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## JNO. STUBBS SHOT AND DIES: YOUTH OF 17 IS UNDER ARREST

Shooting Occured On Fifth Street Sunday Night And Youth Says He Is Innocent Of Crime--Victim Was Buried Yesterday Afternoon

John Stubbs died at the Bogalusa Hospital shortly before 11 o'clock Tuesday. Jack Montgomery age 17, was arrested the same day charged with the act. The victim is survived by a divorced widow and three children who reside in Tangipahoa Parish. The remains were layed to rest at Magee's Cemetery Wednesday at noon.

John Stubbs, age about 36 years, is hovering between life and death at the Bogalusa hospital as the result of being shot while walking on Fifth street, near Columbia street shortly after midnight Sunday. No arrests have been made and little hope is entertained for his recovery. Stubbs and two companions, Frank Ashley and Robert Williams were walking on Fifth toward Columbia street, so the story told the police is given, when a man walked up behind them and was shivering. "Pretty cold tonight" one of the men said. "Yes" remarked the man. He continued to show the effect of the cold as they walked along and Stubbs is said to have remarked "It Is Cold" and the man replied again that it was chilly. The next thing the three men knew was that

## CUTRER LOSES MATCH WITH WILLIAMS AND \$400 PURSE

J. K. Cutrer, welterweight champion of the world, failed to throw Lam Williams, of Bogalusa, for two falls within one hour at the Field Arena, Sunday afternoon and lost the purse of \$400. It required 39 minutes for Cutrer to get the first fall and during the remaining 21 minutes he failed to score the second down which would have meant several hundred dollars for him. So determined was Cutrer to fulfill his contract that he did not hear time called and according to Williams was using some pretty tactics after that time. The bout was witnessed by a crowd estimated to have been 300.

Despite the fact that Cutrer is known to be the champion, of his weight, a number of Williams supporters were confident that the champion could not comply with his agreement that they waged even money and several hundred dollars is reported to have been won on the local boy.

Williams made a grand showing and while he only had to do defensive work he convinced the crowd that he was a game, clever, experienced and cool wrestler and many who witnessed the event Sunday are of the opinion that Williams is the champions equal and that in a contest Williams would have a chance of winning the title from Cutrer.

"It would have been foolish for me to have attempted to down Cutrer in this contest" said Williams "because his agreement was to throw me twice in one hour, therefore all I had to do was use defensive tactics and save all my possible strenght. Cutrer is a good man, there is no question about that, and I never did think and I am more certain than ever now that he cannot throw me for two falls within one hour"

"I knew Williams was a clever boy" said Cutrer "and I underestimated his strenght and experience. However I have nothing more to

a revolver had been discharged, apparently by the man who was walking behind them, Ashley and Williams are reported to have run when Stubbs fell, having no means of protection. When the shots were fired residents in that vicinity were awakened and the family of M. Marx were among the first. They heard groans and one of the boys rushed to his assistance and by this time others arrived. The injured man was taken to the hospital and an examination revealed that he had been shot through the left kidney with a 38 special or a 44 bullet.

According to the information the police have in hands, Stubbs had quarrelled with another man early in the evening but it was not considered anything serious as no blows were even exchanged. Chief of Police Magee visited Stubbs at the hospital and the injured man told him that he was positive that he was shot by a white man, and is said to have gave the names of two parties which he thought might be guilty of the crime.

Stubbs is a native of Washington Parish being the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stubbs, of near Popeville. He was employed at the plant of the Great Southern until a few weeks ago when he quit his job to work at the paper mill. He boarded with a Mrs. Lusk on Pleasant Hill.

## CAR SHORTAGE EFFECTS BUSINESS IN BOGALUSA

Due to the fact that several of the railroads are enjoying the greatest business in their history and connected with the fact that as a embargoes are in effect at many of the greatest harbors and the inability of the ships to move the grain and supplies to Europe the car shortage has effected Bogalusa and has been delaying shipments here for two weeks with indications that the shortage of cars will continue for some time. Cars of every shape and size are wanted and those who want them are glad to get any kind. The N O G N recently had every car they owned and could get hold of placed in good condition and today the supply is not great enough to meet the demand which will show that this road is now enjoying a great business.

## Mrs. Williams Pharmacist

Mrs. Jno Williams, wife of the well known druggist was among the twelve applicants of the fifty that took the examination at New Orleans before the State Pharmacy Board last week and successfully passed the examination. Mrs. Williams is now a licensed pharmacist and is receiving the congratulations of her many friends on the fine grade she received.

