department for the utilization of this apparatus. There is abundant material here, both in activity and experience, to form a splendid corps of active fire-fighters.

Chief J. R. Gibbs will soon notify the members to attend a meeting to perfect the organization already started. The selected members should attend promptly when notified, that practice for active work may be inaugurated and thus be prepared to combat any visitation of a conflagration. This is one of the most important duties of the citizens and every property holder should take a personal interest in this organization.

Notice.

The public is hereby notified that Robt. C. Gilliland has no further connection with The Southern Sentinel in any capacity whatsoever.
J. D. PACE, Manager.

Seriously Hurt.

Last Saturday, Jack Upchurch, a carpenter, was precipitated to the ground, at Ruston, while working on a building. He sustained a fracture of the skull over the left eye. He was successfully treated and at latest accounts was doing well. The injured man is a brother-in-law of T. W. Parish, foreman of the Sentinel.

Celebrated January 8.

The once widely celebrated and historic anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans seems to have become a memory of the past. Outside of its being a holiday, there is little to mark the day as a historical event of importance. In Winnfield the banks were closed, the public offices devoid of their usual legal work, the Police Jury adjourned, but otherwise business continued its usual routine. So passes the glory of the world. A gray day was marked by a cold and disagreeable atmosphere.

L. S. U. Attendance.

The total attendance at the Louisiana State University is 641 as against 611 the same time last year. By states the enrollment shows Arkansas, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Mississippi, Pennsylvania, Texas, Tennessee, New York, Virginia and Wisconsin represented.

For Sale.

Four hundred (400) acres of good cultivatable land, containing good improvements with about 70 acres cleared land, rest heavily timbered with hardwoods and pine. Located on the Harrisonburg road 3 1-2 miles south of Atlanta, La., ward 6 Parish of Winn. Apply to J. H. Canterbury, Atlanta, La. j8-1m pd

Had to Adjourn.

That active citizen, S. M. Abel, clerk of the Police Jury, was detained at home on that notable anniversary, January 8, by the advent of a baby girl in his home. The Police Jury celebrated the event by adjourning. The father and mother are felicitated in this addition to the family circle.

Heinz' Pickles, Catsup and Vinegar at Fisher, Drewett & Co.