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Arrested on Girl's Charge.

C. J. Rockey, a dredging contractor who is digging a canal for the Bayou Bijou Drainage District, was arrested here last Saturday morning on an affidavit charging him with seducing Miss Ascelia Falcon and conveying her to a house of assignation in Baton Rouge for immoral purposes. The charge was preferred by the young woman, who is a daughter of Desire Falcon, a tenant on the McCall Company's Bayou Hall plantation. She has returned to the parental domicile after an absence of several months. The accused, who is a married man, was released on bond of \$300.

The United States supreme court has refused to interfere in the case of Leo M. Frank, the Atlanta factory manager convicted of the murder of Mary Phagan, and the prisoner has been sentenced to be hanged on Friday, Jan. 22. The prisoner continues to declare his innocence and to denounce the atmosphere of prejudice and intimidation in which he alleges he was tried and convicted. He asserts that he will meet death without fear and that time will furnish the vindication of his character and the proof of his guiltlessness. Counsel for Frank will endeavor to induce the governor of the state to stay the execution, but the prospect for such relief is not considered good.

R. A. M. Officers Elected.

Officers of Ascension Chapter No. 49, Royal Arch Masons, to serve for the coming year, were elected at a well-attended meeting of that organization last night. The following were chosen: E. A. Thibodeaux, excellent high priest; D. Ohmeyer, kink; W. A. Dill, scribe; Jacob Blum, treasurer; J. S. Thibaut, secretary; Abe Bloemestiel, principal journeyman; Hudson Hunley, captain of the host; Sidney Harp, Royal Arch captain; W. S. Cary, sentinel; Raphael Singer, master first veil; W. D. Williams, master second veil; J. E. Blum, master third veil. After the balloting the newly-elected officers were formally installed in their respective positions.

LEADING WAR EVENTS.

The leading events in the war of ten nations during the past two weeks have been the sudden recovery of the Germans from a great defeat at the hands of the Russians in Poland, and a fierce counter attack that put the city of Lodz again in German hands; the destruction of three German warships in the south Atlantic Ocean near the Falkland Islands by a British squadron, and the defeat of a Turkish army in Persia by British East Indian troops.

The German ships sent to the bottom were the Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Leipzig, while two others, the Dresden and Nürnberg, fled to escape a like fate and are being pursued. This was the same German fleet that sunk the British ships Goodhope and Monmouth off the coast of Chile, Nov. 1, and the Britons have taken effective revenge for the earlier Teuton victory. The British commander in the action off Falkland Islands was Vice Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee, chief of the war staff, while the German commander in both engagements was Admiral Count Von Spee, who doubtless went down with his flagship, the Scharnhorst.

There is a comparative lull in the fighting on the western war front in Europe and the rival centres of official news are contended to send out from day to day the usual claims of "certain" gains and successes which are of course largely inconsistent with each other and in many instances very uncertain indeed.

This it is impossible to form any definite idea as to the status and progress of the conflicts between the Russians and Austrians, the Russians and Turks, or the Austrians and Servians.

The Austrians have occupied Belgrade, halting its capture as a great event, whereas the Servians minimize the loss and claim that the city was evacuated without a loss as a strategic movement. The Russians make a like claim as to the German occupation of Lodz, declaring that the Russian army retired from the city without losing a man.

The Servians appear to have checked the progress of the Austrian forces invading Serbia, but the smaller nation is in peril of being overwhelmed in this unequal contest unless aid reaches her soon.

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THE CHIEF

DONALDSONVILLE, LA.

EXCAVATIONS OF THE STATE PROBE.

The work of the Louisiana probe commission to date has been mainly confined to an investigation of the funding of the state's bonded debt, and it seems quite safe to say that no material facts or circumstances connected with that transaction have been brought to light which were not previously a matter of common knowledge. There was an ostensible effort on the part of certain members of the commission and others to create the impression that the participation of the Interstate Bank and Trust Company of New Orleans in the pool of bankers headed by Harris, Forbes & Co. that made the successful bid for the new bond issue at 96.142 cents was in some way a shady and secret piece of business, inasmuch as the Interstate submitted also a separate bid for the bonds at 95 cents. In point of fact, however, it was known and published at the time that the Interstate and became a member of the pool, and the evidence adduced by the probe commission makes the incident rather creditable than otherwise to the Interstate management, since their agreement to go into the combination to the extent of a million dollars at a moment when the withdrawal of other members threatened to disrupt the pool, apparently helped to save the situation and to enable the state to get nearly a cent and a half more on the dollar for its bonds than the Interstate's separate bid called for.

