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Did you see anything of the burglar who is supposed to have been drifting around town Thursday night?

Kuropatkin has taken another fall out of Marshal Oyama, and the Russian had the under hold, as usual.

Walter L. Cohen has been renominated for Register of the United States Land Office at New Orleans, more's the pity. The president might have gone further and fared worse, but we doubt it.

Harlequin rises to inquire whether anyone has seen "Blanchard's Rounded Out Career lying loose anywhere of late?" Does Harlequin wish to put the thing in a tube and set the treasure trove hunters to looking for it?

The talk of a dual government in Colorado recalled the "good old days" of the Kellogg-McEnery and Nicholls-Packard "duals" in Louisiana. Colorado has been spared the infliction, the Republican legislature having declared the Democratic candidate for governor, Alva Adams, elected on the face of the returns and installed him in the office, leaving his Republican opponent, Gov. Peabody, the option of prosecuting a contest in the courts.

The Lake Charles Press displays wisdom beyond its years when it says: "The best thing the Democratic leaders can possibly do is to keep still." The Press ought to send marked copies to Col. Bryan, Tom Taggart and John Sharp Williams, who will persist in trying to explain how it happened, and each one tells a different story. No use to waste a copy on Vardaman. If he tried to keep still he'd either bust plumb open or injure himself internally.

Representative Broussard, of Louisiana, has introduced a bill in congress providing for the creation of a board of engineers to inquire into the feasibility and necessity of divorcing the Mississippi from the Red and Atchafalaya rivers and deflecting all the waters of the Red down the Atchafalaya. It is believed that the carrying out of this project would exercise an important bearing upon levee building, prevention of overflow and improvement of navigation below the mouth of Red river, besides facilitating the work of harbor protection at New Orleans and the maintenance of deep-water channels at the passes.

A man who is in jail at Shreveport for killing another man with a limb of a tree declared that his antagonist attacked him with a revolver and a knife, but no weapon of any kind was found on or near the corpse. There are two inferences to be drawn from this circumstance. One is that the victim with fiendish malice concealed his weapons after he had been killed, so as to embarrass his slayer in proving self-defense. The other is—but why should we impugn the veracity of a perfect stranger who has never done us any harm, particularly when he may be acquitted and come down to Donaldsonville for a personal explanation? We stand pat on one inference and decline to draw the other.

Editor J. H. Cosgrove of the Shreveport Journal was recently ordered to get off his editorial perch, turn his back on the pencil, shears and pastepot and get out of town for a two weeks' vacation. We met him in New Orleans during the interregnum and he declared he was having just the lonesomest and hardest kind of a time trying to do nothing, and doubted if he'd be able to hold out at it for the whole fortnight. He was hankering so to get back to work that even his terbacker didn't seem to taste good and he didn't chaw with anything like his customary enthusiasm. Guess he's back in his den by now, nosing among the exchanges, ripping 'em up the back, regulating the running of the universe in general and the Shreveport end in particular, eating natural-leaf plug to beat the band and getting all the enjoyment out of life that's worth having.

Letter to Joe Dudenhefer.

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Capt. Woodward Appointed Postmaster.

The postoffice department held to the opinion that Gen. W. J. Behan, acting postmaster at New Orleans, was ineligible for appointment to that office because he was recently a legal resident and qualified voter of another parish, and Messrs. F. B. Williams and Lewis S. Clarke, the president's referees in this state, were called upon to submit another name for consideration in connection with the vacant postmastership. The name of Capt. Thos. J. Woodward was accordingly sent on, and no sooner had the recommendation reached Washington than the president announced the appointment and transmitted it to the senate for confirmation. The favorable action of this body is regarded in the light of a foregone conclusion, since the appointee not only has a number of warm friends among the Republican majority, but is known and esteemed by leading Democrats as well, while Senators Foster and McEnery, of Louisiana, both used the telegraph to congratulate him upon his appointment.

The Chief, for reasons stated at length four weeks ago, favored the appointment of Gen. Behan, and in this matter Capt. Woodward agreed with us to such an extent that he took occasion while in Washington recently to express to President Roosevelt the hope that Gen. Behan's nomination would be decided upon. With Gen. Behan out of the race, however, there is no man in New Orleans whom this paper can more freely or cordially indorse for the postmastership than Capt. Woodward, and it would have been difficult for the referees to have made a more fitting or popular selection.

