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## SERIOUS ACCIDENT AT R. I. TERMINALS

### Two Negroes Killed While at Work Hoisting Heavy Timber.

Wednesday about noon, quite a serious accident occurred in the terminal yards of the Rock Island railroad. Two negroes were engaged in hoisting and placing some heavy timbers, 12 by 14 and in the construction of the Round House. One was hoisting a piece of the timber wrong end foremost, when he was told to slacken his tackle. The heavy beam fell to the ground precipitating the man above to the ground head foremost, and suffered concussion of the brain. Both were seriously hurt. The names of the men are Ed Sherman and Frank Hudson, employees of the George D. East Construction Company. Both men subsequently died from their injuries.

### National Committee.

Mr. J. W. Boyett, Jr., returned from New Orleans last Sunday night. He says that the National Committee of the Farmers' Union of which he is secretary, will establish permanent headquarters in New Orleans to distribute information to the farmers of the South. This may necessitate the permanent removal of Mr. Boyett to New Orleans. While Winnfield may thus lose an active and useful citizen, there is no one but who will wish him an eminently successful career in his new occupation. Mr. Boyett is a practical farmer and will be a great aid to the purposes of the Committee.

### Thanksgiving.

Elsewhere is published the proclamation of the governor, calling upon the people to observe this annual day of thanks. It is earnestly hoped that the day will be observed in truth and in spirit, by the people of this community. It is true that the year has been marked by floods and storms and the various casualties to which human flesh is heir. But here, in Winnfield, the community has been wonderfully exempt from any serious disaster. Prosperity and growth have crowned their efforts. They have been blessed with remarkable health. There has been no want to invade the home. They have been exempt from the storm's giant wrath, and up floods have invaded their domain.

Let all give thanks. Let bus-

iness be suspended. Let people, believers and unbelievers, assemble in some house of worship and hold a union service to give thanks for the manifold blessings which have fallen upon them. Then they can gather about the home circles and enjoy whatever of abundance has fallen to their lot. Let us give thanks and in so doing do not forget the value of Christian charity to the poor and needy and thus make glad the hearts of all for peace, happiness, and the necessities of life, for health and prosperity and the dawning light of a promising future.

### Winnfield Man Honored.

It is gratifying to the many friends of J. W. Boyett, Jr., that he was selected among the Louisiana delegation of the Farmers' Union that met in New Orleans last week, as one of the committee to formulate plans for a large central warehouse to be erected in New Orleans. The personnel of the committee is as follows: T. L. Brooks, of Tennessee; C. B. Hightower, of Mississippi; J. Z. Greene, North Carolina; J. Y. Culahan, Oklahoma; J. W. Boyett, Jr., Louisiana; I. H. O. Martin, Georgia, and L. P. Morris, of Alabama.

### City Theatorium.

Not to be outdone in entertaining the public, this place of amusement is putting on increased attractions and has some excellent moving pictures. The large doll goes to some lucky patron tomorrow night.

### Land for Sale.

For sale in ward five, near Wheeling, Louisiana, one tract of land with good improvements, 20 acres in cultivation and 20 acres in woods. Also one pair of mules, one wagon and one good buggy and 75 barrels of corn, all of which I will sell cheap. For further information call at plantation or write, J. J. Luther, Montgomery, La. n13 4t

### The Opera House.

Under the management of Dr. Wm. Hightower the opera house is becoming a popular place of amusement. He is an experienced showman, and gives fine displays of moving pictures, and otherwise amuses his patrons. This week he has been entertaining the public with some very good vaudeville and songs, besides the moving pictures. He has leased the opera house for the season.

Pleasant, sure, easy, safe little liver pills, are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are easy to take, and not gently. We sell and recommend them. Phoenix Drug Company.

## AN ENJOYABLE BIRTHDAY PARTY

### Miss Nita DeLoach entertaining her friends on memorable anniversary

Last Saturday, November 6th, Miss Nita DeLoach entertained a party of her little friends at her home in honor of her birthday anniversary. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers and ferns to welcome the guests to its cheerful surroundings.

Various pastimes were indulged in to make the hours fly with winged feet, and romp and laughter attested the enjoyment of the guests. A notable feature of the entertainment was a peanut hunt, in which the one finding the greatest number of those hidden would be awarded the prize. Miss Maud Elsie Gamble was the most fortunate, finding the greatest number of the concealed peanuts.

Miss Nettie McGinty, the presiding chaperon of the occasion, then ushered the guests into the dining room where the little hostess regaled them with chocolate and cake. The guests of this memorable occasion were: Ruth Machen, Florence Wright, Maud Elsie Gamble, Durelle Morehead, Chlotilde Siess, Guy Siess, Ruth and Myra Milburn, Mabel McGinty and Freddie Meusche.

The little company highly enjoyed themselves and expressed their appreciation of their reception and entertainment, as well as good wishes to their hostess for many happy returns of this anniversary.

### Cold Weather.

Last Saturday a Norther swept down on this section, that was keenly felt after the milder atmosphere that preceded it. On Sunday, Monday and Tuesday mornings the thermometer registered 24, 26 and 28 degrees, while everything was covered with hoar frosts that looked like snow. Ice was plentiful and the breath of winter reigned supreme. This seasonable change will be hailed with delight by the farmers who have fat porkers to kill and cure, while it will materially aid in the destruction of the boll weevils and other insect pests. The sky has been clear and deeply blue. The change in the atmosphere gives fresh activity to the human kind and causes them to move at a rapid pace.