The worst that can be alleged against Gov. Hall and his advisers in the handling of the state debt funding problem, is the probability that a slightly better price might have been obtained for the securities if the general assembly had been convened in special session a few weeks earlier and the constitutional convention's action had been correspondingly advanced.

This is mere intangible assumption, though, and there is no real ground for a supposition that Gov. Hall was guided by any but the best motives in his attitude and actions in connection with the adjustment of the state debt. Furthermore, in view of the general state of financial uncertainty and demoralization brought on by the European war soon after the process of refunding the bonds representing Louisiana's public debt had been successfully accomplished, it must be regarded as exceedingly fortunate that such a good price was obtained for the securities and that the transaction was completed and out of the way before the worldwide financial storm broke. If short-term obligations had been negotiated instead of the permanent long-term bonds, as a minority of the board of liquidation desired, the chances are many to one that the state would have been in a peck of trouble over the debt adjustment and that the process could not have been terminated on any where near as favorable conditions as those obtained under the policy pursued by the majority of the board of liquidation, led by the governor.

The people of the state have no cause for complaint, therefore, even if the bankers who combined to float the \$1,000,000 bond issue were fortunate enough to be able to dispose of it at a reasonable profit. In reply to a question from one of the probers as to his knowledge of the sum the Hibernal National Bank had made on the bond deal, Governor Hall said he did not know that the bank had made a good profit, but he hoped it had. That's the way every well-balanced citizen should look at the matter. The banks helped the state maintain its financial status in an important and grave emergency, hence the state should not begrudge the banks a fair return for their willingness to invest their capital and pledge their credit in the commonwealth's behalf. One good turn deserves another.

It was expected that the probe commission would wind up the investigation of the state bond matter on Thursday, at New Orleans, and adjourn until the 15th inst., at Bayou La Terre, to take up the Tensas land cases. Plans are being laid for inquiries into the operations of the state board of assessors, the railroad commission, the courts and other branches of the state government, and one of the members expressed the opinion that an important part of the body's work will be to prepare data for the use of the unlimited constitutional convention which he believes is soon to be recalled.

The probe commission was deprived of a member by sudden death last Monday night. Hon. Jos. E. Generelly, leader of the Orleans delegation in the lower house of the general assembly, was seized with an attack of acute indigestion after dinner and died at 10:45 o'clock in the presence of his wife and family. Mr. Generelly, though only 39 years of age, was regarded as one of the ablest and most successful criminal lawyers at the New Orleans bar, and seemed to have a particularly brilliant future ahead of him. He is survived by his wife, six children, his mother, six sisters and a brother.

By a peculiar coincidence, Mr. Generelly was instrumental in having the concurrent resolution creating the probe commission amended just before its passage so as to provide for the filling of vacancies in the membership by the votes of the remaining members. Little did anyone imagine at that time that the first vacancy would be caused by the death of the author of the amendment.

It is probable that Hon. Chas. A. Byrne of the Orleans house delegation will be chosen to succeed Mr. Generelly in the commission.

The only actual fighting in Mexico appears to be opposite Naco, Arizona, where five persons have been killed and some fifty wounded on the American side of the international boundary by shots fired across the border. As a result of the consideration of the situation by President Wilson and his cabinet, three batteries of artillery have been sent to Naco and Gen. Tasker H. Bliss placed in command of the post with orders to stop the practice on the part of Mexican delinquents of shooting into United States territory. If there is no mistake about the tenor of these orders, it is safe to say the cross-firing complained of will quickly cease.

If everybody does his part, the South Louisiana Fair can soon be made a close second to the state fair.

MARKET DAY DEC. 28.

Movement to Bring Producer and Consumer into Closer Relationship—Opportunity for Housewives to Stock Larder.

Under the auspices of its wide-awake Chamber of Commerce, Donaldsonville will have a "market day" for the purpose of achieving the dual result of bringing producer and consumer into closer relationship, and creating a ready cash market for quantities of the truck and other farm products raised or grown in this vicinity. The unique event will be held Wednesday, Dec. 23, and owing to the fact that cauliflower is one of the leading crops grown for the winter market in the Donaldsonville territory, the first occasion will be known as "cauliflower day." It is proposed to make the enterprise a monthly event hereafter.