The following brief sketch of the new postmaster's career is reproduced from the New Orleans Picayune, with the prefatory remark that in addition to his other acquirements and advantages he is a lifelong and rock-ribbed Republican in politics:

Captain Thomas J. Woodward is one of the best-known and most respected among the prominent citizens of New Orleans. He has been closely identified with the commercial interests of the city for more than thirty years, and has occupied many positions of trust, honor and responsibility, but none of a political nature, in this community. He is a native of Maine. At the age of 17 he chose a seafaring life, and was a mariner in the foreign trade between New York city, Liverpool, London and Havre. In 1861 he entered the United States navy, and for gallant services in the first months of the civil war was promoted to the command of the United States steamer Shawsheen. He next commanded the United States steamers Miami and Commodore Perry, and in the last fifteen months of the war was captain of the United States ironclad Atlanta. He resigned the United States naval service in August, 1865, and came to New Orleans, where he was engaged as commander of the new ship J. H. Streton in the foreign trade between New Orleans, Liverpool and Boston. On the 1st of January, 1868, Captain Woodward settled in this city, and entered commercial life in partnership with Pearl Wight, with whom he was associated in what developed to be the largest ship chandlery house in the south for thirty years. In 1898 Captain Woodward retired from active business.

Captain Woodward has been president of the New Orleans Maritime Association, president of the New Orleans Board of Trade, vice president of the New Orleans Chamber of Commerce, member of the State Board of Health and connected with many charitable organizations. He is now president of the board of trustees of Straight University, vice president of the Southern Insurance Company and one of the active members of the Board of Trade and of the Progressive Union. He was prominently connected with carnival associations, and was Rex, king of the carnival, in 1900.

The captain was the Republican United States Commissioner to the World's Fair at Chicago, and was largely instrumental in securing an appropriation from the state of Louisiana to have a representative there. He was prominent in the jetty conference committee, which secured an appropriation from congress for improvement at the mouth of the Mississippi river. The captain has a large acquaintance among old-time naval officers and army officers, and among men prominent in the nation's public life.

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There has been for some time a lack of harmony between Superintendent Hugh S. Suthon and Melter and Refiner H. Dudley Coleman of the United States mint at New Orleans, and in order to put an end to the unsatisfactory condition of affairs, President Roosevelt has removed Mr. Coleman and appointed his son, Hubert D. Coleman, Jr., to succeed him. The young man is said to possess excellent qualifications for the position, having graduated in metallurgy from the Stevens' Institute of Technology, one of the first schools in its class in New Jersey, and obtained practical experience by a couple of years' service in the New Orleans mint. Director Roberts of the mint bureau at Washington is quoted as saying of the appointee: "He combines the theoretical and practical knowledge needed to make a first-class officer, which we have reason to believe he will be." The nomination will doubtless be confirmed without opposition.

Talk about trusts! Even Standard Oil isn't any bigger than the combination of cotton-growers who propose to bull the market by reducing their production and holding it back until they get their own prices for it. Isn't that a "combination in restraint of trade"—the accepted definition of a pernicious and illegal trust?

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CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

Positions Offered in the Government Service in America, Panama, Hawaii and the Philippines.

The Civil Service Commission announces the following examinations to be held at the customhouse in the city of New Orleans, on the following dates. Full information to be had of circulars posted in the postoffice, customhouse, public libraries of New Orleans, and at the office of this paper in Donaldsonville.

February 13, 1905—Steam drill man, Panama Canal; age limit, 21 to 45 years; salary, $100 and $125 per month. Applications (form 1422) to be secured of the local secretary. Medical certificate must be executed.

February 23, 1905—Building superintendent, Panama Canal; age limit, 25 to 50 years; salary, $150 per month. Applications (form 1312) to be had of the local secretary. Medical certificate must be executed. No educational tests will be required.

Highway engineer; age limit, 20 or over; salary, $2250 per annum. Applicants must have excellent experience in surveying, construction and maintenance of highways. Application form 1312.

Teacher, Indian Service; age limit, 20 or over; salary, $540 to $600 per annum. Urgent need of eligibles to fill existing vacancies. Application form 1312.

Scientific aid; age limit, 20 or over; salary, $600 per annum. Applicants will not be assembled for examination. They must be graduates of colleges in courses tending to fit them for scientific work in the department of agriculture.

Application (form 2) and special forms to be had of the Commission at Washington, D. C.

March 12, 1905—Assistant, Philippine service, for the positions of clerk and teacher. Age limit, 18 to 40 years; salary, $1200 per annum. Applications form 2 and 375 to be had of the local secretary of the tenth civil service district, New Orleans Customhouse. Medical certificate must be executed.

March 8 9, 1905—Clerk, draftsman, and surveyor (male), at Honolulu, Hawaii; age limit, 20 years or over; salary, $125 per month. Applications (form 1312) to be had of the local secretary.

