

## MONTGOMERY, GARNER AND SMITH ESCAPE FROM THE PARISH JAIL

All Were To Be Arraigned  
At The Present Term Of  
Court On Serious Charges  
—Escape Apparent Suc-  
cessful

Jack Montgomery, of Bogalusa, charged with killing Jno. Stubbs, John Smith, of near Varnado charged with shooting into a home near that town, and Jafus H. Garner, bigamist and charged with forgery, all awaiting trial at Franklinton, escaped from the Parish jail some time during Saturday night and have apparently made good their escape. All were locked in the steel cage from which they sawed their way out after which they picked a hole in the wall and gained their liberty. Their escape was not discovered until early Sunday morning. Officials have not as yet learned where the prisoners obtained the saw but it is believed that it was smuggled to them by friends.

The night was an ideal one for a jail delivery as there was a heavy downpour of rain and the streets of the Parish seat were deserted so that the prisoners took no chance of being recognized. The rain also made it impossible for blood hounds to follow them. It is believed that after the men reached the outskirts of Franklinton that they went in different directions and have apparently made good their escape.

## PELICANS COMING FOR GAME WITH BOYS SUNDAY APR. 9TH.

The Pelicans, pennant winners, of last season in the Southern League, will come to Bogalusa on Sunday April 9th for a game with the local team and unusual interest is being shown in the approaching game. The locals have been hard at practice for several days and the game is said to be in fine condition. They hope to give the people a real game of baseball. The game will be called at 2:15 and will be played rain or shine.

### J. J. Covington

J. J. Covington, residing two miles south of Bogalusa, Saturday from rheumatism and heart trouble. He has been only a short time, residing on Moore farm. He was 77 years of age and survived by several children, all of whom are grown. The remains were shipped to Coffeeville Miss., Sunday for burial.

### Chief Of Police

Chief of Police Abner Magee, who for the past week has been confined to his room with a severe attack of the fever is able to be out again but still quiet weak.

### Crowds Attend Opening

The annual Spring Opening at the Bogalusa Stores Co., which was held Monday evening was largely attended despite the fact that the weather did not give anything but ideal weather for the event. The display was the finest ever shown in Bogalusa and the millinery department proved to be the most interesting section of the big store for the ladies. The dress goods department was very attractive and every department in the store was visited by large numbers. Music was furnished by the Swain band and Manager Longman and Asst. Mgr. Gordon were showered with compliments for the decorations and fine display.

## BLAZE AT SLIDELL DOES BIG DAMAGE

### Headley Restaurant And Baker Saloon Destroyed By Fire

Slidell was visited by a fire early Wednesday morning that done from \$15,000 to \$20,000 damage and for a time threatened other business blocks in the vicinity of the depot. The blaze is said to have originated on the second floor of the Headley Hotel and before assistance arrived the flames had gained great headway and spread to the fruit store and barber shop of Joe Prevata, the residence of O. R. Brugier and the saloon of C. L. Baker all of which were destroyed. Nothing was saved from the Headley Hotel and the guests escaped with only their clothing. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

## GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HERE TO INSPECT PEARL RIVER

C. Keller, ex-Mayor of Mobile, accompanied by F. H. Reed, a government engineer and W. L. Guthrie spent three days on Pearl River last week and made several trips up and down the river and it has leaked out that the object of their visit here was to take steps towards making the river a navigable stream from the lake to Bogalusa. They did not announce the contents of their report but will return to Bogalusa at an early date for further information. The making of a canal from Bogalusa to the lake is a project that has been discussed for many years.

## SERIOUS ACCIDENT AT TALISHEEK ON SUNDAY

### Party In Auto Plunge In- to Hole Filled With Water.

A party composed of Burdett Russ, W. W. Pope, Miss Mary Donham, Miss Sallie Haley, Mrs. Donham and her 17 year old son, all of Slidell, had a close call from death Sunday when they were driving a car at a lively rate of speed, and plunged into a pit that was filled with water. Russ was driving the car on the Talisheek pike, and at a point where the new road leads from the old one, a large hole had been dug. He was almost to the pit before he became aware of the fact that it was not just an ordinary place in the road, filled with water, and before he could stop the car, it plunged into the pit and rolled over three times. All were badly shaken up. Five were knocked unconscious, but Mrs. Donham and her son were soon revived. Misses Mary Donham and Sallie Haley were taken to the Touro Infirmary, at New Orleans for treatment.

### Car Goes Over Embankment

A Bogalusa car went over the embankment of the grade near Sun, Saturday, when a tire blew out. Little damage was done to the car or the occupants, owing to the fact that the driver, James Woods, did not lose control of the car.