Tables will be arranged on the sidewalk and in the streets adjacent to the Chamber of Commerce headquarters at the corner of Mississippi and Lessard streets, which is one of the most conveniently located business centers in the city. The farmers from miles around, as well as truck growers from other communities and parishes, will be invited and urged to bring to Donaldsonville on that day all kinds of fresh vegetables, cured and fresh meats, poultry, eggs, and farm produce of every description. This will be displayed in the farmers' wagons and on the tables and stands arranged for the purpose, and the outdoor market will be open throughout the day. The date selected is regarded as an exceptionally favorable one for the inauguration of the enterprise. Being two days before Christmas, it will give the housewives an opportunity to stock their larder for the Yuletide dinner, and at the same time will enable the farmers and truck growers, through the sale of their produce, to acquire a sum of ready money which to buy Christmas gifts and otherwise supply their wants. In the latter connection, the merchants of the city will co-operate by holding special sales on market day, when unusual bargains will be offered in various lines of seasonal merchandise.

With a view to arousing interest in the event and inducing the farmers to take part, valuable premiums donated by the merchants will be awarded as follows:

For largest and best variety of farm products displayed for sale by one farm, half-barrel of Arbitrator flour, offered by B. Lemann & Bro.

For largest and best display of cauliflower, pair of gloves, offered by J. A. Dufresne.

For best and largest head of lettuce, fountain pen, offered by V. L. Duffel.

For best and largest head of cabbage, bottle of Quadruple Extract Perfume, offered by Chas. Oschwald.

For best display of beets, pair of shoes, offered by David Israel.

For best display of shallots, Ansonia watch, offered by Alfred Landry.

For best bushel of fall potatoes, man's hat, offered by A. Netter.

Best bunch of carrots, pair of trousers, offered by A. Bloch.

Best bunch of radishes, shaving toilet set, offered by X-Ray Pharmacy.

Best bunch of green onions, pocket-book, offered by Elmer's Pharmacy.

For best dozen chickens for eating purposes, 24-pound sack Obelisk flour, offered by Home Mercantile Co.

For largest display of eggs, ladies' fine parasol, offered by Jasmin Tobias.

For best farm team hitched to a wagon, 10 one-pound cans French Market Coffee, offered by Lafourche Mercantile Co.

The following dinner, consisting entirely of home products, will be served to visitors between 12 and 2 o'clock by the Hotel Donaldson at the low price of 25 cents: Creole gumbo, a ham, a roast pork, a la l'iberille; sweet potatoes, a la St. James; cauliflower, a la Ascension; turnips, a la Seiferth; Irish potatoes, a la Gueymard; lettuce salad, a la Louisiane; pumpkin pie, a la Chamber of Commerce; corn bread, café noir, and music.

Between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m. all out of town visitors will be admitted to the moving picture show free of charge.

A most cordial invitation is extended to every one to come to Donaldsonville on this day, either to sell or to buy, or for pleasure.

From the interest manifested in the novel event, both by the farmers of the surrounding country and the citizens and business element of Donaldsonville, it is assured the day will be a most successful one in every respect, and the precursor of a series of similar occasions which will firmly establish this city as the logical marketing center of the entire section and be productive of much substantial benefit to the farmers, the consumers of their products, and the business interests generally.

Woodchoppers Elect Leaders.

At a meeting held Wednesday night, Olive Camp No. 18, Woodmen of the World, elected the following officers to direct the affairs of the organization for the coming year: A. V. Temple, past consul commander; C. A. Ourso, consul commander; Henry Dugas, adviser lieutenant; A. J. Melancon, banker; J. C. Bouchereau, clerk; Emile Dugas, escort; Felix Sanchez, watchman; Almiré LePlanc, sentry; Drs. E. K. Sims, C. D. Brumfield and P. T. Thibodeaux, physicians. Justilien Delatte, who has served as a member of the board of managers for the past three years, was re-elected to that position for another term of similar length. Sovereigns: Robert Henderson, osep N. Gisclard, Louis N. Boston, A. J. Melancon and J. C. Bouchereau were chosen to represent the camp at the annual convention of the head camp of the state, to be held in New Orleans next March. Alternate delegates will be Sovereigns A. V. Temple, C. A. Ourso, Nicholas Eris, Robert N. Robertson and Justilien Delatte. The formal installation of the newly-elected officers will take place at the next regular meeting of the camp on the second Wednesday in January.

See the beautiful assortment of Parisian Ivory in single pieces or sets, at Duffel's. Nothing more acceptable as a Christmas gift.