February 15 16, 1905—Assistant to chief inspector, Quartermaster's Department at large, Schuylkill arsenal, Philadelphia, Pa. Age limit, 20 years or over; salary, $1000 per annum. Physician's statement that applicant is free from color blindness must be executed. Opportunity for appointment promising.

Grave Trouble Foreseen.

It needs but little foresight to tell that when your stomach and liver are badly affected grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young, of Cly, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." Best medicine for weak women. Sold under guarantee by J. A. Leche and F. L. Trepagnier, druggists, 50 cents a bottle.

Field Trial of Beagles.

The third annual meeting and field trial of the Southern Beagle Club will be held at Centreville, Miss., Monday, Feb. 20, and bids fair to be the most successful in the history of the organization. Hares are plentiful on the grounds selected, the topography affords an excellent view of the chases, and Centreville, with two hotels, is enabled to offer ample accommodation to all who may attend. Four classes will be run at the meeting, as follows:

1—A Derby (Class C) for dogs and bitches from 13 to 15 inches, to which all whelped on or after January, 1904, will be eligible.

2—A Derby (Class D) for dogs and bitches 13 inches or under, to which all whelped on or after January, 1904, will be eligible.

3—An all-age class (A) for dogs and bitches from 13 to 15 inches.

4—An all-age class (B) for dogs and bitches 13 inches or under.

Prizes of $30, $15 and $5 will be given in each class, in addition to which a small silver cup will be presented to the owner of the first hound in each event. The entry fee has been fixed at $5 and a forfeit fee of $2 must accompany each nomination. The judges will be Dr. G. King Logan, of New Orleans, and Norvin T. Harris, of Lyndon, Ky. The officers of the Southern Beagle Club are Dr. H. D. Bruns, New Orleans, president; Dr. W. P. Miles, Burnside, vice president; John Redhead, Centreville, Miss., secretary. For entry blanks and further information concerning the meeting address a postal to the secretary.

Steady Growth of the Peoples Bank.

A regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Peoples Bank was held Wednesday with President J. A. Dalferes occupying the chair and a good attendance of members. Cashier Frank Sims submitted a report of the condition of the bank at the close of business Jan. 31, showing bills receivable amounting to $124,046 55, cash and sight exchange totalling $74,661.69, deposits aggregating $169,587.52, a total business volume of $209,332 33, and a clean slate in regard to bills payable. The steady growth of the bank is shown when this report is compared with that compiled at the close of business Jan. 31, 1904, which was as follows: Bills receivable, $134,105.45; cash and sight exchange, $6,984.12; bills payable, $10,000; deposits, $96,382.13; total volume of business, $147,802 88. During the past year the deposits have increased $73,265.39 and the business volume $61,529.45. This is indeed an excellent showing and reflects the utmost credit upon the bank's able corps of officers and board of directors.

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At the Play.

"The Telephone Girl," as interpreted by the Olympia Opera Company, was presented to a half-house at the Phœnix Sunday night and failed to come up to expectations. Parts of the play were bright and well rendered, but at other times the action dragged and there was a perceptible let-up in the company's efforts to please. This may have been due to the small size of the audience, but does not condone the lack of merit in the performance and the apparent listlessness of the players. The first act was redeemed from absolute mediocrity by the song, "Willie Boy," rendered by Carrick Major as "Col. Wm. Goldtop," assisted by an effective chorus. The second act was a decided improvement over the first and contained a number of bright passages. Miss Kendall developed a "jag" very cleverly and did not make the mistake of spoiling the scene by too much "business." Eagleton scored a hit in his burlesque of an orchestra leader, and he and Miss Kendall were forced to respond to several encores to their amusing duet, "Now What Do You Think of Your Papa?" The chorus girls were not on to their jobs and had evidently been recruited at short notice. Carl Haydn has a rather good voice, but knows as much about acting and makes love with as much enthusiasm and dash as a stewed prune. The performance may perhaps be classed as fair, with the qualifying statement that there is plenty of room for improvement.

A fair-sized audience witnessed the performance of "Faust" Wednesday night and were almost unanimous in their verdict that the presentation of Goethe's immortal drama is in the hands of a company that fails signally to meet the requirements of the play. T. P. Madison, as "Mephisto," lacked the facial expression which is so essential to a successful portrayal of that character and which was possessed in such a satisfying degree by an actor who delineated the role on the local stage some few years ago. F. H. Clark's "Faust" was stilted and affected and destroyed the sympathy and understanding which should exist between audience and actor in order that one may be thoroughly en rapport with the other. Miss Sylvia Summers was not a "Marguerite" in looks or actions. The least said of the rest of the cast the better. The scenic effects were fairly good.

