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## TOWN OFFICIALS.

The following are the duly elected officials of the incorporated town of Huttig:

Mayor—R. E. Rowland.  
Recorder—J. E. Bailey.  
Marshal—E. M. Cabiness.  
Aldermen—S. Farmer, E. F. Wooley, J. U. Brown, R. L. Boddie and A. W. Corkins.

Board of Education—A. E. Culbreath, Dr. R. E. Rowland, J. U. Brown, F. W. Scott and A. W. Corkins.

## THE HUTTIG NEWS.

On account of circumstances over which we had no control we were delayed several weeks in issuing our first paper but now that it is published The News will be issued every week and it will be the one ambition of its editor to make it the best weekly paper in Union County.

As soon as arrangements can be made correspondents will be secured from all towns in the Eastern part of Union County and those towns in Union Parish Louisiana within a radius of thirty miles of Huttig.

Our subscribers and the public in general can help us a great deal towards accomplishing this by sending in any and all news items by mail, phone or calling at our office. Don't be at all backward in this matter because it may be an item concerning yourself or family as it will be news to many of our patrons.

The News office is located just west of the barber shop and it will be a pleasure to us to have each subscriber to the paper call on us when in Huttig and make our office his headquarters. We have plenty of room and also desire to meet everybody personally.

The subscription price of The News will be \$1.00 per year if paid in advance and we can offer you some very attractive clubbing propositions with other papers. We will commence in a few weeks the publication of an excellent serial story entitled "The Mystery of Cranecroft" and you should get your name on the list so as to get the first installment.

## THE VALUE OF EDUCATION.

It is gratifying to see the increased interest in educational advantages all over our southland. With financial prosperity comes the desire of parents to educate their children as evidenced by the attendance in the colleges. We hope every boy and girl in the country will take hold of these advantages and learn to be scientific farmers and housewives.

Years ago an imperfect and traditional way of doing things seemed good enough and often succeeded, measured by a low standard, but in these days of sharp competition the ignorant cannot keep up with the procession and must drop ignominiously to the rear.

The mind is God-like in possibilities and everyone who fails to become educated, to think and plan to discover and apply the fundamental laws of nature, will be sentenced by a jury of public opinion to ignorance and poverty.

Men have tried many dishonest schemes to make money quick rather than take the long road of scientific education, but they all fail sooner or later as did the bucket shop business. No disaster can destroy the capital invested in a well trained mind and hands, or

paralyze the many resources that education supplies.

Thomas A. Edison has reached his sixtieth year, and no man ever did more in the same length of time. He is still confident that by his electrical inventions he will eventually drive the horse out of business. An increase of \$335,000,000 in the valuation of horses held in this country as compared with one year ago, seems to indicate no remarkable progress in Mr. Edison's "driving out" plans. It is a race between the auto and the horse, and the horse still ahead.

From the general activity evinced in promoting the improvement of the big rivers of the country there is reason to believe that we are on the threshold of a revival of inland water transportation. It may be some years in process of development but it seems sure to come. In addition to the economic value there is sentiment attached to the steamboat traffic that once felt is never quite forgotten.

The poll tax amendment which was declared invalid by the supreme court will be submitted to the voters again at the next regular election and will undoubtedly receive a handsome majority of the votes cast. It received a majority of the votes cast for or against it the last time but not a majority of all the votes cast in the election.

Up to date the present state legislature has enacted twenty-five bills to compel railroad companies to erect depots, build sidings or stop trains at certain small stations along their lines.

## FACTS WORTH KNOWING

Brandy was first made in France in 1310.

Manchuria now has 50,000 Japanese settlers.

Alcohol was discovered in the thirteenth century.

The first American paper money was made in 1740.

Roller skates were invented by Plympton in 1863.

Eight trained oarsmen pulling a boat exert about two horse power.

The number of marriages in the German empire in 1905 was 485,906.

Norway's seaweed, used as fuel, yields a greater revenue than its fisheries.

A man is regarded as greatest value to his country at the age of twenty-four.

There are 3,390 Smiths of full age in New York city, and 680 of them have telephones.

The United States cereal crop of 1906 aggregated 5,000,000 bushels, valued at \$2,000,000.

To see an object on the earth's surface 100 miles away the observer must be 6,667 feet above the sea level.

Birmingham boasts the largest pin factory in the world, where 37,000,000 pins are manufactured every working day.

In South Australia it costs the railroad companies \$80,000 a year to remove the vegetation which grows on the permanent ways.

The eagle sometimes soars to the height of 50,000 feet. One of these birds have been known to rise from the ground and disappear from view overhead within three minutes.

We want every resident of Huttig to read The News. Only \$1 per year.

## Neighborhood Happenings

### Strong.

The baby of Milton White is very sick.

Mrs. C. W. Powell of Marion, La. is visiting Dr. Powell and family.

