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RECEIVE LETTER ASKING \$100 BE LEFT IN HOLE

Local Youth Charged With Writing It And Bond Fixed At \$750

Fountain Poole, junior member of the firm of Poole and Son, undertakers and livermen, received a letter last Saturday asking him to leave \$100 in a hole at the rear of their stable on Austin street. The communication was unsigned, but was written in red ink and a heart, with a dagger through it and a black band, were drawn at the bottom of the letter. Mr. Poole turned the letter over to Chief of Police Magee which resulted in an investigation being made which was followed by the arrest of Cullen Burch, age 20 and who was formerly employed as a driver for Poole and Son. He was arraigned before Judge Ott and was placed under a bond of \$750 which he was unable to furnish and yesterday he was taken to Franklinton where he will be held until court opens.

Burch is about 20 years of age and is said to have never figured in trouble before. The police claim to have a chain of circumstantial evidence which they believe will prove that he is the guilty party.

The letter received by Mr. Poole was as follows:

"If we dont reasice \$100 Sunday Red blood better leve the money in the holl in the hill at 1 o'clock

\$100 without fail"

A grip, which is said to have belong to young Burch, was found in the spot where the money was ordered placed. The police also states that a sample of his handwriting was secured which compares favorably with the one Mr. Poole received.

Caver Improving.

J. L. Caver, one of Bogalusa's best known citizens who was removed to the Bogalusa hospital last Wednesday and who was not expected to live, is reported to have shown a slight improvement during the past few days. His condition is yet serious but chances for recovery are in his favor, which will be good news to his many friends. Five automobiles from Mississippi filled with relatives and friends were at his bedside Sunday.

Doing Fine Business.

The Model Shoe Store, Bogalusa's first exclusive shoe store, reports doing a nice business. "There is no reason why any one in Bogalusa should buy their shoes away from here now" say Mgr. Harmon, "as we keep every style for men, women and children and the prices range from \$1 to \$7." The store is located in the Sherman Bldg on Columbia street.

Pictures And Concert.

At Goodyear park Friday evening the Y M C A will give a free motion picture show and a band concert. The pictures are of the Long Bell Lumber Co., and will be of interest to Bogalusa people. An excellent program has been prepared by the band. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Drowns In Bogue Chitto River.

Clarence, the 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fussell, residing near Franklinton, was drowned Saturday afternoon while swimming in the Bogue Chitto River with a number of companions. He attempted to swim across the stream and evidently was seized with the cramps and was drowned before he could be rescued by his friends. The body was recovered.

BOGALUSA MAY HAVE FINE COUNTRY CLUB REAL SOON

Several well known business men of Bogalusa are seriously thinking of erecting a country club, in the near future. As a matter of fact the site has been selected if enough members can be secured to build the kind of club that is being planned. The site is one of the most picturesque in the state—near Poole's Bluff on Pearl river and a few miles below Bogalusa. There is a small lake near the site, also a plot of ground that will do for a golf link and a short distance from Pearl River where boating can be enjoyed. If Bogalusa secures such a club it is certain to result in a number of visitors from nearby cities which heretofore have not visited here. The club, if built, will be in keeping with the Bogalusa policy of having it to rank among the best in the state.

GREAT PICTURE TO BE SHOWN AT MAGIC CITY THIS EVENING

"The Christian" one of the greatest photo plays ever made is to be shown at the Magic City theater this evening and indications are that this play house will be taxed to its capacity for two or more shows. Most everyone knows the story on which the play is produced. Its an eight reel picture and the price of admission will be 10 and 20 cts.

A splendid program is assured for the remainder of the week and on Wednesday evening another installment of "The Broken Coin" to be shown. For the regular program see page 5 of this issue.

In Honor Of Baby.

