

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

Election of Officers at Timpson, Tex., and Forest Hill, La.

Camp No. 50, Woodmen of the World, at Forest Hill, La., met Saturday night and elected officers for the ensuing year.

The officers were installed by the past commander.

At Timpson, Tex., the camp elected officers, as follows for the ensuing term: J. Johnson, consul commander; J. A. Smith, advisor lieutenant; F. J. Weyer, clerk; J. M. Smith, banker; W. P. Smith, escort; J. W. Rutherford, watchman; B. M. Jennings, secretary; E. B. Clements, physician; J. J. Johnson, J. T. Richards, F. A. Trammell, managers; Paul Whipprecht, J. T. Richards, delegates to convention head camp.

Magnolia Camp,

Magnolia Camp was organized at Grand Cane, December 17, by Deputies Adcock and Greenwood.

The officers are Dr. M. M. Bannerman, consul commander; Marcelle Jones, advisor lieutenant; W. P. Courtney, clerk; J. E. Cain, banker; E. A. Buddenbrook, escort; C. F. Aycock, watchman; Roach Rogers, secretary; M. M. Bannerman and J. E. Johns, physicians; Sam T. Williams, Marcelle Jones, J. E. Cain, managers. Camp will meet every Monday night.

The Modern Mother

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy, than by any other. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

MEETING OF THE LIGHTS.

The North Caddo Teachers' Association.

Caddo Parish, December 14, 1900.—The North Caddo Teachers' Association met here today under the auspices of Judge J. C. Moncreau. Mr. D. W. Proctor, president pro tem, called the meeting to order.

Mr. C. C. Phillips moved that association go into permanent organization.

Mr. Emory Hawthorne put Mr. C. C. Phillips in nomination for president, which was duly seconded. Mr. Phillips rose and declined the nomination on the grounds that he resided in a different parish of the parish, and that circumstances might render it impracticable to attend to the duties of the office. Mr. Proctor was then president in nomination and was duly elected.

Mr. Hawthorne placed Mr. J. E. Henderson in nomination for secretary, who was duly elected. He then arose and asked to resign in favor of Miss Madie Dickson, which was granted.

The president then announced the program of the day, to-wit: Prayer and short talk by Rev. L. Ivins. He being absent, the president appointed Mr. C. C. Phillips to fill his place.

Music by choir under direction Prof. Andrew Walshearn.

The Daily Program, by Mr. Emory Hawthorne.

How I Teach Primary Geography, by Mr. C. C. Phillips.

Music.

The Thirteen Colonies, by Mr. D. W. Proctor.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Duties of Parents to the School, by Judge J. C. Moncreau.

Nature Study, by Miss Madie Dickson.

Mathematics, by Mr. J. E. Henderson.

All the exercises were well timed and well chosen. Judge Moncreau's address was received with approbation and applause. His courteous manner and unfeigned zeal endeared him to the hearts of all the people.

The president then closed the meeting with a few well chosen remarks; commending the teachers, thanking Judge Moncreau for his presence, and the people for their hospitality.

A LOOKER ON.

To the Public.

I wish my old friends and the general public to know that I am still conducting a cotton storage, real estate and rental business at my old stand 118 Texas street. I give my personal attention to the sale of cotton. I purchase goods for customers in the country free of charge.

My facilities for getting the very latest and most reliable cotton news is equal to that of any firm in Shreveport.

I sell every description of real estate, such as timber lands, farms, residences, stores, vacant lots and suburban tracts. I rent houses and farms, collect rents, make prompt remittances and pay taxes for non-residents who trust their business to me. All business entrusted to me shall have my best attention.

W. O. PERRIN
11 Texas Street, Shreveport

The District Court, Judge A. D. Land, has been adjourned until January 2, 1901.

MARRIED.

Miss Louise Ficht and Prof. Raymond B. Fitz-

Monday, December 17, at 4 p. m., Miss Louise Ficht and Prof. Raymond B. Fitz were married in St. Mary's church, by Rev. J. H. Frost. In the presence of a gathering of relatives and friends.

