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## ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

**J. W. Kelly Tries to End Life by Cutting His Throat While Despondent.**

Sunday afternoon J. W. Kelly, a white man about 35 years of age, tried to end his life by cutting his throat with a razor, in the rear of the Farmers' Club on Madison street, between Vermillion and Main streets. He went in the rear of the building and after slashing his throat walked to the front and fell on the sidewalk. Sheriff Louis Lassite and Deputy Saul Broussard happened to be passing in a buggy and they at once went to the man, took him inside the Club and sent for Dr. Martin, who gave him attention. He was then taken over to the city hall, where he was made as comfortable as possible and a nurse provided for him. He made a pretty bad wound and came pretty near succeeding in killing himself, but he will probably recover. Before committing the deed he tore out his hat band and destroyed all marks that might identify him, and outside of the name Kelly, which he gave when he came here, nothing is known of him, though he is said to have told a drummer that he was from Georgia. He has been in town about two weeks and has been dissipating and gambling. He came here with \$300 or over it is said, which he lost and ran through with, and it appears that the attempt was the result of despondency.

## Notice to Farmers.

The Truck Growers' Association will meet next Friday, Feb. 3, immediately after the exercises for the organization of boys' corn clubs and it is greatly desired that a large number of farmers will attend the Association meeting.

A strong truck growers' association is a necessity for the advantageous marketing of truck crops and every farmer in the parish is directly interested in strengthening the parish truck growers' association by adding his membership and attending the meetings of the association.

The membership at present is small, considering the importance to the farmers it ought to include every farmer in the parish, and at the next meeting there should be a big attendance.

## Mothers' Club.

The public generally is cordially invited to be present at the meeting of the Mothers' Club at the Primary School at 3:30 p. m. on Thursday, Feb. 3, at which time Dr. L. O. Clark will lecture on "Fresh Air," a most important hygienic topic.

Do not send away for your Garden Seeds. You can buy them at home and get seeds that are fully guaranteed by us. Moss Pharmacy.

## Broussard-Guidry.

Mr. C. O. Broussard, of Beaumont, Texas, and Miss Ophelia Guidry, of Scott, were married at St. John's Catholic church at 11:30 a. m. Wednesday, and left on number 5 for Beaumont, which will be their future home.

## Voorhies Dairy.

The Voorhies Dairy is now ready for business. The undersigned solicits a share of your patronage. All orders will be carefully and promptly filled.

Respectfully,  
E. G. VOORHIES, Proprietor.  
SIDNEY VOORHIES, Manager.

**SITUATION WANTED**—by an industrious young white man, willing to do any kind of work Nathan Rosenstrach, Estlette Hotel

## Small Blaze.

Friday about noon the kitchen roof of Mr. F. F. Carter's residence caught fire. An alarm was given and the department responded promptly, but there was no need for their services, as the fire was extinguished with a few buckets of water.

## Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Parish Sunday School Association at the Methodist Church Wednesday, at 4:30 p. m. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. O. B. HOPKINS, President.  
Mrs. CROW GIRARD, Secretary.

Bulk Garden Seeds at the Moss Pharmacy.

## CITY COUNCIL.

Lafayette, La., January 27, 1910.  
A special meeting of the City Council was held this day with Mayor G. A. Martin, presiding, and Messrs. Caffery, Pefferkorn, Broussard, Cunningham, Mouton, Doucet and Montgomery present.

The Mayor stated that the purpose of this meeting was to take action on the resignation of J. F. Jeanmard, and if said resignation was accepted to name his successor to the collectorship of the city.

Whereupon the following was read to the Council:

Lafayette, La., Jan. 28, 1910.  
To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council, Lafayette, La.:

Gentlemen:—I hereby tender my resignation as tax collector, to take effect Feb. 1st, 1910. Thanking you for your consideration in electing me to the position, I regret that circumstances prevent my continuance in the discharge of the office.

Respectfully,

J. FRANK JEANMARD.

Moved, seconded and carried that the above resignation be accepted.

Whereupon Mr. Mouton introduced the following ordinance, to-wit:

An ordinance fixing the amount of the bond to be furnished by the town constable as collector of taxes, fixing his salary and defining his duties.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the town of Lafayette that the town constable shall furnish bond in the sum of five thousand dollars for the faithful execution of his duties as tax collector.

Be it further ordained, etc., that said tax collector shall also collect all charges against consumers of light and water furnished by said town by the Water and Light Plant between the 1st and the 15th of every month; provided that should any consumer fail or neglect to pay the amount due by the 15th day of each and every month, said collector shall report that fact to the Superintendent of the Water and Light Plant in writing.