One of the largest attended and most enjoyable celebrations of a birth held in Bogalusa this year was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myer Berenson, of Columbia street Sunday evening when they entertained many friends and relatives. The table seated 40 guests and included all the merchants of Columbia street as well as friends from other parts of the city. While dinner was being served the guests were entertained by a professional singer. After dinner the tables were cleared and a dance was given which was enjoyed until a late hour.

Miss Sara, in whose honor the event was held, proved to be a big lady and was handled and admired by all without a protest in the form of a cry.

New Drug Store.

Announcement has been made that within a very short time there will be one, or possibly two new drug stores in Bogalusa. One will be located on Columbia street and the other in North Bogalusa.

Mrs. Dobbs Ill.

The many friends of Mrs. A. N. Dobbs will regret to learn that she has been confined to her bed for the past several days but her condition is reported to be greatly improved.

Buys New Auto.

Conductor Keys, of the Tylertown division of the N. O. G. N. has purchased a new Paige car which will arrive in a few days.

August Settlement.

J. T. Simmons, Parish tax collector, has made a report of the August collections which shows that the total net collections for the month were \$621.66.

MOTHER ASKS HELP IN LOCATING HER CHILDREN

Was In Bogalusa A Week Ago Looking For Husband And Children

In her little home in Folsom, St. Tammany parish, Mrs. Louis Jenkins, whose husband on September 3, without a word to her, kidnapped their two children, Elwood, aged 6, and Bailey, aged 3, and taking with him another woman, Bertha Rufford, of Covington, disappeared in the words above pleaded with the state, with the South, with the nation, and with the world to aid her in search for her babies.

Alone in the little home, save for the comfort and consolation of the companionship of her aged mother, Mrs. Jenkins waits, waits, completely at loss as to what to do, waits long into the silent, lonely watches of the night, through the hopeless, dark days, for the return of her husband with her babies; for some news of their whereabouts and for some indication by letter or word that her husband will at least return the children.

"There has not been a moment of peaceful sleep for me, nor have I been able to eat at all since my husband left," said Mrs. Jenkins in Folsom Sunday. "Long into the night and throughout the days I am just waiting for some news of my children. If I do chance to drop off into a fitful sleep from sheer exhaustion, it is only to waken suddenly to the realization that my babies are gone, and the horror of the thought that I may never see them again.

"My only hope is that my husband will repent and send the children back some way or that Elwood, if given the chance will tell someone that the woman with his father is not his mother and that Folsom is his home.

"My babies, it is only them that I want; the babies that I have brought into the world, suffered with, laughed with and given my life to raising, I can hear them crying for me throughout the long, lonely nights; their sobs come to me as plainly as if they were in my arms, whatever the distance may be that separates us. And I can hear their little voices raised in pleading to their father to the one word, "Mama!"

Slidell Wins.

The Slidell Indoor baseball team defeated the locals in an interesting game at the Y M C A Saturday night. The final score was 12 to 7.

Plenty Of Furniture.

D. Beinn, the well known Columbia street furniture dealer has just received two carload of fine furniture which is now ready for the inspection of the public. Mr. Beinn states that he is prepared to offer great values owing to the fact that he bought in large quantities at the lowest prices. "Don't worry about the money" says Mr. Beinn. "I will make terms to suit everybody."

To Give Away Suit.

The Rice Woolen Mills announce that they will give away a suit of clothes within the next few weeks and ask their friends and patrons to ask for particulars.

Abe Martin Says

In nearly ever' recklessly driven tourin' car you meet ther's an ole lady in th' back seat. Wouldn't it be fine if we could see films of our orators instead o' havin't listen' 'em?"

