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REV. HOLLOWAY'S FAREWELL SERMON

Some Touching Manifestations
on the Occasion of His
Concluding Sermon.

Last Sunday Rev. R. A. Holloway of the First Methodist Church preached his farewell sermon to his congregation and a well filled church. He selected as his text: "And now, brethren, I commend you to God, and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified."—Acts 20:32.

In this connection, after mentioning his two years residence in Winnfield, Rev. Holloway referred to Paul's final address to his people before his departure for Jerusalem. He preached of God's love to believers as well as the end of the impenitent. He was characterized by fearlessness and the discharge of duty. He was looking upon their faces possibly for the last time, as perhaps he (the minister) was gazing upon the faces of those present.

He feelingly expressed his sense of the many kindnesses shown him and may have fallen behind in the full discharge of his duty, but if so, it was because of physical disability. He momentarily was overcome by his feelings, which emotion was reciprocated by many in the congregation, indicating the strength of the relations of esteem and friendship between the pastor and his congregation.

Resuming his discourse, he earnestly pleaded that all faithfully and zealously discharge their duties to their Creator, and make earnest use of the talent given each, particularly their spiritual gifts. Teach their children the precepts of the Bible. Be true to God's cause and to the church. Be faithful unto death, and fidelity brings its own reward.

Rev. Holloway then administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper to the members of the church, thus accentuating the touching solemnity of the occasion.

The reverend minister, during his pastorate in Winnfield, has greatly endeared himself to the people by his earnest work and irreproachable life, as well as his genial courtesy and pleasant sociability. The emotion displayed at the close of his labors here attests how deeply and warmly he has endeared himself to the people of his church. He carries with him to his new field of labor the abiding love, the earnest prayers and the best wishes of all for his success, health and happiness.

Winnfield Opera House.

The cozy Winnfield Opera House is becoming quite an amusement resort. Under its present management a nightly attraction is furnished the patrons who desire to spend a pleasant hour. The program is always clean, interesting and entertaining at popular prices for admission. Monday night a fair audience attended the theatre and were interestingly and pleasantly entertained by Gibson Gail in his admirable impersonations. His changes to suit each impersonation were striking, and his voice flexible to suit each character assumed. Stereoscopic

views and moving delineations added to the interest of the program. The Winnfield residents are pardonably proud of their public hall with its opera chairs and neat stage settings. It is a pleasant recreation to spend an evening in this attractive resort.

A Worthy Representative.

It is with pleasure we note that Hon. H. P. Gamble, representative in the General Assembly from this parish, is taking a leading part in the extra session and is conceded to be one of the leading men of the State.

Mr. Gamble has made a valuable member of the law-making department in this State, and should be re-elected, we feel that his ability will make him a formidable candidate for the speakership. He is a young man of splendid ability and will do credit to any position he may be placed in.

MARRIED.

Grigsby-Eagles.

Married in this place on Saturday, November 23, 1907, at the residence of Rev. J. P. Durham, who officiated, Mr. W. W. Grigsby and Miss Irene Eagles, both of Winnfield.

This young couple gave a surprise to their many warm friends. The groom is widely known in North Louisiana as an electrician and was formerly in the employ of the Cumberland T. & T. Co. He is a young man of many admirable traits of character among which are his industry and energy, qualities calculated to make a success in life.

Miss Eagles is the daughter of Postmaster E. Eagles, of charming personality, and popular among a large circle of friends.

The Sentinel congratulates the couple on their newly acquired relations and wishes them the full measure of life's best and richest gifts.

Hoffpaur-Hammett.

Married in Ringgold, La., on Sunday, evening, November 24, 1907, Mr. Manoh A. Hoffpaur and Miss Irene Hammett, of Ringgold. Justice of the Peace U. N. Page performed the ceremony that united the destinies of the happy couple. The bride is a winsome and attractive young lady of the neighboring town and the groom a member of one of the prominent families of Winnfield and one of the proprietors of Couch Hotel.

The Sentinel extends hearty congratulations to the youthful pair and trusts that the flowers of joy may crown their union and the fragrance of true happiness linger ever in their home circle.

Visit of Rock Island Officials.

General Superintendent Whittington; Division Superintendent Connelly; M. W. Ogle, superintendent of motive power, and Mr. A. E. Walker, of the Chicago office, with their families, were in Winnfield last Friday and spent an hour looking over their property and went south at 1 p. m. to Alexandria to inspect their lines toward Eunice. They deplore the necessity of having to cut down their forces on account of the financial stringency, but hope soon to be able to resume work on their improvements. The trainmaster's office will remain here and as soon as possible they will move their dispatcher's office here.

Smith-Grisham Drug Co. has a full line of tablets, pens, pencils and school books.

THANKSGIVING DULY CELEBRATED

It Is Made a Day of Thanks
and Social Enjoyment in
Winnfield.

Thanksgiving day dawned with rain which had continued all Wednesday night. The air was cold and thoroughly disagreeable, suggestive of comfort by a cosy fire and restraint from any outdoor tendencies. While an announced anniversary for rest, giving thanks and enjoying family gatherings, its atmospheric conditions enforced indoor comforts.

Union services were held in the First Methodist Church and Rev. S. L. Morris preached an appropriate sermon for the occasion that had summoned the members of the Methodist and Baptist congregations to worship together. One of the features of the occasion was a free will offering for the benefit of the poor and needy, and the sum of \$50 was realized.