The handsome and accomplished bride is the daughter of Mr. R. M. Fitz, chief clerk in the office of the Kansas City Southern, in this city.

The groom is a most worthy gentleman of New York who the happy couple who left on the evening train, via New Orleans, where they will reside.

Before their leave taking Mr. and Mrs. Fitz were entertained at the residence of Mrs. Hanley, where a lunch with refreshments were served.

The bride was the recipient of many valuable tokens of esteem and friendship. We join their well-wishers in hearty felicitations.

SADDLERY.

When needing goods in the saddlery line, try R. P. Morton, 208 Texas street. His line of stock, side and boys' saddles is complete; he also carries a line of horse covers, blankets and lap robes. Repairing a specialty. Goods in the saddlery line make substantial Christmas presents.

If you are interested in society stationary, call at Allen's Pharmacy and see the latest and sweetest line. Geranium Rose, Nile Green and Aerial Blue, in boxes, tablets and bulk.

AN ELOQUENT LECTURE.

Father Slewin Discoursed on Education

In the courthouse Monday night, Father Slewin, of New Orleans, delivered an interesting discourse on education, during which he presented his theme with forceful logic and in eloquent words.

There was a large and well pleased audience. The lecture was preceded by a poetical reading, written for the occasion by Miss Annie Kelly, who was complimented very highly by Father Slewin.

The musical numbers rendered by Mrs. J. E. Austin, Mrs. H. E. Snyder, Miss Annie Richards and Miss Kelly delighted the audience.

Father Slewin will return to Shreveport on January 8, 1901, when he hopes to meet with the substantial encouragement which will justify the erection of the Jesuit College in Shreveport. And should this be inaugurated, a full course—classical and commercial—will be in force and effect by the beginning of the next school session.

There are lots of rubber goods on the market cheaper than the grades we sell. Our place remember that guarantee goes with all of our hot water bottles, syringes, etc. The best is always the cheapest. Allen's Pharmacy.

Position Wanted by Accountant. An accountant wants position—thoroughly understands his work—References given. Write to the Caucasian.

Pardoned.

Howard Rigdon who has been confined in the pen has been pardoned by Governor Heard on the recommendation of the board of pardon. Rigdon was convicted several years since, with others of robbing a man of his watch. Rigdon was born and reared in this city and unfortunately had evil companions. It is to be hoped his experience will lead him to be a better man.

SPECIAL

Market Quotations.

Issued Semi-Weekly by A. M. HIGHHOUSE Commission Merchant

415 Market St. Box 127. Telephone 716. SHREVEPORT, LA., December 19, 1900

POULTRY.

Hens, large and fat 82 50
Hens, medium 78 50
Fryers, fancy, large and fat 5 40
Fryers, medium 5 25
Broilers, extra large 1 75
Broilers, medium large 1 50
Peepers 1 00
Turkeys, hens, 6 lb and up 5 00
Toms 5 00
Geese, female 5 00
Geese, male 3 50
Ducks, perkin 3 75
Ducks, mottled full feathered 2 50 to 2 75
Cocks, Guinea and Culls 1 50

EGGS.
Receipts heavy, market weakening, 22c. Butter.
Country, good to choice (fresh) 16c
Choice dairy, bulk 15c
Choice dairy, 1 lb prints 15c
Fancy Jersey, 1 lb bricks (fresh) 21c
Creamery, 1 lb prints 22c

Hides, Wool and Bones.
Dry Flint Hides No. 1 12 to 18c
Wool, damaged 8 to 10c
Dry Salted No. 1 10c
Green Salted 5 to 7c
Wool, clear 10 to 12c
Wool, black or burry 10 to 12c
Wool, washed clear 20 to 25c
Beeswax, prime 30 to 35c