Be it further ordained, etc. that the salary of said constable and ex-officio tax-collector for all services as constable and ex-officio tax-collector, be and is hereby fixed at the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars a month, payable at the end of every month.

Be it further ordained, that all ordinances inconsistent or in conflict with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

A vote being taken on said ordinance the result was as follows:

Yeas: Cunningham and Mouton.

Nays: Caffery, Pefferkorn, Broussard, Doucet and Montgomery.

The Mayor then stated that it would be in order to read any applications for the tax collectorship, if written, or heard, if verbal.

Whereupon the Secretary read the application of Mr. G. H. DeClout and of Mr. H. H. Hohorst.

Moved, seconded and carried that as the name of each member of the Council was called by the Secretary said member would give the name of the applicant he wished as city tax collector.

For Hohorst: Pefferkorn, Broussard, Doucet and Montgomery.

For DeClout: Mouton and Cunningham.

For Greig: Caffery.

Mr. Hohorst having received four votes and that being a majority of the Council, he was declared tax collector of the City of Lafayette at the salary of \$100. per month; and that he take charge of said office on Feb. 1st, 1910, provided he gave bond by that date.

Moved, seconded and carried that the Secretary give notice to the public that a strict enforcement of the ordinance providing for the collection of water and light dues will be made.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.

G. A. MARTIN, Mayor.  
DAN DEBAILLON, Secretary.

Philo System Poultry Books for sale at Moore's Photo Studio Price \$1.00.

Coal For Sale.

Good Alabama coal for sale at \$5.75 per ton delivered. Nothing less than one half ton sold.

FALK MERCANTILE CO., Ltd.

## GRAND RALLY DAY

Pupils of Schools to Be in Lafayette Thursday to Organize Corn Club.

The following letters by Supt. Wright, together with the program explain what Corn Club Rally Day is, when it is and what will be done on that day. The public generally is not only invited, but urged to come and assist with the encouragement of their presence in this move to interest the boys of the parish in the art of scientific and up-to-date farming.

There is a world of wealth in our soil and climate, and it is the progressive farmer, the man who cultivates with system and knowledge, who learns to farm as a business, that will find and use that wealth. We are all interested in this matter and should therefore lend the assistance of our presence on this occasion.

The letters and program follow:

Lafayette, La., January 26, 1910.

My Dear Young Farmers:

I feel sure that it will interest you to know that the good ladies of Lafayette are going to serve free lunches to you when you come to Lafayette on the third to complete the organization of our Corn Club, and that we have on its way to Lafayette 900 pounds of the finest seed corn money can buy that you will use in planting your acre of corn.

Yesterday I was able to raise the amount I have offered you as premiums from \$125 in gold to \$150 in gold, and in connection that I am now offering Three Trips to the State Fair and Corn Raisers' Exhibit at Shreveport FREE OF COST. How does that sound to you?

Now pay close attention. This is very important. We are going to meet in the Industrial Institute on the 3rd of February—that will be Thursday—at half past nine in the morning for our Grand Rally Day. You must be at this meeting if you expect to raise corn with the Corn Club this year and come in for one of the premiums. At this time there will be so many things of so very much interest to come up that I feel that you will not be able to compete with the other boys if you do not come up here and get your share of the "Send off" we are going to give the boys that day. Then, too, I am going to have our fine seed corn ready for distribution at that time, and unless you are here for yours, it will positively not be saved for you, unless you are sick in bed and unable to attend.

Tell your father that we are going to have a meeting of the Lafayette Truck Growers' Association just after the Corn Club meeting, and that he ought to be present for this meeting and find out what the Association really is and what it intends to do. This Association can help him—if he will let it. It will help us all if men like your father will come and help out with the cause. Tell him to come up and meet his old friends that he has not seen for years. They will all be here.

Don't forget the time—9:30 a. m.

Don't forget the place—the Industrial Institute.

Don't forget the occasion—the Boys' Rally Day—the biggest thing of the year.

Don't forget that YOU are to be here—and on time.

Yours for better corn and more of it.

E. L. WRIGHT,  
Superintendent.

My Dear Principal:

In this mail I am sending a letter to each of the boys of your Corn Club, telling them of the work we will do in Lafayette on the third of next month. You will please inform them of the fact that this letter has been sent, and ask them to call for it as soon as possible, as we will meet here next Thursday at 9:30 a. m. and it is my desire to have present every one of the boys who expect to work in the Clubs, and as many of their fathers as possible. Please interest yourself in this work and see how much good you can do. It is the most powerful leverage that you will ever have an opportunity to bring to bear to get and keep the good will of your patrons, and those of you that do the really good work in this line are simply insuring your future as teachers.