ELKS' EXERCISES BEAUTIFUL.

Impressive Tribute of Respect to Memory of Departed Brethren—Touching Eulogy by Hon. John Marks—Large Audience Present.

Never before in the history of the Donaldsonville lodge of Elks have the sacred memorial exercises, held annually in honor of the memory of departed brethren, been characterized with as much fervor and earnestness as were the impressive ceremonies carried out last Sunday afternoon in the lodge room of the Elks' Home, and which drew to that capacious auditorium a large throng of Elks and their friends. It was a reverential occasion—a time when men and women, journeying on life's highway between the cradle and the grave, halted for a brief moment that they might be reminded that the span of life, at its longest, is but exceedingly short, and that every man owes to his brother a service of helpfulness and remembrance along this perilous highway, a service based on the tenets of fraternalism and love. It was an occasion on which the brothers left behind kept faith with those who had gone before, and carried out the promise that "the faults of our brothers we write upon the sands; their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory."

The "lodge of sorrow" was presided over in a most dignified and graceful manner by Alex. Bloemestiel, exalted ruler. At the appointed hour, 3 o'clock P. M., to the strains of a professional rendering on the organ by Ferrier P. Blanchard, organist of the lodge, the membership marched in and grouped themselves in the seats arranged along the four sides of the lodge room, the officers taking their respective stations as follows: Alex. Bloemestiel, exalted ruler; A. E. Truxillo, esteemed leading knight; L. W. Armitage, esteemed loyal knight; E. A. Thibodeaux, esteemed lecturing knight; Sidney Harp, Tyler; J. W. Levesque, secretary; Abe H. Bloemestiel, esquire; Frank K. Sims, treasurer; Charles Schreiber, Dr. E. K. Sims and Chas. Maurin, trustees.

The roll was called by Secretary Frank Sims, and as the name of each departed member was pronounced a tiny electric light which had been burning at one of the tips of a five-pronged antler above the tablet containing the names of the deceased brothers was turned out, symbolizing the falling of the light of life that had resulted in the transformation of the lamented Elks from this mortal sphere to that "undiscovered bourne" beyond the skies. For this ceremony the hall was darkened, and the effect achieved was most impressive and inspiring.

A vocal solo, "God is Wisdom," was exquisitely rendered by Miss Clara Stuart, after which the opening ode was sung by the lodge to the tune of "Auld Lang Syne."

The invocation, a most thoughtful and eloquent pronouncement, was delivered by Rev. Benedict Stetter, pastor of the local Catholic church.

Miss Nita Sims, a gifted young elocutionist, declaimed the history of the forget-me-not in a manner that commanded the breathless attention of all her hearers, and had the occasion been any other than it was, there surely would have been an outburst of applause to attest the enthusiastic appreciation of those who listened to the beautiful rendition.

After an organ solo by Mr. Blanchard, the general eulogy was delivered by Hon. John Marks, of Napoleonville, whose address was characterized by a beauty of sentiment and loftiness of ideal that took possession of his auditors and added to their inspiration. Mr. Marks paid a touching tribute to those forever absent from the fraternal circle, and gave a powerful presentation of the principles and ideals upon which the benevolent order is founded. His talk was one of the most enjoyable features of the occasion.

The closing ode, to the air of "Home, Sweet Home," was feelingly rendered by the lodge, and the benediction, breathing a message of everlasting peace and undying faith, was uttered by Rev. Father Stetter, after which the audience dispersed.

The general verdict from the lips of the presenters was that the memorial was most beautiful and impressive, and a fitting recognition of the sacred duty prompted by the noblest emotion of the human heart—that of memory to those who have "rounded the bend" in the river of life and passed into the Great Beyond.

The mortuary roll of the local lodge includes the names of Gustave Irby, Joseph M. Gillespie, Michael Tobias, Richard McCulloh and C. D. Goudran.

Teachers' Institute.

A regular meeting of the Donaldsonville branch of the Parish Teachers' Association was held in the auditorium of the local high school last Saturday, with a large attendance of teachers. The meeting was opened with song and prayer, after which the following officers were elected for the coming school term: S. J. Urand, president; Miss Elizabeth Bott, vice president, and Miss Maude B. Womack, secretary.

The following interesting program was carried out:

Address, R. S. Vickers. "Model Reading Lesson," Miss Dora Kaffie. "Primary Number," Miss Annie Pujos. "Discussion embodying first five chapters of 'Work of Rural School,'" Miss Alma Klos. "Bookkeeping Spelling," Miss Maude B. Womack. "Language and Composition," Miss Elizabeth Bott. "Teaching Penmanship," Adner Lafleur. "School Gardens and Agriculture," S. J. Durand.

