

# A Fine Stallion

My Fine Stallion  
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will serve this season a few select mares at Bellevue, Columbia, La. This is one of the finest horses in the State and is entitled to registration. \$15 for first colt, \$10 for additional colts from same man; \$5 cash required.



**C. C. PENN**

We understand a dance will be given at the court-house tonight.

Mr. Durham, an attorney of Colfax, La., was in town Tuesday.

Deputy Sheriff Frank James made a business trip to Alexandria this week.

There was no civil term of the district court here this week, due to the illness of Judge Geo. Wear.

Attorney Allan Sholars was a business visitor Monday, having come down from Monroe to attend court.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett of Blankston, were visitors to Columbia Thursday. They came in their auto.

Attorney J. B. Thornhill of Oakdale, La., is spending the week with his parents, Hon. and Mrs. C. P. Thornhill.

Be a live one. Call on Percy Morris for quick service, he hauls all kinds of freight, lumber, trunks, etc.

Mr. C. P. Thornhill is in Baton Rouge this week attending the Constitutional Convention, he being a member from this parish.

The weather for the past two weeks has been all that could be wished for, and the farmers are making hay while the sun shines.

Mrs. P. J. Walker left Friday for Alexandria, on a visit to her daughters, Mrs. C. O. Choppin and Miss Bessie Walker. She will be absent sometime.

Prof. E. H. Turner, principal of Columbia High School, is, we are sorry to report, confined to his home by sickness. Mr. B. H. Redditt is filling his place.

Messrs. Hartley Bridger, John Edward Goafrey and Frank Reitzell returned Sunday from Shreveport where they exhibited some pigs at the State Fair.

For quick delivery service, call or send for Percy Morris, he's the live drayman of the town. Try him.

Hon. C. C. Bridger, Jr., returned from Shreveport Tuesday, where he spent several days at the Fair. He says he would have stayed longer, but for the one attraction at home.

We under that several widowers are contemplating making a second voyage on the tempestuous matrimonial sea. Fear not, borthers, but guide your frail craft straight to the beacon light.

Mr. L. B. Gilbert, representing the Devoe Paint Company of New York, called on us Thursday. Mr. Gilbert is a genial, wholesouled gentleman, and we are always glad to shake the hand of such a man.

Wanted—A bad case of rheumatism. If you have rheumatism, neuralgia, headache, we want you to just try Hunt's Lightning Oil. You will be convinced of the truth of the statement of one customer that "as a reliver of pain it is without an equal." All druggists sell it.

Subscribe for The Watchman, only one dollar a year.

The Columbia Hardware and Furniture Cos. big store is filled to its utmost capacity with everything from a pocket knife to a gatling gun, and its polite president and manager, Mr. C. P. Carroll, invites you, one all, to call and inspect this stock.

Monday night a party of young people accompanied by a negro band, serenaded a number of homes in our town. At several homes the party was asked in and were served with delicious refreshments. The serenade ended with an impromptu dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Walker.

### Tonight.

Tonight, if you feel dull and stupid, or bilious and constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets and you will feel all right tomorrow. For sale by all dealers

The quiet little village of Columbia was thrown into a fever of excitement Wednesday night by a tremendous explosion, which was heard for miles around. We have been informed that it was the prank of a certain young man, and that arrest would follow in few days. Look out young man!

Mr. M. L. Legler, the efficient manager of the Cumberland at this place, is busy rebuilding lines to the city limits, and we will soon be in communication with all parts of the country. Mr. Legler is a thoroughgoing phone man, and believes in doing things right, and deserves a great deal of praise for the splendid service under his administration.

### First Prize.

Mr. John Edward Godfrey, son of our worth sheriff, W. E. Godfrey, won the first prize at the Shreveport Fair for the finest Poland and China sow over six months old. This speaks well for the Columbia boy, and shows what can be done with a little care.

We congratulate you, John Edward.

### What is Good for Headach.

One old lady says after suffering dreadfully for about seven years, she tried Hunt's Lightning Oil, which almost instantly relieved her, and has been entirely free from those dreadful headaches since. Ask your druggist.

### Assessment Raised Thirty Million

The assessment roll of Louisiana for 1913 is \$581,063,253, against an assessment of \$550,517,908 for 1912, an increase during the year of \$30,545,445. The last roll was received and accepted by the state Tuesday.

### Chronic Dyspepsia.

The following unsolicited testimonial should certainly be sufficient to give hope and courage to persons afflicted with chronic dyspepsia: "I have been a chronic dyspeptic for years, and of all the medicine I have taken, Chamberlain's Tablets have done me more good than anything else," says W. G. Mattison, No. 7 Sherman St., Hornellsville, N. Y. For sale by all dealers.

### Rather Strange.

We remember many years ago in our far-away-home, of an old man who had two mischievous sons to whom he was accustomed to read a chapter or two in the Bible every night. One evening he told them that he would read about Noah the next night for them.