The Phœnix will be dark until Tuesday night, when Oliver Labadie's "In Louisiana" will hold the boards. This production is owned by the same individual who directs the tour of the "Faust" company which appeared here Wednesday night. It is to be hoped he will reinstate himself in the good graces of local theatre-goers by giving them something better in "In Louisiana" than he did in "Faust."

Baton Rouge's Big Day.

The sixty-ninth anniversary of the Baton Rouge fire department will occur Wednesday, Feb. 22, and the celebration of the event is expected to establish a new record for splendor of display and degree of success achieved. The procession in the afternoon will be made up of the cadet corps of the Louisiana State University, mounted marshalls, the decorated apparatuses of the various companies in the department, the firemen in uniform, numerous distinguished personages in carriages and several brass bands. At night the festivities will be brought to a close with a grand ball. Reduced rates have been announced on all railroads and steamboats running into Baton Rouge and the hotels will make extra preparations to accommodate the large number of strangers that are expected to visit the capital city for the celebration.

Weather and Crops.

A complete stop has been put to plantation work by the cold, rainy weather of the past two weeks, and this state of affairs will continue until the temperature has moderated and the soil has dried out sufficiently to render field operations practicable and profitable. There is much uncertainty and uneasiness of mind in planting circles as to the condition of fall plant and seed cane, and speculation is rife as to the extent to which they have been affected by the recent severe weather. Certain it is that considerable damage will be done to the cane if the present unfavorable conditions prevail much longer.

Despite the bitter cold weather in Manchuria, the Russians made a desperate attack upon the Japanese along the Hun river and kept up the fighting five days. The assault was decisively repulsed by the Japanese, who inflicted far greater loss upon the enemy than they themselves suffered. It is believed that Gen. Kuropatkin sought to win a victory as an offset to the demoralizing effect produced upon his forces by the reports of disturbances and threatened revolution in Russia. No general engagement between the opposing armies in Manchuria is likely to take place until the weather moderates, which will be a month or more hence.

Dr. James C. Kellogg, of New Orleans, has been nominated by President Roosevelt as United States consul at Barranquilla, Colombia, and the appointment is an excellent one. Dr. Kellogg has been in the consular service before and showed himself to be a highly capable, efficient and creditable representative of the government. That he will acquit himself with equal honor in his new position will be regarded by all who know him as a foregone conclusion. In politics he is a consistent Republican, and the fact that he speaks and writes Spanish fluently particularly fits him for consular duty in a country where that is the prevalent language.

Meeting of Ascension Club.

The February meeting of the Ascension Club was held Wednesday with Dr. W. M. McGalliard, first vice president, occupying the chair in the absence of Hon. Henry McCall, president, and Secretary L. E. Bentley at his post. The other members present included Col. R. McCall, E. H. Barton, C. Kline, W. I. Barton, F. B. Lemann and John W. Tucker. The minutes of the last preceding meeting, held on the first Wednesday in October, were read and adopted, as were the reports of the treasurer for December and January. The membership committee reported the election of John W. Tucker as a full member of the club and Dr. E. K. Sims and Prof. D. B. Showalter as associate members. Dr. Sims is coroner of the parish and one of Donaldsonville's leading young medical practitioners, and Prof. Showalter is the new parish superintendent of public schools. Mr. Tucker is the well-known manager of the Miles Company's New Hope and Ascension plantations, in upper Ascension, and is a most welcome addition to the club's ranks. It is expected that a number of other equally prominent and desirable applicants will have their names placed before the membership committee in the near future, and the club-rooms are likely to be the scene of a love feast at the annual meeting in May that will recall the palmiest days of the old "Abspa." A discussion of the affairs of the organization took up most of the time of Wednesday's meeting and it was decided to defer until the March sesion consideration of the posted proposition to increase the dues of associate members from $9 to $12 a year. At the conclusion of the discussion the club adjourned until the first Wednesday in March.

A Thousand Dollars Thrown Away.

Mr. W. W. Baker, of Plainview, Neb., writes: "My wife had lung trouble for over fifteen years. We tried a number of doctors and spent over a thousand dollars without any relief. She was very low and I lost all hope, when a friend suggested trying Foley's Honey and Tar, which I did; and thanks be to this great remedy, it saved her life. She is stronger and enjoys better health than she has ever known in ten years. We shall never be without Foley's Honey and Tar and would ask those afflicted to try it." Sold by Richard & St. Martin.

Sales of Sugar Property.

