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### A Colonial Reception.

No event planned in celebration of Washington's birthday was more enjoyable than the party which Mrs. O. M. Grisham was the charming hostess of the Social Club, last Thursday afternoon. The house was beautifully decorated in red, white and blue and crepe paper. Conspicuous features of the decoration were Gen. Washington's pictures, flags and the famous cherry tree adorned with cherries, also conventional hatchet. The shades were drawn and candles in old fashioned candlesticks furnished the illumination.

All the ladies were handsomely gowned and many of them graced the occasion in colonial costume, with powdered hair and black patches that are so becoming to most faces, presenting a most pleasing picture.

As each guest arrived they were invited to have a shadow picture made and after all of the guests had been done in like manner, the pictures were arranged on the wall and the guests were asked to distinguish them. Mrs. H. P. Moore succeeded in guessing the highest number and was awarded a picture of George Washington, the club prize, and the guest prize being one of Martha Washington, fell to Mrs. J. H. Mathews.

A cherry tree was produced, laden with cherries and the guests were asked to estimate how many cherries were on it. Mrs. D. W. Kelly secured this prize, a bottle of cherries picked from the afterwards famous cherry tree.

Next in order was a pantomime of old time occupations, such as making candles, etc. Mrs. W. F.

Cooper being the lucky one was recipient of a book, "The Life of George Washington."

Delightful refreshments, consisting of cherry salad with whipped cream out of which "Old Glory" waived in triumph, while around it were miniature red and white (cake) hatchets.

Finale: A vote was cast as to who represented best the Colonial Days. The club prize fell to Mrs. W. E. Heard, a dainty party bag, while an old fashioned pin fell to Mrs. A. Smith, as guest prize.

Those who enjoyed the pleasures were: Mesdames Drewett, Cooper, DeLoach, Mudd, Davis, McGinty, White, Brown, Gamble Smith, Mathews, Morris, Hunt, Kelly, Oglesby, Moore, Heard, Heard, Peters, Griscam, Winborn Siees, Dudley, Neill, Misses Stewart, Smith, Emerson, Randle, Peters, Jackson.

### New Tailor Shop.

Mr. J. Fink of DeRidder, Ark., has come to Winnfield to permanently reside and has opened a tailor shop on Main street in the former City Barber shop. He is an expert in his business and will make clothes being a practical cutter and fitter and guarantees first class work. He makes a specialty of fitting garments also cleaning. He should receive a liberal patronage.

### A Baby Girl.

Mr. E. O. Brown, of the Louisiana Crecosoting plant, was too happy last Tuesday for coherent utterance. His wife presented him with a 9-pound beautiful baby girl. The happy couple are congratulated on their newly acquired treasure.

### The Fire Company.

The Fire Company held their regular monthly meeting in the City Council chamber last Monday night with their usual good attendance. No little excitement had been created during the day when it had been learned that the room in the City Hall used for the fire apparatus had been leased for a restaurant, in conformity to a resolution adopted by the City Council to lease the vacant stalls in the market house, placing such power in the hands of Councilman Geo. P. Long and Market Master O. U. Payne. There was vigorous protest against such action by the Fire Company and no little indignation expressed at the lack of recognition of the organization.

The meeting calmly and dispassionately discussed the matter and finally adopted a resolution to appoint a committee to confer with the City Council or their authorized representative in this matter, as to permanent headquarters for the company, and to adjourn until Monday, March 15. Chief Gibbs appointed on this committee Will H. Tunnard, O. U. Payne and A. A. Moss.

Since the above article was written, it has been learned that at an informal meeting of the City Council, held on Tuesday, the sentiment was expressed and approved that the department of the City Hall expressly built and set apart for fire apparatus, will be placed at the disposal of the members of the Winnfield Fire Company, and such other power as may be necessary will be vested in the company. The existence of an efficient fire organization concerns every citizen who carries any insurance on his property, as

the Board of Underwriters demand such an organization to make any reduction in policies of insurance.

### City Primary.

Attention is called to the proceedings of the City Democratic Executive Committee in this issue. The first Primary will be held on March 20, and every citizen should register who is entitled to vote at this nominating primary and discharge the duty he owes to secure the best administration of the government of Winnfield. Let there be a full expression of opinion and wisdom, judgment and common sense displayed in the selection of the head of the city government.