PLEASE INSIST THAT ALL OF YOUR BOYS COME.

And every time you get a chance to talk to the fathers of these boys TALK

## CORN CLUBS.

With every wish for your success and welfare,

Yours sincerely,  
E. L. WRIGHT, Superintendent.

Program for Corn Club Rally.  
Music—to be supplied.

Opening Address.....

.....Hon. Chas. O. Mouton

Roll Call of Members Present

and Enrollment of New

Members.....Supt. E. L. Wright

Preparation and Fertilization of

Land.....U. S. Demonstrator A. A. Morrow.

Explanation of Rules as to Amount

of Land to Be Cultivated, Records

to Be Kept, Manner of Estimating

Yield.....Supt. E. L. Wright

The Annual Contest, Where and

When to Be Held, Premiums to

Be Awarded, Etc.....Hon. F. V. Mouton

Free Lunches, by Ladies of School

Improvement League.

Address.....State Supt. T. H. Harris

Judging Corn and Selecting of Ex-

hibits.....U. S. Special Agent V. L. Roy, (The Corn Man.)

Distribution of Seed Corn Among

Members.....Supt. T. H. Harris and

Supt. E. L. Wright.

We will have several good addresses

after this by men who can tell you

things worth while laughing at and

things worth remembering.

Bulk Garden Seeds at the Moss

Pharmacy.

Cartridges in Burning Trash.

Yesterday morning while some trash was being burned in front of the post office a sharp explosion was heard. The crowd near the office and nearby were startled. "Cartridge in the trash exploded," was the exclamation. Presently another bang! seemingly louder than the first, and a scattering amongst the spectators promptly took place. If two cartridges, why not three? After some time no more explosions taking place "traffic was resumed." Antoine Mouton, porter of the Century Club who was burning the trash, was struck in the calf of the leg inflicting a flesh wound. Evidently somebody is entirely too careless with cartridges.

F. O. Broussard's is headquarters

for seed potatoes and all garden seeds.

Good stock of Triumph and peerless

seed potatoes on hand. R. H. McFaddin, phone 64.

Who Gave Him Away?

A grouchy stockholder of the Bank of England wants all women clerks discharged from the institution on the ground that they cannot keep a secret. Of course, it was wrong to tell on him. He should have been more cautious.

## ARBOR DAY.

Observed by Pupils of the Primary School Thursday Afternoon With Appropriate Program.

The pupils of the Primary School observed Arbor Day on Thursday afternoon by rendering a very entertaining program consisting of songs and recitations in the new pavilion recently erected by the Northside League. Quite a good crowd was present to enjoy the exercises and witness the planting of a hedge by the children. After the exercises the ladies of the Northside League sold refreshments and realized the satisfactory sum of \$18.

Denatured alcohol in five gallon lots, 50c; one gallon, 60c; 20c a quart, at the Moss Pharmacy.

For fire insurance lowest rates, leading companies, see Fernand Mouton Insurance Agency.

We have received the first issue of The Port Barre Weekly News. It is a six page, six column paper and is full of interesting reading. We extend the News our best wishes.

Feed.  
For any kind of feed call Upton. He delivers to any part of the city. Phone 192.

## The Vehicle Tax.

The vehicle tax which is being collected was laid by the Police Jury and is being collected under their instructions for the road fund. Some who object to paying the tax are blaming Assessor Trahan for the vehicle tax, which is a mistake.

The vehicle tax is small, and since good roads are very desirable and very much needed, no one should be blamed for the tax, but everybody should cheerfully pay it, and assist as far as possible in helping to have good roads all over the parish.

A. Millet will leave today to spend some time in New Orleans on business and pleasure.

**TRADE MORAL**—Trying to win a girl's love by taking her aunt buggy riding is like an attempt to do business without advertising. The aunt enjoys the buggy ride, but it doesn't help your cause with the girl. The merchant who wants to win the home folks' trade will win if he plugs persistently through these columns.

# SPECIAL OFFER!

## FOR 10 DAYS FOR CASH

Japanese Art Square 9x12 for..... \$3.75  
Japanese Rugs 36x72 for..... 45 cents  
Crex Art Squares 9x12 for..... \$7.90

ALSO

All winter goods in our dry goods department strictly at Manufacturers' price

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