Several sales of sugar property have taken place within the recent past or are announced to occur in the near future, among them being the transfer of Sobral & Tucker's Oak Alley plantation, in St. James parish, to Hotard & Pittman, for $61,000; Mrs. J. S. Webster's Terre Haute, in St. John, for $100,000; Dr. E. T. Dugas's Guildive, in Assumption, to Telesphore Rodrigue, for $31,000, and R. O. Landry's Delicia, in Ascension, to the Miles Planting and Manufacturing Company, for $12,000. A. M. Sobral, of the former firm of Sobral & Tucker, expects to remove to Donaldsonville at some time soon, while J. K. Tucker will continue to manage the Miles Company's Armant plantation in the parish of St. James. Dr. Dugas has become associated with Solomon Klotz in the insurance business and will have his headquarters in Napoleonville. Mr. Landry and his family have removed to New Orleans, where he will open a lodging house at 1507 Prytania street and cater particularly to city visitors from the sugar parishes, among whom he enjoys a wide acquaintance and much popularity. Mrs. Webster will continue the cultivation of her Cofield place in this parish.

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Sheriff's Sale.

State of Louisiana—Twenty-seventh Judicial District Court—Parish of Ascension.

H. & C. Newman, Ltd. versus Joseph St. Amant. } No. 1487.

BY VIRTUE of and in obedience to an order of seizure and sale issued out of the above named court, and to me directed, in the above entitled and numbered suit, I have seized and will sell at public auction, according to law, to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the courthouse of the parish of Ascension, in the town of Donaldsonville, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1905,

at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property to-wit:

A certain tract of land situated in the parish of Ascension on the left bank of the Mississippi river and at a distance of several miles from said river, consisting of lots twelve (12), thirteen (13) and fourteen (14), of section thirty-one (31), in township nine (9), south of range three (3) east in the St. Helena meridian, southeastern district east of the Mississippi river, containing an area of one hundred and sixty-one (161) 95 acres together with all the buildings and improvements thereon and thereunto belonging.

From the property above described is excepted a certain portion of said tract of land sold by Ellenorah Raphael to Philip Palmer on the eleventh day of April, 1896, and recorded in Book of Conveyances No. 38, page 259, consisting of thirty-two acres, more or less, bounded on the north by Loomis Poter, on the south by George Biggs, on the west by Louis Geismar, and measuring one-quarter of a mile on the township line, north and south.

Terms and conditions—Cash in United States currency.

S. H. ST. MARTIN, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Ascension parish, La., January 12, 1905.

Homestead Notices.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND OFFICE, New Orleans, La., Jan. 28, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk of Court at Donaldsonville, La., on March 17, 1905, viz: JOSEPH BATTS, of Acy, La., who made homestead entry No. 19958 for the s e ¼ sec 4, tp 10 s r 4 e, s of river. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Henry S. Martin, of Acy, La.; Dixie Rogers, of Acy, La.; John E. Walker, of Gonzales, La.; Allen W. Martin, of Acy, La.

WALTER L. COHEN, Register.

LAND OFFICE, New Orleans, La., Jan. 21, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Jas. S. Barman, clerk of court, at Donaldsonville, La., on March 10, 1905, viz: JOSEPH BOURGEOIS, of St. Amant, La., who made homestead entry No. 20,675 for the s w ¼ of n w ¼, sec 24, tp 9, s r 3 e, s of river. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James Gore, Louis Lambert, Bernard Hebert, John C. Hebert, all of St. Amant, La.

WALTER L. COHEN, Register.

LAND OFFICE, New Orleans, La., Jan. 5, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof (sec 2301) in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at United States Land Office, New Orleans, La., on February 14, 1905, viz: OLIVE PETITE, widow of EDWARD J. BOURGEOIS, of Gonzales, La., homestead entry No. 21,816 for the n ½ of s w ¼, sec 19, tp 10, s r 3 e, s of river. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Henry F. Bateman, C. N. Gaudean, Preston Ambeau, Achille LeBlanc, all of Gonzales, La.

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Yours truly,
Whitecastle Lumber and Shingle Co., Ltd.
Per A. C. JOHNS, Manager.

To the Public.

We take this method of advising our patrons and the public generally that we have purchased the **Donaldsonville Lumber Yard** and its good will from the **Whitecastle Lumber and Shingle Co.,** and that we will continue to conduct our

Ascension Lumber Yard

at the old stand, next the Texas and Pacific Passenger Depot. We kindly thank our friends and patrons and the public generally for the liberal patronage extended us in the past, which we have appreciated, and we solicit a continuance of their valued favors in the future, to which we promise to give our **prompt personal attention at all times.**

Very truly,
A. Wilbert's Sons' L. & S. Co.
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