## Children Savings Grows

Added interest is being shown in the Savings of the school children and last week deposits to the amount of \$131.71 was made making a total in the two weeks of \$226.23. The class of Miss Ray, Delony lead all other by a big margin last week her class having deposits to the amount of \$30.64 while the next closest was \$10.99

## Pres. Cooke Pleased With Conditions And Believes Prosperity Will Continue

Walter P. Cooke, President of the Great Southern Lumber Co. and the N O G N railroad who has been in the city for the past week looking after business connected with those companies is pleased with conditions which he found in Bogalusa from all standpoints. He found all the Great Southern Lumber Co. properties in excellent condition. In an interview with a representative of the Enterprise Mr. Cooke said: "Business conditions are improving. It is a great satisfaction to find the paper mill in full operation. The owners of it are to be congratulated on the successful outcome of their enterprise, which will prove of benefit not only to them, but to the city of Bogalusa as well."

"Very good progress has been made by the Great Southern Lumber Company in bringing in the timber blown down by the storm of

last September. The Company has learned much by its previous experience, and will be able to save a much larger proportion of the blown down timber than in the case of other storms.

"General business conditions throughout the country are good, due to a large extent to the tremendous amount of business brought about by the European War. The people of the country are now alive to the necessity for adequate military preparedness. They realize that we are really unprepared at the present time, and I think they are now beginning to realize that the dangers which threaten us are real and not imaginary."

"The car shortage may interfere with the operation of the plant of the Great Southern Lumber Company, as piling ground in our yard space is limited, and we are now piling considerable lumber each month in order to keep everyone employed."

## PATHETIC CASE FOUND AND RELIEF GIVEN BY THE LOCAL OFFICIALS

Family Almost On Verge Of Starvation--Children Brought To This City And Sick Sent To Charity Hospital

Sickness and distress affecting a family of six was found by the Mothers Honor Commission and Probation Officer, Miss Lessie Rowan, near Varndao last Wednesday. It was reported to have been one of the most pathetic cases of suffering recorded since the establishment of the State Society for prevention of cruelty to children. Three miles and a half from Varndao Miss Rowan, accompanied by another lady, found a family of six, a man aged 77, a boy 16 and a daughter 25, and her three small children, were found almost on the last stage of starvation. The adult members of the family had been sick for a long time and when their scanty supply was exhausted were unable to summons aid.

The case was outside of the jurisdiction of the Mothers Honor Commission and the Probation of-

ficer but when it was known the Parish authorities could not furnish relief or several days Miss Rowan visited the home and found conditions such that it is impossible to describe. Two of the children were brought to Bogalusa. One was a boy about 5 years old that appeared to be on the verge of starvation. His little body was clad with thin and torn material and his body seemed to be shaking from hunger. His little arms and legs were no larger than those usually found on a two year old child. It was a case that would arouse the deepest sympathy from the coldest heart. The little fellow, with his brother was taken to a Bogalusa home where he is being properly cared for while the three older persons were sent to New Orleans and are now receiving medical treatment at Charity Hospital.

## BOGALUSA FOLKS TO HAVE SPECIAL RETURN TRAIN

On next Sunday, March 5th the N O G N will run a special train from New Orleans to Bogalusa for the accomadation of the Magic City folks. The train on its return will make no stops between New Orleans and Bogalusa so if you want to ride on the limited and incidently take in a good show next Sunday at the Crescent City you can do so. The fare for the round trip will be \$1.25. Those desiring to take advantage of the special service will go down on the regular train which leaves Bogalusa at 7:20 a. m. The returning train will leave New Orleans, terminal station, at 11:30, fully one hour after the performances at the various theatres.

## Will Leave Today

Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Cooke, of Buffalo, New York and Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Ayers, of Chicago, who have been spending a week in Bogalusa, will leave today stopping over in New Orleans to attend the carnival before starting for their home. Mr. Ayres and Mr. Cooke have been intimate friends for twenty years and Mr. Ayres came down to look over the lands of the Great Southern, he being one of the most successful colonization operators in the country.