SOCIAL SEASON THIS YEAR TO BE BUSY ONE

Dancing Class Will Be Started At Pine Tree Inn On Oct. 1

Bogalusa social life is to become active this fall and the ladies who have been complaining that there was little society in the Magic City will find a busy season ahead of them for several events are being planned. Starting on Friday evening October 1 Miss Gladys Snyder, a dancing teacher of New Orleans, who has won a reputation as a fine teacher, will open a class at the Pine Tree Inn for married couples. The man that does not know how to dance these days is a back number and many wives who do dance are deprived of many enjoyable evening because hubby does not do the artistic step. Therefore the men are going to come in for a great deal of attention as these dancing lessons. Of course the ladies will be taught the new and latest dances but they are such more apt scholars than the men that they will not require much attention from the teacher. The lessons, most likely, be given in the dining room of the Pine Tree Inn. On Saturday morning there will be classes for the little folks of Bogalusa and Saturday afternoon for the high school pupils and Saturday evening a class for the young folks. Those desiring further information as to terms and hours can get detail information by calling Mr. Saux at the Pine Tree Inn.

Get Census Contract

Messrs Poole and Seldner were awarded the contract to take the census of the ward started to work today. As soon as the work is completed it is expected to show that the Fourth ward has a large enough population to entitle us to more members of the police jury.

Inspects Bogalusa Bungalows.

Monroe Tate, the newly selected sheriff of Pearl River County, Mississippi, was in Bogalusa Sunday looking at several of the fine bungalows in the Magic City. W. A. N. Dobbs, who has built practically all the Bogalusa bungalows accompanied Mr. Tate in his inspection tour. Mr. Tate announced that he would build a home similar to that Mr. Dobbs. A local contractor will do the work.

Dinner A Success.

The Sunday dinner of the "Big Bogalusa Family" which was held at the Pine Tree Inn Sunday was a pronounced success, there being twenty-five or more local people at the two tables. On next Sunday this same idea will be carried out but all will be served at one table, even if it takes a table the length of the dining room. All who want to be members of "The Bogalusa Family" are requested to attend these dinners which will be held each Sunday. Dinner will be served, starting at one o'clock.

J. F. Hamilton, formerly of this city but now of New Orleans, could not remain away from a good town long and came up Sunday to spend the day with his many friends.

STORES CLOSED SATURDAY

The stores of the Hebrew merchants of Bogalusa will close at 6 o'clock Friday evening and will not reopen until Saturday evening at 6 o'clock on account of Yon Kupper, the greatest fast day in their calander.

PRICE OF YELLOW PINE UP DEMANDS ARE GETTING HEAVY

The Yellow Pine mills in the Ozone Belt are exceedingly well satisfied with the volume of business which they are securing at advanced prices over those current thirty to forty five days ago. It is estimated by many of the manufacturers that this advance is equivalent, on an average, to fifty cents to one dollar per thousand feet. Notwithstanding the fact that shipments from all of the mills have been exceedingly heavy, and stocks on hand greatly reduced, in the past thirty to sixty days, there is a general increase in orders, and the inquiries which are being received indicate that the volume of fall buying will be heavy.

The Great Lumber Company of this place are particularly optimistic. They have been making exceedingly heavy shipments and it is apparent that they will continue to do so from the large amount of business which they have on file. They have recently advanced their prices on practically all items of Yellow Pine, and state that the volume of business, which they are securing at the new prices, is satisfactory.

REPUBLICANS TO HOLD BIG MASS MEETING HERE SEP. 25

Franklinton, La., Sept. 14 1915.

At a meeting of the Republicans of Washington Parish, called to order by E. H. Taylor, member of the State Committee, Jno. L. Magee was elected chairman, J. Lea Secty.

After the organization was completed it was moved and carried that to hold the mass meeting in Bogalusa, La. Saturday, September 25th, 1915 at 8 p m, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Republican Convention to be held in New Orleans, La., October 5th, 1915, to nominate a State Ticket.

Hon. C. S. Hebert and other prominent speakers to be present. Jno. L. Magee, Chairman; J. Lea, Secty.,

Undertaker Coming.

A. Mr. Galalos, of New Orleans, arrived in Bogalusa Tuesday evening and will open an undertaking parlors at the G. N. Rogers Co. Mr. Galalos comes to Bogalusa highly recommended.