The boys wanted to play a joke on their father, so they glued together two pages where he was to read. That night the old man got his Bible, called the boys' attention and read: "Noah took unto himself a wife. She was seventy cubits long and forty cubits wide, tarred inside and outside."

Not being sure that his eyes did not deceive him, he turned back to the first page and started again: "Noah took unto himself a wife. She," turning the page over, "was seventy cubits long and forty cubits wide, tarred inside and outside."

Here he stopped, looked at his boys and said, "Well, boys, as old as I am I never saw that before, but it shows how wonderful and strange we are made."

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, Lucas County,

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. (Seal) A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.

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For the year's subscription of \$2.00 there is included a copy of The Companion Practical Home Calendar for 1914, and all the issues for the remaining weeks of this year, dating from the time the subscription is received.

If you want to know more about The Companion before subscribing, send for sample copies containing the opening chapters of Arthur Stanwood Pier's fine serial of life in a boys' school—"His Father's Son." With them we will send the full Announcement of 1914.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, 144 Berkeley St., Boston, Mass. New Subscriptions Received at this Office.

### Notice of Application For Pardon.

Notice is hereby given that I will apply for the pardon of Will Cook, who was convicted in the 30th District Court of Caldwell Parish, La., of the crime of larceny, and was sentenced to serve six months in the State Penitentiary at Baton Rouge, La. The said conviction and sentence being had at the July term of said court in the year of 1913. Nov 7 Rose Cook.

Percy Morris will do your draying quicker and cheaper than you can believe. Call on him for prompt service.

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Columbia, La.

### Notice to Tax Payers.

The tax payers of Caldwell Parish are hereby notified that the assessment roll for the year 1913 is now complete and on file in my office and in the mortgage office of this parish, and that the State and Parish taxes set forth thereon are due and collectible; that the taxes on movable property become due and exigible after the first day of October, and that the taxes on immovable property become due and exigible after the 31st of December 1913, and will draw interest after said date at the rate of 10 per cent per annum until paid.  
W. E. Godfrey,  
Tax Collector.

### Estray Notice.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Caldwell, Fourth Ward Justice Court.

Personally came and appeared before me, a justice of the peace in and for ward 4, Caldwell Parish, La., W. B. Reitzell, who being duly sworn deposes and says that the following described live stock has been in his range in ward 1, about 2 months, and that the owner of which is unknown to him, viz:

One black mule steer, 4 or 5 years old, marked crop and split in left ear and swallow-fork and underbit in right ear, branded J O on left side in two places, and X X on same side in one place, and branded with a straight bar on loin on right side.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 27 day of Oct., 1913.  
R. R. Redditt,  
Justice of the Peace.

### Notice.

Plans and specifications are now on file at my office for the erection and construction of a two-room school building at Ward 10 consolidated in the 16th district, Caldwell parish, La. Bids will be received up to Saturday noon, Nov. 29, 1913. Check for \$100 must accompany each bid. Usual reservation.  
J. C. Hines, Secty.

Tickets on sale to all points south Alexandria on T. P. Ry. and C. R. I. P. and L. R. N. and Southern Pacific.  
G. H. Henderson, Agt.

### Notice.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 1, 1913. Highway Department of the Board of State Engineers, Room 104, New Orleans Court Building.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Highway Department, Board of State Engineers of Louisiana, Room 104, New Orleans Court Building, New Orleans, La., up to 12 o'clock noon, Monday, November 24, 1913, for the construction of that section of the Columbia-Rayville Highway, beginning at Steel Bridge across Bayou Lafourche and extending in a north-easterly direction, a distance of about four miles.

Information as to location, character of work, amount, extent and class of material, terms of payment, regulations governing manner of submitting proposals and executing contract, may, on application be obtained at the office of the Highway Department.

FRANK M. KEER,  
Chief State Engineer and President Board of State Engineers.

W. E. ATKINSON,  
State Highway Engineer.

### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Baton Rouge La., November 1, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that William J. McKearly, of Columbia, La., who, on June 23, 1908, made Homestead Entry No. 02296, for set of 1/2, 1/2 of net and set of net, section 23, township 13 north, range 3 east, Louisiana Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof under law under which entry was made to establish claim to the land above described, before clerk court, at Columbia, La., on the

8th day of December, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: Fred Roloff, Elijah McKeithen, James Batson, George McKeithen, all of Columbia, La.  
John F. Nuttall, Register.

nov 7, 1913.

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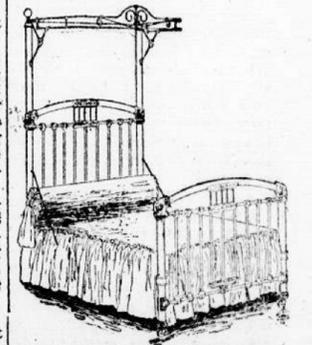
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