All the topics were handled in a most interesting and comprehensive manner, and the discussions of the various subjects were general and brought out many valuable points.

Help the Library Association by attending the entertainment in the high school auditorium next Monday night. An interesting program will be presented, including an address by Rabbi Sternheim, music by the S. J. C. I. Orchestra, and songs by the High School Glee Club.

TWO DEAD IN AWFUL TRAGEDY.

John and Warren Cannon Killed in Shooting Affray at Brittany—Joe and Edward Bayham Charged with Shocking Crime.

One of the bloodiest tragedies that has stained the criminal annals of Ascension parish was enacted between 1 and 2 o'clock last Sunday afternoon at Brittany, in the seventh ward, resulting in the death of John Cannon, aged sixty, and Warren Cannon, seventeen years old, father and son, and the serious wounding of William Cannon, twenty years of age, another son of John Cannon. Joe Bayham and his eight-year-old son, Edward Bayham, are in jail here, charged with the double killing, and Henry Sevario is also held as an accessory.

While it is said there has been bad blood between the Bayham and Cannon families for some time, the direct cause of the awful tragedy was a fight between two little boys about seven or eight years old, sons respectively of Joe Bayham and John Cannon, which took place Saturday afternoon and was repeated the following morning. In the first encounter the Bayham boy, who was re-enforced by a younger brother, is reported to have bested the Cannon lad, but the latter, meeting his opponent alone Sunday morning, administered a sound thrashing to the Bayham youth, so the story goes.

Young Bayham told his father of what had happened, and the elder Bayham and his son, Edward, arming themselves with shotguns, started for the home of John Cannon early Sunday afternoon. They were accompanied by Henry Sevario, who also carried a shotgun.

Arriving at the Cannon home, the Bayhams called to the Cannons to come out, accompanying the invitation with a series of vile epithets applied to the Cannon family in general. John Cannon answered the challenge in person and approached the Bayhams with a shotgun in his hand, closely followed by his son, Warren. Another son, William, was some distance behind. Neither of the Cannon boys was armed.

Walter Bodley, an old negro whose house is near that of John Cannon, and who is the only living eye-witness to the deplorable affair apart from the principals, testified before the coroner's jury that John Cannon carried his shotgun as though he was "walking up on something," and that all the men were cursing. Both Cannon and the elder Bayham raised their guns to their shoulders at about the same time, but Bayham fired first and John Cannon fell to the ground with a load of buckshot in his abdomen. He half-way arose and fired both barrels of his gun at once, when Joe Bayham shot at him again, killing him instantly. Seeing his father fall and lay still, Warren Cannon rushed to his rescue and perhaps made an attempt to secure the gun carried by the elder man, when he was shot down by Edward Bayham. The latter fired twice, both loads striking young Cannon in the abdomen, causing instant death. Edward Bayham then shot William Cannon, but as the latter was somewhat farther off than the other participants in the tragedy, and as Bayham had used all his buckshot cartridges, Cannon was not killed, but fell to the ground grievously wounded, with a load of fine shot in his chest.

Dr. D. C. Brumfield, coroner of the parish, who held an inquest over the bodies of the dead men, gives it as his opinion that while William Cannon is seriously hurt, death will not ensue unless complications set in.

The Bayhams, having exhausted their supply of cartridges, returned to their home and later in the afternoon surrendered to Deputy Sheriff Ed. Smith, of Gonzales, who conveyed them to Burnside, where the party was met by Sheriff E. C. Hamilton. The latter brought the prisoners to Donaldsonville and placed them in jail.

Henry Sevario was arrested Tuesday by Constable Louis Gaudin, charged with being an accessory to the crime. The evidence adduced at the inquest showed that young Sevario, before the shooting commenced, laid his weapon on the railroad track and walked a few feet away. He did not participate in the actual bombardment, but was present during the melee, and in view of the fact that he engaged in a personal encounter with one of the Cannon boys a few weeks ago, and is thought for that reason to have harbored a "grudge" against the family, an affidavit was sworn out charging him with being an accessory to the killing of the Cannons. He was brought to Donaldsonville Tuesday afternoon and lodged in jail.