### Mrs. Thompson Entertained

Mrs. J. H. Thompson, Jr., entertained at Auction Bridge, last Friday afternoon, in honor of Miss Mary Barbara of Virginia. Those present, were Mesdames Pettibone, Archer, Pizzetti, Richard, Rykoski, Haney, Lively, Roberts, Mallam, Guerre, Bergeron, Cassidy, Magee and Turner, of Columbia.

### Braining—Brown

Braining, a well known young lady, was united in matrimony with Miss Ella Brown, a lady of McComb, on Saturday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Brakefield on the premises. Only immediate relatives were present. They are relations from their native place.

## CASE APPEAL HEARD SATURDAY

The case of State of Louisiana vs. Z. P. Landry, charged with selling near beer that contained more than 2 percent of alcohol and who was convicted in the City Court, will be argued in the Supreme Court on next Saturday. A decision can be expected the early part of next week and in case the verdict of Judge Ott is sustained by the Supreme Court, others cases will be tried.

### Cigarette Club

The Anti-Cigarette Club meets every Friday evening at 8:15 at the Y. M. C. A. Theophilis Ratcliff was elected President to the vacancy left by George Mason. There are 115 members now. Every boy is invited to join.

### Miss Lear Arrives

Miss Helen Lear, an attractive young lady arrived in Bogalusa Tuesday to make an extended visit with her parents Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Lear. The little lady weighs seven pounds and she and the mother are resting nicely.

## COLONIAL HOTEL TO REOPEN AT EARLY DATE

### Extensive Improvements Will Make Modern Hos- teiry For South Side.

A large force of painters, plumbers, carpenters and other workmen, are busy remodeling the interior of the Colonial Hotel, and within ten days they expect to have their work completed, and a few days later the hotel, which has been closed for about 18 months, will be re-opened by S. W. O'Brien. It will be conducted on both the American and European plans. Mr. O'Brien has had considerable experience in the hotel business, and already there is a demand for rooms and board that insures a big success. While it is expected that a majority of the rooms will be occupied by permanent boarders, Mr. O'Brien expects to be able to handle a large part of the transient business. He promises to make the Colonial a home-like place, and cater to the Bogalusa folks.

### Covered Dish Social

The members of the Methodist Ladies' Aid were entertained to a Covered Dish Social at the home of Mrs. F. Poole's Friday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Winnie Wadsworth Rester. Each lady carried a covered dish.

### Taking Radium Treatment

Mrs. E. A. Pierce who has been in a serious condition until a few weeks ago, when she began the radium treatment, is reported as almost cured. She will go to New Orleans Saturday where she will receive another treatment which is believed will effect a permanent cure.

### Big W. C. T. U. Meeting

On April 18 and 19th a district W. C. T. U. meeting will be held in Bogalusa. Mrs. A. C. McKinney, State President and Mrs. Lela Stratton, a lecturer of national fame, as well as local orators will make addresses. The meeting will be held at the Baptist church and all interested in the temperance cause are invited to attend the meeting. Complete details will appear latter.

## WILLARD GETS DECISION OVER MORAN IN SHORT FIGHT

Jess Willard was given the popular decision over Moran in their ten round fight at New York last Saturday night. Moran showed flashes of speed, a good punch and could take punishment. The result of the fight is said will cause a 20 round go between the same men to be held at New Orleans some time during the present year.

### Thompson—Rhodes

Larkin Thompson, a well known young man, was married to Miss Pearl Rhodes, a popular young lady of Osyka, Miss., last Friday. The ceremony was performed at the home of the brides parents in the presence of intimate relatives and friends. The happy couple have arrived in Bogalusa where they are receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

### Daughter Arrives

Mr. and Mrs. John Harwell, of Columbia street, are the proud parents of a daughter, Grace Elizabeth, who arrived Sunday. Mother and child are reported as resting well.

## PLAN TO DOUBLE CAPACITY OF PAPER MILL IN NEAR FUTURE

### Definite Announcement Will Be Made In Few Weeks—Will Give Em- ployment To 150 More Men

The officers and directors of the Louisiana Fibre Board Co. who left yesterday afternoon, have decided to double the capacity of the plant and will take up the matter with the stock holders at once. As most of the stock is owned by those who were at the meeting there is no doubt that the enlargement of the local plant will be made as outlined at this meeting, and work will most likely start within sixty days. Additional buildings will be erected and more machinery purchased, and when the new mill opens it will give employment to 100 or more men.