Jos. Mims has resigned his position with the G. S. L. Co., and gone to New Orleans. Mr. and Mrs. Mims have a large number of friends in Bogalusa, who regret to know of their departure from the Magic City.

Miss Elda Blanchard, of Huron Ave. is visiting relatives in White Castle.

J. B. Evans left Wednesday on a business trip to Mandeville.

Mesdams. George J. Williams and Fred. Dickens returned Tuesday, after a visit to Mandeville.

Miss Birdie Thompson returned to her home Wednesday, after visiting her brother, Bob Thompson, of Pleasant Hill.

Miss Nettie Stevenson, of Marston, visited relatives in Bogalusa Wednesday.

W. B. Gilbert transacted business in Angie Wednesday.

J. Fred Klien left Tuesday for New Orleans to visit relatives.

Mrs. R. H. Boyles, of Varnado, is visiting her daughter Mrs. W. L. Rushing of Ave., E.

Miss Lena Breedlove left Tuesday for a visit with her sister Mrs. W. M. Jordan of Talisheek.

Mrs. E. E. Fields returned to her home in Carriere Miss., after a pleasant visit with Mrs. W. C. Landry of Ave. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierpont are visiting relatives in the Crescent City.

MANNER OF HANDLING WRECK BRINGS PRAISE

All Officials And Employees Of N. O. G. N. Gets Thanks From Passengers

The New Orleans Great Northern is receiving letters of commendation and praise for the manner in which the train crew on No. 23 handled the emergency of the burning bridge, north of Mandeville some days ago, and for the record made by the company in repairing the damage says T-P.

One hundred feet of the trestle burned at 6:45 in the morning, and by 6 o'clock the same evening the bridge had been replaced and the road opened for traffic. The wrecking crew located at Bogalusa, fifty-three miles from the accident, covered the distance and repaired the bridge in something like record time, as M. J. McMahon, the general freight and passenger agent maintains. John P. Rausch, of Jones-Rausch Company, manufacturers and exporters of turpentine of this city, who was on Train 23 coming to New Orleans has sent the following letter to Mr. McMahon:

"It affords me great pleasure to congratulate you upon the efficiency displayed by the train crew during the accident on yesterday, two and one-half miles north of Mandeville.

I desire to say that Mr. Tom Guzman, engineer of this train, deserves a great deal of credit on account of his quick action in applying the brakes which prevented a more serious accident. I am also obliged to admit that Mr. Napier, conductor of the train handled the situation very satisfactorily.

I believe that all passengers feel more friendly towards your system on account of the remarkable thoroughness shown by your employes during the accident, than they did heretofore."

To Visit Farm.

Invitations have been issued to a large number of farmers and citizens of the Parish to visit the Bogue Chitto Stock farm located near Isabel, on next Saturday. On that day the company will begin to cut the corn crop and fill the two large silos. A luncheon will be served to the guests and it is expected that the event will attended by a large number of people who are interested in farming and the up-building of the Parish.

Picked Team Wins.

Baseball fans who did not see the game Sunday missed one of the best events of the season when the Picked team whalloped the regulars to the tune of 4 to 3. Lusk pitched for the Picked team while Verrett was on the mound for the regulars. To keep the matter as quiet as possible, details of how it was accomplished are not published. The regulars may ask for revenge and if they do, take this tip and see the game.

Takes Son To College.

R. E. Keaton, democratic candidate for the nomination of sheriff, left Tuesday for Clinton, Miss., where he will place his son, Ilos, in the Mississippi College. Mr. Keaton expects to return Friday. He states that everything is looking fine in the race for sheriff.

Going To Sunburst.

Wm. Fenerty, former day clerk at the Pine Tree Inn, but who has been in New Orleans for the past several weeks, will leave in a few days for Sunburst, N. C., where he will join the El Paso colony.