FURS.
Fox, Coon, Wild Cat or Mink 25c to 50c
Bear 1 00 to 1 50
Squirrel 50c to 1 00
Other 2 00 to 3 00
Wolf 2 00 to 3 00
Skunk 1 00 to 1 25
Opossum 1 00 to 1 25
Deer, per pound 10c to 20c

Game.
Venison carcass, per pound 10c
Venison saddle, per pound 15c to 20c
Wild Turkey, per dozen 9 00 to 10 00
Wild Geese 9 00 to 10 00
Ducks, Mallard 2 00 to 2 25
Ducks, Teal 2 00 to 2 25
Quail and snipe 1 00 to 1 25
Quail, live 1 00 to 1 25
Squirrel 1 00 to 1 25

Feedstuffs.
Hay, bran, corn, oats, clope and mill products, prices an application.

Miscellaneous.
Honey, strained 50c to 1 00 per gal
Soybean meal 10c to 12c per lb
Country sausage 20c to 25c
Sweet potatoes, black Java 10c to 15c
Sweet potatoes, white 10c to 15c

Confederate Soldiers' Home.

The Caucasian has been requested to remind all the friends of the Confederate veterans that contributions for the veterans in the Confederate Soldiers' Home, in New Orleans, will be received Friday next and forwarded Saturday by the committee of the Shreveport Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy. Contributions may be sent to Mrs. DeLay at Mrs. R. T. Vinton on Market street.

Fire Works

Notice is hereby given that the police are instructed to promptly arrest any one firing crackers, rockets or any explosives in the district bounded by McNeil street, Cross bayou, Lake street and Red river; or within two blocks of any cotton warehouse or depot.

Public safety demands this, and the law will be enforced.

J. W. LAKE, Chief of Police.

Dolls, Dolls, Buggies.

Dolls, doll buggies, pretty books, dinner sets, little kitchens and hundreds of novelties for Christmas at Bowers' headquarters for Santa Claus.

MARRIED.

In Natchitoches, on Monday, December 17, at the residence of the bride's mother, Miss Marie Goodard and Mr. Edgar B. Otis of Shreveport, were married by Rev. Father A. Audrie in the presence of a gathering of relatives and friends.

The bride is a charming and popular young lady. The groom is well and favorably known, and is an employe of Mr. A. Querbes, the Independent Grocer.

We join the friends of Mr and Mrs Otis in hearty congratulations.

THE COTTON MARKET

Office Daily Caucasian, Shreveport, La., Dec. 19, 1900, SHREVEPORT MARKET.

The market closed quiet. Receipts, 1907 bales; by rail—bales; by wagon—bales; by river—bales. Sales 68 bales; factors—speculators—

Ordinary..... 7 15-16
Good Ordinary..... 7 15-16
Low Middling..... 8 15-16
Middling..... 8 15-16
Good Middling..... 9 3-16

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.
Stock on hand, Sept. 1..... 705
Received this day..... 1,987
Decoded previously..... 148,595 91,965

Total stock this day this year..... 191,708
Shipments to date..... 165,219
Stock on hand..... 26,489
Stock this day last year..... 41,223

SHREVEPORT RECEIPTS.
This yr Last yr
Since yesterday..... 1,987 277
Same day last week..... 1,824 1,270
Furs for last week..... 7,775 4,500
Furs for last week..... 6,223 4,640
Since Sept. 1..... 190,955 120,967
Stock on hand..... 26,489 41,223

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS.
This year Last year
Rail to date..... 59,341 26,180
Wagon to date..... 26,180 5,486
River to date..... 5,486
Warehouse receipts..... 190,955 120,967

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TOTAL SHIPMENTS.
Since last of September
This year Last year
N O Route..... 300
R R Lane..... 80
E. C. S. & G..... 321
Cotton Belt..... 100
V. S. & P..... 56
S. S. & S..... 237
T. & P..... 20,219
H. E. V..... 6198
T. S. & N..... 1790

RECEIPTS AT ALL U. S. PORTS.
This w'k this w'k
Saturday..... 48,849 50,150
Monday..... 48,722 41,022
Tuesday..... 41,987 71,903
Wednesday..... 41,125 44,849
Thursday..... 47,717 27,587
Friday..... 40,243 38,939

Total..... 192,971 309,594 217,364
Liverpool business moderate, prices 5-10-15 up; middling uplands, 5 13-23; sales, 7,000 bales.