### Seriously Injured.

Mr. Harry Van Dyke, aged about 20, a fireman on the Rock Island switch engine here, fell from the engine yesterday and sustained one arm broken, the other sprained and severe bruises about the face. His injuries while serious are not considered dangerous.

### Millinery.

Miss Byrd Ingran announces to the public that she has her new stock of millinery fully arranged and cordially invites inspection. Those who desire a choice of goods would do well to make an early visit to this elegant emporium of ladies' millinery goods.

**FOR RENT**—The building formerly occupied by Wells-Fargo Express Co. Apply to City Drug Co. m12-2t

### Safe Blown Open.

At 1.15 o'clock Thursday Morning sleepers in the vicinity of the Louisiana & Arkansas railroad depot were aroused by a dull report. An inspection showed that the safe of the Southern Express Company, whose office was located in the L. & A. depot, had been blown open and literally wrecked. The front door had been blown into fragments, and pieces of the iron hurled across the room blowing a hole in the west wall and breaking a portion of the ceiling.

The safe stood in the Northeast corner of the room near a door. The robbers effected an entrance by prying open a window on the west end of the building with a pinch bar. Their work and the success of their efforts indicated that they were experts in the business. Mr. P. C. Ausbrook, the Express agent, says he is unable to state the loss until the Auditor checks up the books. He does not state that it was any considerable amount. He had taken the precaution, on Wednesday as he frequently did, of sending a package to another point for safe keeping, that contained \$400. The debris of the safe was scattered across the floor indicating the use of a heavy charge of dynamite or other powerful explosive.

Blood hounds were at once telegraphed for from Ruston and no one permitted to approach the safe in the hopes of getting the trail of the bold robbers and securing their arrest. Evidently the same robbers committed a burglary at Calvin on Tuesday night. Before the Sentinel went

to press Thursday afternoon, it was impossible to learn the result of the attempt to catch the burglars. This is the boldest robbery that has ever occurred in this place and created no little excitement.

Later. The amount of booty secured by the robbers amount to about \$200. Four hounds arrived here just before noon on the Rock Island railroad. They were at once taken to the L. & A. and put on the trail of the robbers and followed it eastward below the L. R. & N. depot. It is hoped that the burglars have gone through the woods, not expecting such close pursuit and may be caught before they take some train on one of the several railroads leading out of this place.

U. D. C.

Wm. Walker Chapter U. D. C., will hold their next monthly meeting at the residence of Mrs. Anna Drewett at 3 P. M. Wednesday, March 17. A full attendance is requested. Miss Pauline Williams, Secretary. Mrs. A. B. Nelson, President.

Buy your groceries from Fisher, Drewett & Co. They buy the best the market affords and in large quantities. f5tf

Advertise Your Business.

If you have anything to sell why not let the public know it? A few lines in the Southern Sentinel will do the work. Try it. It will pay you.

# BANK OF WINNFIELD

OF WINNFIELD, LA.

Condensed Statement as Made to the State Bank Examiner at the Close of Business, March 5, 1909

### RESOURCES:

Loans, Discounts and Overdrafts	\$287,241.07
Municipal Bonds and Script	7,617.00
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	9,852.54
CASH { In Vault	\$23,322.70
{ In Banks	91,463.03
Total	\$114,785.73
Total	\$419,496.34

### LIABILITIES:

Deposits	\$304,540.79
Capital Stock	75,000.00
Surplus and Profits	39,905.55
Amounts due to persons not included foregoing	50.00
Total	\$419,496.34

STATE OF LOUISIANA } I, H. T. Pye, President, I, J. R. Heard,  
PARISH OF WINN } Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of March, 1909.  
R. W. OGLESBY,  
Notary Public.

We are ONE bank of THREE in Winn Parish and have FOUR TIMES more deposits than all others combined. We believe it is on account of our liberal, yet conservative management, backed by careful and courteous treatment to all.

Special attention given to Savings Accounts on which we allow interest at the rate of three per cent per annum. Certificates of deposit issued for one year bearing interest at the rate of four per cent per annum. No accounts too small for us to appreciate and none too large for us to handle.