## RETURNS SHOW BATEMAN, MORRIS AND BROCK ARE THE WINNERS

Vote So Close That It Will Require An Official Count To Determine Slight Majority Of The Winner--Recount May Be Asked

The complete but unofficial Vote shows the following majorities:

- Bateman 90
- Morris 3
- Brock 28

Jason E. Bateman of Franklinton has been elected sheriff of Washington Parish over Sheriff T. J. Simmons by a majority ranging from 90 to 110 and the same returns show that Dr. J. L. Brock has been elected Coroner over Dr. J. E. Pierce of Bogalusa by a majority ranging from 20 to 30 and S. E. Morris has been elected assessor of J. M. Byrd by a majority ranging from 10 to 15 votes. It will require the official vote to establish the majorities and possibly a recount will be asked, due to the fact that the race for Coroner and Assessor was so close. No claims of any violations of the laws are reported or hinted but the friends of the two candidate who were defeated by a few votes would like to see a recount made in order that there will be no errors. Taking

the above majorities as correct the primary Tuesday was one of the closest in the history of the Parish.

The various reports that were received in Bogalusa from late Tuesday until noon Wednesday kept the friends of both Byrd and Morris guessing. First reports Wednesday were to the effect that Byrd had won but this was changed latter in the day.

## Presented With Charm

Jack Friend, Chief Engineer of the Great Southern Lumber Co. who will leave Bogalusa within the next few days to engage in business at New Orleans, was presented with a handsome Elks charm for his watch fob by the members of the Electrical and Engineering departments of the Great Southern. It is a gold fob with a large diamond at the top and a fine Elks head with B. P. O. E. engraved on it.

S. Lacy Dickerson, of New Orleans, came up Tuesday night to spend a few days in a real city.

## "HUMAN FLY" GIVES EXHIBITION TO BOGALUSA CITIZENS

Stanley Weber, known from coast to coast as the "Human Fly" and who two weeks ago climbed the walls of the Maison Blanche building at New Orleans, found Bogalusa a bad town for his business. There being only one building in Bogalusa three stories high and permission being refused for him to attempt his feat there he tried to climb the Tate building in North Bogalusa Tuesday afternoon and when a few inches from the top fell to the awning with no damage to himself or the building. Before he could make another attempt to climb the walls he was ordered away. He then went to the Heady building in North Bogalusa where he successfully climbed to the roof. Following the arrival at the roof he made a talk stating why it was impossible for him to give a better exhibition and regretted that he was not able to give a death defying act. From Bogalusa he went to Houston, Texas where he will climb the walls of the Rice building, a fourteen story structure.

## Democratic Rally

A big Democratic meeting will be held at the Court House at Franklinton on next Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock when Harry D. Wilson and Ex-Gov. Sanders will address the voters of that city. They have some mighty interesting things to tell the voters of Washington Parish and if you are interested in politics you cannot afford to miss the meeting at Franklinton or Bogalusa.

## Big Woodmen Meeting

There will be a big meeting of the Woodmen of the World at Goodyear Camp on Saturday night. Sov. J. T. Yates, of Omaha Neb., and one of the leading Woodmen of the country will attend and make an address. All Woodmen are requested to attend this meeting.

## Honor Of Mr. Cooke

The dance given by Miss Elizabeth Sullivan, at the Pine Tree Inn last Friday evening complimentary to Walter P. Cooke President of the Great Southern Lumber Co., and the N. O. G. N., railroad was enjoyed by a large number of the employes of these two concerns as well as a large two of visitors to the city. Miss Sullivan gave a classical dance and was showered with compliments.

## Victious Negro Killed

Tylertown, Miss. Feb. 26--M. H. Holmes, marshal of Tylertown and deputy sheriff, killed Fred Brumfield, a vicious negro, here this afternoon in self-defense. Early in the afternoon the negro threatened his employer, who called Holmes to arrest him.

Holmes took the black to the Mayor's office to get the jail keys and the negro attacked him unexpectedly with an iron bar. Holmes was forced to shoot to save his own life. He was given a preliminary trial before Justice Davis and released.

## BEN HUR LODGE HAS MOST ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

The most enthusiastic and enjoyable event in the history of the local lodge of Ben Hur was held one week ago tonight and the Supreme Chief Dr. R. H. Gerard, of Crawfordville Ind., and State Manager F. X. Myers were in attendance. A large class was initiated into the order, following which Dr. Gerard and Mgr. Myers made addresses setting forth the objects and benefits of the order and congratulated the local lodge for the manner in which the chapter is conducted. Latter in the evening there was a big "spread" and the tables fairly groaned with their heavy load of everything good to eat. The progress that the local lodge is making reflects great credit onup the officers.

Alex Berenson, formerly of this but who is engaged in the mercantile business at Baton Rouge, is spending a few days in Bogalusa looking after business interests and visiting his many friends.