New York spots dull; middling uplands, 9 5/8c; sales 200 bales.

New York futures closed quiet, 1 to 2 points off; January, 9.24-9.48; February, 9.24-9.38; March, 9.25-9.30; April, 9.24-9.30; May, 9.25-9.31; June, 9.18-9.19.

New Orleans spots quiet; middling, 9 5/8c; sales 4,000 bales.

New Orleans futures closed 2 to 3 points off; January, 9.21-9.22; February, 9.18-9.19; March, 9.18-9.17; April, 9.14-9.15; May, 9.12-9.14; June, 9.11-9.12.

A CLEAR HEAD; good digestion; sound sleep; a fine appetite and a ripe old age, are some of the results of the use of Tatt's Liver Pills. A single dose will convince you of their wonderful effects and virtue.

A Known Fact. An absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, malaria, sour stomach, dizziness, constipation, bilious fever, piles, torpid liver and all kindred diseases.

NOTICE.
The members of the Shreveport Mutual Building Association are hereby notified that a meeting of the stockholders will be held at the office of the Association on Monday, December 22, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of receiving the annual report and electing officers for the year 1901.

SIX FIVE ACRE LOTS, FIVE TEN ACRE LOTS, IN FAIRFIELD ADJACENT TO THE RIVER. Apply to the undersigned at home or office.

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BALKE'S LIVE OAK WHISKEY SOFTENED BY AGE.

Awarded Gold Medal at Atlanta Exposition. Is the best and purest Rye Whiskey sold in the South.

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CHAS. F. TRULOW, President. CHAS. W. DUNN, Secretary and Trade Manager, New Orleans, La. W. F. DILLON, General Freight and Passenger Agent Shreveport, La.

FOR NEW ORLEANS, STEAMER GEM, Will leave Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 12 m.

Freight received for all points at all times on the wharves.

General Local Market

PROVISIONS.
Bacon..... 9c
Dry Salt Meats..... 7 3-4c
Breakfast Bacon..... 12c
Hams—Choice canvassed sugar-cured..... 10 1-2c
Lard—Compound, 5-1-4c pure..... 8c
Bacon Flakes..... 7 3-4c

BREADSTUFFS.
Flour—Best patent, 4 50/64 7 5/8; fair patent or straight, 4 00/64 20; extra fancy 4 00.
Corn meal, 2 45 per barrel; 8 1/4 pound sacks, 2 15.
Crackers—A B C Soda Crackers are quoted at 6 1/4c; cream, 3c by the lot.
Rice—New Louisiana, 4 1/2c/60.

COFFEE AND TEA.
Coffee—Fair, 10c; medium grade, 11 1/2c; better, 12 1/2c.
Tea—Good stock on hand, fair demand, fair at 30c; good, 40c/50c; fine, 50c/60c; finest, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 per pound by the chest.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES.
Sugar Standard granulated, 5 1/2c choice yellow clarified, 5 1-4c; seconds, 5c
Molasses—Common, 15c; white, open kettle, 20c; choice reboiled, 24c/30c.

ESSENTIALS.
Onions—1 1/2 to 2 a bushel
Beans—Navy, 4c per pound
Irish Potatoes—70 to 75c.
Cabbages—2 50.
Kraut—2 50.

BAGGING AND TIES.
Bagging, 2 pound 9c.
Ties—For baling purposes quoted at 1 1/2c per pound by the bale.
Iron Ties, 1 00.

FOBACCO.
Chewing—Good medium, 11-inch, 25c; better grades, 25c/30c; fine quality of chewing, 50c/75c.
Smoking, 20c/35c.