At the inquest held by Coroner Brumfield Sunday evening, it was established by the testimony of William Cannon and the old negro, Bodley, that when John Cannon came out of his house with a shotgun, Joe Bayham placed himself behind an oak tree, while Edward Bayham took refuge behind a tool house alongside the track of the L. R. & N. Railroad, which passes directly in front of the Cannon home. The Bayhams did all their shooting from the protection of these positions, and the only injury inflicted upon Cannon was sustained by the elder Bayham, who has a slight wound in the calf of one of his legs which was evidently made by a shot of about No. 5 caliber.

John Cannon was a brother of Martin Cannon, who was shot and killed from ambush at his home in the Brittany neighborhood about a year ago. Elliott Powers, who admitted having fired the fatal shot, was subsequently acquitted of the crime by a jury, after a sensational trial.

Both Bayham and Cannon occupied prominent positions in their community, and were regarded as well-to-do farmers. A wife and several children survive John Cannon, and Bayham also has a large family.

A bill appropriating an amount sufficient for the construction of locks at the head of Bayou Lafourche to replace the dam which now shuts off communication between that stream and the Mississippi river was introduced in the national house of representatives Tuesday by Representative Lewis L. Morgan, of this district. The measure provides for the survey and examination of the proposed site of the locks.

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Pretty Tribute to Absent Elks.

The Alexandria Town Talk of the 7th inst., in an account of the beautiful memorial exercises held the preceding afternoon under the auspices of the Alexandria lodge of Elks, makes the following complimentary reference to the eloquent address delivered on that occasion by Hon. R. N. Sims, of this city:

"Hon. R. N. Sims delivered the general eulogy in a masterly manner, which was greatly appreciated by his hearers. He began by reciting the noble and praiseworthy deeds of the true Elk, and said that this was the day set aside to honor the memory of departed brethren. That the name of Elk was sufficient to inspire confidence, as they by precept and example labor for the happiness of their brethren. Their work is to uplift the lives of their fellow man, spreading abroad the altruistic principles of brotherly love. 'Where goes the Elk there follows the sunshine of a brighter day,' said the speaker.

"What is more fitting than to gather together here to do honor to our dead? Since the beginning of time, only those people are great who are steadfast to their ancestry. The sentiment in life is what makes life worth living. Today our obligation is to our brothers who have journeyed to the other shore. Today is a day of regret, and a day of rejoicing. Regret, that we can no longer hear their familiar voices; and rejoicing, that they have been translated to a better land."

"Like the autumn leaves, we all drop, one by one, from the tree of life. To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die. God rest their souls in peace."

The above is but a mere synopsis of the brilliant eulogy by Mr. Sims. Printed words fail to give any but a limited idea of the beauty of the address."

Off to Attend Methodist Conference.

Rev. T. D. Lipscomb, pastor of the Methodist church, accompanied by his wife and little son, Martin, left Tuesday night for Shreveport to attend the annual Louisiana conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Rev. Lipscomb has had charge of the local pastorate for the past two years, and has been instrumental in securing a number of accessions to the church, besides building up the Sunday School class to double the membership that was on the roll when he was assigned to this field. The members of his congregation are hopeful that he will be returned to Donaldsonville to continue his excellent work, and their community at large, among whom Rev. and Mrs. Lipscomb have made many warm friends.

MONUMENTS AND TOMBSTONES.

I wish to announce that I have secured the local agency for the Monumental Man, of Canton, Ga., and am prepared to take orders for and erect monuments, headstones, memorial tablets, and in fact anything used in cemeteries. W. O. W. work a specialty. Extensive assortment of designs to choose from, with material and workmanship high-class in every respect. If you need anything in this line let me figure with you. JUSTILIEN DELATTE, Donaldsonville, La.

November Weather.

A resume of November weather in figures is gleaned from the statistics compiled by Local Observer Alfred Landry, as follows: Maximum temperature, 83 degrees, on the 6th; minimum, 30 degrees, on the 20th and 21st; total rainfall, 5.04 inches; greatest precipitation in twenty-four hours, 2.25 inches, on the 26th; clear days, 12; partly cloudy, 7; cloudy, 14. Heavy fogs prevailed on the 8th and 23rd, and the first frost of the season was observed on the 17th.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

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

William Aoy
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BY VIRTUE OF and in obedience to an order of sale, issued by the above named court in the above entitled and numbered cause, and to me directed, I have taken into my possession and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder, according to law, at the principal front door of the courthouse of the parish of Ascension, in the town of Donaldsonville, on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1914, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

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