Bogalusa has been entertaining almost a score of Northern capitalists and prominent business men this week who are here to inspect their million dollar investment in the paper mill. The party arrived Tuesday morning and it was the first visit for most of them to the Magic City and it is needless to say that they were given an agreeable surprise to find such a hustling manufacturing city and one of the most modern paper mill plants in the country. The party is headed by Col. Geo. R. Wright, President of the Louisiana Fibre Board Co., of Chicago and G. H. Wood V. P., and Gen. Mgr., from Monroe Mich. Others in the party are C. S. Wood, Frank Walter, of Monroe, R. C. Hall and S. Cole, of Chester Ill., Jas. S. Wilson, L. L. Cooke, R. Deulany, C. O. Reynolds and Chas. F. McLean, of Chicago, Chas. Shuler, of Davenport, Ia., Thos. B. Johnson, of Madison Ia., and C. L. Miller of Rockford Ill.

They were shown over the city being almost as well pleased with it as they were their mill. All are optimistic over the outlook for a prosperous year and the demand for the product of the local plant is far greater than the output. The output has been contracted for six months and a two years contract refused.

## MOTHER DRAGS SON INTO RIVER AS SHE SUICIDES

Because she had been summonsed before the court as a result of not ratproofing her property and the fact that she had no money to make the improvement, Mrs. Caroline Schenck, an aged widow of New Orleans, decided to end her troubles by committing suicide. Her eight year old son followed her to the river and when he learned that his mother was going to take her life he screamed and threw himself upon his mother. In her efforts to free herself from her son, who was pulling at her skirts, she jumped from the wharf pulling the son after her. Persons nearby rushed to the water and succeeded in rescuing the lad. He was clinging to a heavy timber. The body of Mrs. Schenck has not been recovered. She is survived by four children.

St. Tammany Parish, where he had made several speeches. The mix up was caused at the Parker headquarters in New Orleans.

### FITZPATRICK ENTERTAINS

Harry Fitzpatrick, an auctioneer of New Orleans, occupied the stage for several minutes and entertained the crowd. His speech was enjoyed, but done nothing to convince the voter that he should support Mr. Parker.

## MANY BRAVE STORM TO HEAR JNO. PARKER

### Says He Wants Constitu- tional Convention And Short Ballot

The weather man did his utmost to break up the Parker meeting on last Saturday night, but despite the heaviest downpour of rain for several months, a crowd estimated to have been between 200 and 300 assembled at the Y. M. C. A. to hear the Progressive candidate for Governor, discuss the issue of the campaign. And the address of Mr. Parker, is said to have been the cleanest cut confined to the issues than any he has made during the campaign. Dr. E. A. Pierce introduced Mr. Parker in a few well chosen words.

Mr. Parker stated that the reason he was a Progressive was because the Democratic party gave no protection to the farmers and planters. He compared labor conditions in this country with those in foreign lands, and showed what he believed to be impossible for the growers of rice, sugar, cotton, grain, etc., to meet the prices of foreign countries. He then stated that the only remedy was to have a protective tariff, and that this, the Democrats had failed to do. For these reasons, he said, he joined the Progressive party.

### SHORT BALLOT WANTED

Mr. Parker stated that he was in favor of a short ballot, in other words, he approved of having the people elect the governor of the state, and that the chief executive was then to appoint all the state officers, from Secretary of state to the Commissioner of Agriculture.

### WANT'S CONSTITUTION- AL CONVENTION

He dwelt at some lengths on the necessity of having a constitutional convention, and gave the manner in which he would like to have the delegates selected, their vocation and the number. He favors 25 delegates to be selected from each congressional district and at large from the state.

### USELESS OFFICES ABOLISHED

Mr. Pleasant stated that if he was elected governor, that he would do all in his power to have many of what he termed, as useless offices abolished, and, in that way, he expected to save the tax payers of the state, many thousands of dollars each year. He also favors the fixing of a salary for the sheriffs throughout the state, and to not permit them to any fees. He compared the salary of the school teachers to the game wardens, and the importance of each to their community.

### MUCH ENTHUSIASM

The meeting is said to have been very enthusiastic, and that Mr. Parker was delighted with the reception he received in this city. During his address he did not indulge into personalities as has been his custom, and the only name mentioned was that of Robert Ewing, whom he termed as the "Big Boss."

### MIX UP IN DATES

Owing to a mix up in the itinerary of Mr. Parker, the afternoon meeting was not held, nor the one billed for Mt. Sania. Mr. Parker did not arrive in Bogalusa until 3 p. m., and the local committee did not know he was in the city until thirty minutes after he had arrived as he came in an automobile from