GRAIN AND FEEDSTUFFS.
Corn—Mixed, sacked, 50c per bushel.
Hay—Choice prairie (Arkansas), 17.50
Kans. 15.50.

OSTIA—Best, 30c
Rye—30c
Barley—75c
Bran—60c
Chopped Corn—\$1 60 per 100 pounds.
Millet Seed—2.00 per hundred pounds.

CHICKENS AND EGGS.
Chickens, hens per dozen..... 3 40
Fryers, per dozen..... 2 25 to 40
Broilers per dozen..... 1 50
Eggs fresh..... 15c to 20c
Butter, Jersey, 1 lb brick..... 20c to 25c
Butter, creamery, northern..... 21c to 25c
Turkeys, per dozen..... 6 00 to 12 00

FRUIT AND NUTS.
Almonds, per pound..... 16 1/2c
Bananas..... 1 00 to 1 25
Brazil nuts, per pound..... 1 50
Currants, cleaned, 1 lb package..... 17 to 18c
Dried Fruit—Apples—5; evaporated..... 6 1/2 to 7c
Filberts, per pound..... 15c
Lemons, Lo. b..... 3 50 to 4 00
Oranges..... 2 75 to 3 25
Oranges, Navy, per dozen..... 2 25
Peanuts, handpicked, white..... 5c
Peanuts..... 1 3/4 to 1 50
Walnuts, per pound..... 15c
Kaisine, per box..... 2 00 to 2 25

HIDES AND WOOL.
Dry hides, No 1, first, per pound..... 12 1/2c
Dry hides, damaged..... 9 1/2 to 10c
Eddy hog skins..... 8 00
Dry skins, No. 1..... 9 00
Sulphur..... 5c
Green salted hides..... 6 7c
Green salted..... 5 50c
Wool, raw washed, white..... 20c to 25c
Wool, unwashed, clear..... 14 1/2c
Wool, burry and black..... 10 1/2c
Beeswax prime..... 21 3c
Tallow..... 2c

SKINS.
Otter..... 1 00 to 1 50
Beaver..... 1 00 to 1 50
Raccoon..... 1 00 to 1 50
Fox..... 2 50
Opossum..... 10 00 to 15 00
Wild Cat..... 10 00 to 15 00
Mink..... 10 00 to 15 00
Bear..... 10 00 to 15 00
Wolf skins..... 50c to 1 00
Dear skins per set..... 1 00

For sale.

BEN HOLZMAN, 222 Texas Street.

For sale.

Gold Ring Lost.

A reward will be paid for the recovery of a gold ring, lost a few days ago on the levee. Apply to the undersigned at home or office.

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CHRIS MAS GIFTS. Desirable, Seasonable Useful.

All our offerings are at 25 per cent reduction in all kinds of Dry Goods, etc., and especially on

Capes, Jackets, Silk Skirts, Waists and Millinery

In all the latest and most fashionable designs. Call and see what we have and save money in all your purchases.

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Christmas Ties. Just What You Are Looking For.

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Teck Scarfs, Four-in-Hands, Imperials, Bats, Bows and Puffs

Prices Range from 25c to \$2. New designs in fancy Half Hose.

Benson's, 421 Texas Street

Ben Holzman

Rugs, Rugs, BIG CUT THIS WEEK.

18x36 Moquette Matting 79c
27x52 Moquette Rug, 2 48.
36x72 Moquette Rug, 4 48.

SPECIAL PRICES IN SMYRNA RUGS.

We will continue to sew Carpets and lay Matting free of charge during this week.

Under the management of Mr. F. Leonard Pooley.

Special prices will be made in following lines during the next 10 days, any one of which will make a useful Xmas gift: Table Damask, Napkins, Towels, Lace Curtains, Portiers, all kinds, Table and Piano Covers, Bed Spreads, 25 per cent discount on Reman Embroidery work, Ties, Table Covers, Art Squares.

Ladies Ready Made Shirt Waists at prices that will certainly make them sell, nothing reserved, some at half price.

BEN HOLZMAN, 222 Texas Street.

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