Quite a number of the citizens went to neighboring towns and cities to enjoy the day with relatives and friends, and partake of the customary Thanksgiving repast. The day seems to have been more than ordinarily observed throughout this section. Possibly the lull in business circles on account of the financial stringency had some tendency to accentuate this annual holiday.

The New Hotel.

The splendid new Colvin Hotel on Main street, will be open for the public next Monday. This is one of the finest public conveniences for travelers in North Louisiana, and is one of the proudest landmarks in the wonderful progress of Winnfield. A full description of this splendid hostelry will be given at a later date. The hotel proper will be ready for occupancy, while the departments for stores on the first floors will be completed at an early date.

Announcement.

Members of the Woodmen Circle will please take notice that the next regular meeting will be held Monday evening, December 2nd, 1907, at the residence of Mrs. Edna B. Gamble. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

By order of
MRS. EDNA B. GAMBLE.

Winn Parish Schools.

The latest school census of Louisiana shows the number of educable children to be 496,801, an increase of 36,000 over the number previously shown. The first apportionment under the recent enumeration of educable children, was announced last week, eleven cents being the per capita. The amount of money to be distributed this time is \$54,648.11. The Winn parish schools will receive \$475.20.

Cold Weather.

After raining the early part of Thanksgiving night, a Norther came up and this morning was clear and bright. The air was freezing in temperature and it was the coldest of the season.

Registration.

R. L. Jackson, clerk of registration, recently returned from a tour of the country wards. He reports a large number of new voters having registered, many of whom will cast their first ballots. In wards five and six about eighty

voters were registered, at least fifty of whom were entered at Lofton. This indicates that the voters of Winn parish are taking a lively interest in the approaching primary. Undoubtedly Winn will poll a strong vote when the nominations are made for the several State and parish officials. It is a gratifying indication of an aroused feeling of interest in the rights of citizenship.

Return of the Favorites.

A. G. Allen's Big Minstrel Show which has been here before and has always given general satisfaction, is advertised to appear here November 30th, 1907. The company is said to include all the old favorites and has been augmented considerably in point of members. Many new features have been added and the performance is said to be fully up to and even better than the high standard of excellence set by them when here last season. The seating arrangements of the tent have been re-arranged and every care has been taken for the comfort and convenience of the patrons, so that they can enjoy a first-class minstrel performance under canvas and at a price of admission much less than what is usually charged by minstrel shows.

Deserter Returned.

On Thanksgiving day (yesterday) Roy H. Chatfield, arrested as a deserter from Company C, 26th U. S. Infantry, was sent to Little Rock. He was under the escort of Deputy Sheriff J. J. Payne.

Smith-Grisham Drug Co. are headquarters for school supplies.

CEN. JASTREMSKI SUCCUMBS AT LAST

After Several Hopeful Rallies
The Gallant Old Soldier
Passes Away.

During the past week General Leon Jastremski has had several sinking spells from which he rallied. Alternate hope and despair of results have filled the hearts of those who anxiously watched at his bedside. His vitality has been wonderful and has surprised even his attending physician. Whether he will recover or gradually pass into the Great Beyond is still an unsolved problem. In the meantime the people of Louisiana are earnestly hoping that their distinguished fellow-citizen may eventually recover and yet be spared for further years of usefulness and honor. The latest information is to the effect that since his rally of last Sunday he has held his own and has steadily improved since last Monday and now hopes are held out for his final recovery.

Latest.

To-day, just as the paper was going to press, the news was received that Gen. Leon Jastremski had succumbed to the Grim Reaper, as Thanksgiving day was numbered with the past.

Law Breakers Beware.

The apartment on the ground floor of the City Hall is being fitted up with steel cells. There are three of them in the city prison, ample to hold all violators of the law. The work is being done by Colwell & Gnice. These cells will be fitted up with

all necessary conveniences. The jailer's room in front is finished in plaster, with a concrete floor, and is a most comfortable apartment. While these quarters are not extensive, they are ample for all the needs of transgressors of the law in Winnfield, and certainly as neat and complete in their appointments as those of the most pretentious city.

Marriage License.

The following marriage licenses have been issued during the past week, at the clerk's office, W. T. Hemphill and Mrs. Ethel Gates.
W. W. Grigsby and Miss Irene Eagles.
R. L. Wilson and Miss Pencillee Kelly.
M. A. Hoffpaur and Miss Irene Hammett.
J. Netherlin and Miss Cora Boyett.
H. W. Meredith and Miss Ida Curry.
Isaac Collier and Miss Mary Tilton.

Sent to Insane Asylum.

C. C. Barnes, who was interdicted last September and adjudged insane, was carried to the insane asylum at Jackson, yesterday. He was in charge of Deputy C. E. Shaw.

Lost a Leg.

The first serious accident on the Tremont & Gulf Railroad occurred Thursday, November 21. A negro fireman employed by the road attempted to board a moving train at Avard, when he missed his footing and fell under the engine. One wheel passed over his leg entirely severing it just below the knee. He was taken to Eros and given medical attention.

New Furniture Store

We have just received two cars of new and up-to-date furniture, and have enroute two more cars, and we promise you a rare treat in this line if you will call around to see us. Located in building vacated by M. M. Fisher Dry Goods Co., north of Court Square. Full line

Bed Room Suits, Folding Beds

China Closets, Side Boards, Chiffoniers, Iron Beds, Wardrobes, Matting, Art Squares

Also a full line of Rugs and Chairs of all kinds also a beautiful line of Lace Curtains. It will be a pleasure to show you through our entire stock. You will find that our goods and prices are in line.

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