Miss Jewell Carrol of Spearsville, La., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Clark.

S. D. Thompson, of Little Rock, is visiting his father and mother of this place.

Mr. B. O. Bird of Conway, La., made a business trip to Strong last Thursday.

Mary Wallace, after a long and serious siege of sickness is convalescing nicely.

Mrs. Dr. Morgan Smith and daughter Fanny of Little Rock are visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Faulkner.

Mrs. Sarah Simmons, of Malvern, Ark., is visiting Mrs. Alice Tucker and family here.

Frank Pugh, cashier of our bank attended the meeting of the Bankers' Association at Little Rock last week.

A. B. Cobb and wife living near here are the happy possessors of a new heir to their fortune in the person of a little girl.

A. P. Kirby our enterprising business man has been repairing his business block by putting a new roof on the same.

The little child of Miles Gathright got hold of some caustic lime recently and put some of it in its mouth seriously burning it.

Grandma Wilson, who has been very sick for a long time and who, it was thought, would not get well is now improving nicely, and is hoped will be up again soon.

The Wallace, Clark Mercantile Co., have moved into their new two-story brick building and have one of the prettiest and completest general merchandise stores in the county.

F. Tucker, formerly of Oakland, has removed his stock of general merchandise from that place to Strong and now occupies the room recently vacated by the Wallace-Clark Mercantile Co.

Rev. A. W. King, pastor of the Baptist church here, returned from Little Rock Thursday where he went to take the Scottish Rite degrees of Masonry. Bro. King expressed himself as being pleased with the work.

Two members of the Salvation Band, a man and a woman have been holding services on our streets for the past week. They seem to be very earnest workers and have succeeded in doing, we believe, considerable good.

The ladies of the Methodist Church have procured funds with which to paint, paper and carpet their pretty church. When this is done Strong can boast of two as pretty churches as you will find in any town the size and age of Strong.

Mrs. J. W. Parker and Mrs. Eudor of Elkhart, Ind. who have been visiting Dr. Geo. Murphy and family left this week for a visit to friends in Louisiana after which they will return to their northern home. They were very favorably impressed with our town.

Our cotton books show that we have received at Strong more than 4,500 bales of cotton the past season. This cotton was all wagon cotton and was purchased by our local buyers. This speaks well for our town and the farmers from this section of the county. The out-

look for a much larger acreage of cotton this season is good. A. E.

### Log Camp No. 1.

Near Sandy Bend.

Mrs. Conway Pyle has returned from an extended visit with relatives and friends at Van Duzer.

C. H. Cabaniss of Lawson, has resumed his duties here after two weeks sickness.

R. L. Harrison tells us he intends to move his family to Gurdon about the 15th.

S. N. Stow was down from Lawson the first of the week.

James Stilt, who has been sick for several weeks returned to his home at Thornton last Saturday.

Miss Pyle, of Van Duzer, is here visiting her brother, G. C. Pyle and family.

The recent rains have made it almost impossible to log here just now.

With best wishes for The Huttig News. R. L.

### Felsenthal.

The Ouachita Navigation and Logging Co., lately incorporated here has organized with T. B. Milkey secretary. It will engage in logging operations on Ouachita and Saline rivers by land and water.

Ed Kilkinney was up from Shreveport the first of this week visiting with his father and sisters.

The public school closed here last Friday evening with an entertainment in the opera house given by the pupils. From the exercises which were highly appreciated it was apparent that Mr. McGowan had taught a very successful term.

Editor Mason of the El Dorado Times made an interesting talk.

The new town council at its meeting on Monday evening elected George Mathews marshal and on Tuesday morning George arrested a negro wanted by the El Dorado authorities.

An enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mrs. J. S. Cole on Monday evening by the young folks in honor of Miss Irene Jones.

James Turner has gone to El Dorado to pack his household goods to move here.

Fred Tugwell has commenced work on his new residence. G. A. Pryor contemplates starting one soon.

The machinery is all in place at the new hardwood mill and operations will be commenced as soon as brick masons can be secured to set the three boilers.

The contract for an \$800 bridge across Dollar Slough west of here has been let to Mr. Mongan, of El Dorado, we understand.

A gang of about thirty men are now doing preparatory work for actual operations on the lock and dams near here.

T. A. Gibson, the commission broker, has treated his residence to a coat of paint lately which greatly improves its appearance.

The new machinery for the Felsenthal Brick Company has arrived and been placed in position. Manager Powell expects to have his new plant in full operation the last of this month.

The Standard Tie and Timber Co. have rented one of the brick buildings erected by N. B. Graves for an office. This company recently purchased the Jerome-Howe track of 22,000 acres of hardwood timber in Union parish Louisiana

which they will commence working up at once. W. H. Paul will be in charge of their affairs here. His family have arrived from Little Rock and they will make this their future home.

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