### Hard at Work.

The planters of the overflowed sections of the Red river valley are displaying their wonted energy and courage in the midst of adverse conditions. They are destroying the cotton stalks and preparing the land for next year's crops. More lands have been plowed than has been the custom at this season of the year, for a long period. It is also noted that a greater area than heretofore is being prepared for alfalfa and other crops, and to be planted in oats and provender for the stock.

This indicates that a determined effort will be made to circumvent and foil the boll weevil. While the area in cotton is likely to be considerably reduced, every known or prescribed method is being adopted to escape the ravages of the cotton pest. It is recognized that the use of an early variety of seed, united with constant and intensive methods of cultivation are the wisest plans to adopt in the hope and effort to successfully cultivate the staple crop of the South.

### Woman's Missionary Union.

Miss Edith Crane, corresponding secretary of our general organization, will be in Alexandria, at the Baptist State Convention, and will visit a few towns in the State in the interest of the W. M. U. work. She will address the W. M. U. at the Baptist Church, Wednesday afternoon, November 25, at 3 o'clock. Dr. Edwards has consented to give us part of the prayer-meeting hour that night. All members of the W. M. U. are urged to be present, and all ladies in the city cordially invited to meet with us. Miss Crane is a brilliant young woman, and a thoroughly consecrated Christian worker. Miss Georgia Barnett, of New Orleans, our field secretary, will accompany Miss Crane on her tour through the State.

Mrs. S. L. Morris, President.  
Mrs. H. Winborn, Secretary.

### Water Works Connections.

The rates for water consumption will be published next week. In order to save expense and future trouble, it is desired to learn who wish to use water and thus make connections with the mains while they are being laid. By notifying Manager Wright these connections will be provided for. Every citizen who wishes to utilize the water should not fail to give notice to Manager Wright. Let it be done promptly while the mains are laid and before they are covered.

### Good Property for Sale.

I have 21 acres of good land for sale, located in the northeastern part of Winnfield. The improvements are very good. For further information call on or address, P. O. Box 347, Archie Allen, Winnfield, La. n20-4t

### For Sale

Forty acre partly improved farm. Well located for truck, dairy, poultry or stock raising. Other farm propositions. C. H. Elliott, Winnfield, La. n20-2t

## UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

### Hold a Most Enthusiastic Meeting and Remember the Old Veterans.

Wm. Walker Chapter U. D. C. held an unusually well attended, enthusiastic and delightful meeting at the elegant residence of Mrs. Philip Bernstein and Nettie Bernstein last Wednesday afternoon.

A number of very interesting papers were read and some beautiful music rendered.

A committee was appointed to solicit contributions for the Christmas box to be sent to the old soldiers at their Home, Camp Nicholls, New Orleans, on December 10th.

The members will meet at the residence of the President, Mrs. A. B. Nelson, to pack the box. The devoted members of this Chapter always respond generously to this cause, and the old soldiers, whose number grows smaller each year, are made unusually happy and grateful on this occasion.

Delightful refreshments of hot chocolate, cake, custards, fruit and nuts were served. The decorations in the dining room were beautiful and tastefully arranged, carrying out the color scheme of the association.

Several visitors enjoyed meeting with the Daughters.

### The Churches Sunday.

Despite the wintry atmosphere, last Sunday, the air was crisp and invigorating, while the bright sunshine induced more than the ordinary number of people to enjoy these conditions. Both the Baptist and Methodist churches were filled with worshippers and the services more than ordinarily interesting as marking the close

of the year of ministration of the ministers in charge.

At the Methodist Episcopal church, South, Rev. C. B. Carter, of Ruston, presiding elder, filled the pulpit morning and evening and held the quarterly meeting, his last visit in that official position, being the last year of his quadrennium in this district.

Rev. J. R. Edwards, the Baptist minister, who was called to fill the pulpit, preached an unusual impressive discourse to a large congregation at the morning service. So satisfactory has been his ministrations, so earnest his zeal in the discharge of his duties that his congregation here have expressed the desire to retain him in his position. He has greatly endeared himself to the people during his residence in Winnfield, and all realize that his place would be difficult to fill.

Thus the Sabbath day was fraught with blessings, and tinged with a beauty of air and sky that elicited expressions of delight and a thorough appreciation of the combined attractions of the first wintry visitation of the season.

### Fire Department.

The citizens are requested to assemble at the Court House next Tuesday evening to take steps to form a fire department for the protection of their property from conflagration. As this is a matter of vital importance to every property holder, it is hoped that there will be a prompt and numerous response to this call and the proper interest manifested in an organization of efficient companies to battle the fire fiend. This is one of the most important matters that can claim the consideration of the citizens. Let the response be enthusiastic, numerous and earnest, as vitally connected with the present and future safety of the homes of Winnfield.

The celebrated Oliver Finning Candies at Wood Grocery Co. Try it.

## A Card of Thanks

It is indeed gratifying to us to realize from the liberal response the people have made to our appeals for help with what degree of appreciation the public holds **The Famous**. Hundreds and hundreds of customers have gathered in Winnfield since announcement of this sale was made to take advantage of our liberal bargains and thus save us from defeat in our attempt to maintain a store at which the public could obtain good goods at cut prices. To each and every one of you **The Famous** extend grateful thanks and appreciation for your assistance, and although we have already sold enough to satisfy our creditors, we will, as a mark of appreciation, continue right on with cut prices until December 1st, as advertised. We will say, however, that there has been no profits for us in a matter of dollars and cents, yet it has been thoroughly demonstrated that **The Famous** has an army of supporters at its back that will justify us in challenging any competition. **The Famous** is the originator of cut prices in Winnfield. The public knows there was no such thing here before **The Famous** came and doubtless would be no more if it should go away.

Thanking you once again, I am yours truly,  
J. ISRAISKY, Manager of The Famous

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