

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

E. T. Mix of Spaulding was in town last Saturday.

J. T. Hawkins of Riverton was in town one day the latter part of last week.

Among the business visitors to Columbia last Saturday was Dr. O. A. Biggs of Grayson.

E. E. Volentine of near Columbia was in town Monday and paid this office a business visit.

Sheriff W. E. Godfrey went to Pineville Tuesday, carrying with him, Ed Harris, a crazy white man, and placed him in the asylum at that place.

LOST—April 5, pocket book containing between \$275 and \$300. Identification card in pocket book. A liberal reward will be paid to the finder if returned to this office.

Joe Wright Swift, Willie Traylor and Wm Hardy Bridger, who have been attending L. I. I. Ruston, returned home the latter part of last week for the vacation.

The Youngest Speller

In our last week's issue we made mention that the Columbia High School had the youngest boy speller in the parish, up to the time we published our paper, and we still claimed for our little 8 year old Alton Yarborough that he was the youngest speller until Tuesday's mail brought the following letter from Prof. W. W. Brashears, principal of the Clarks School, which shows that they have a seven year old boy who will no doubt make the Clarks school proud of possessing the youngest boy speller in the parish. Following is the letter we received Tuesday from the principal of the Clarks school:

Editor Caldwell Watchman:

I notice in your last week's paper that the youngest person reported as making 100 per cent in the spelling test was the Yarborough boy of Columbia. In our school we have the following report to make which I think is still better:

Chester Greene, boy, age 7 years Jan., 22, 1915. Huddle Ferguson, boy, 8 years, Aug. 15, 1914. Doyné Buffington, girl, 8 years Sept. 21, 1914. Lina Richman, girl, 8 years Aug. 20, 1914. Beatrice Skirvin, 8 years July 30, 1914. All making 100 per cent.

All these pupils are in the third grade. I will appreciate it if you will make proper mention of this fact in your paper for this week.

Thanking you for your kindness, I am

Yours very truly,

W. W. BRASHEARS

Youngest Contestant

Editor Watchman:

As there seem to be considerable rivalry as to who will carry off the honors of youngest contestant, in the Parish, in the spelling contest, we desire to enter Edna Cody, 8 years old last November, who made 100 per cent at the Riverton school.

We also desire to correct error in last week's report that read 5th grade instead of 4th.

5th grade, 100 per cent, Effie Cottingham and Doyle Cody.

Mrs. F. L. Cottingham, Riverton, La.

Following is a report and names of the pupils of the Oak Grove school, of the per cent made in the recent spelling contest; 100 per cent—Elvessa Reitzell, K. Butler, Ora Curry, Roy Reitzell, Vera Prestidge, Bill Smith. 90 per cent and above: Neil Nethery, Evans Reitzell, Annie Lea Dawes, Edward Gethery, Cora Butler, Lela Belle Johnson, Gladys Nethery.

ADVERTISE

Columbia 1, Grayson 0

Last Saturday afternoon marked the opening game of baseball in Columbia for this season. The Grayson team came up and crossed bats with the Columbia Advertisers, on the Columbia grounds. The weather was threatening and the rain that morning put the grounds in bad conditions, making it hard for both teams to handle the little round ball, and to stand up on the slippery grounds. In spite of the bad weather a large crowd ventured out to witness the game and was full of enthusiasm and rooting for their choice to wear the crown of victory, which fell to the honor of the Columbia Advertisers to carry the banner with a shut out game to their credit. The score was, Columbia 1, Grayson 0.

Both teams were strong and played good, clean ball. McGinnis was in the box for our home boys and pitched a no hit game, while Davis did the receiving act and proved a good back stop. Thompson performed for the visitors and held the Advertisers down to only three hits. Throughout the game he pitched good ball. Murphy was the visitors back stop and delivered the goods. Both batteries demonstrated they had been there before as well as the in and outfielders of both teams.

The visitors are a clever bunch of boys and it is a pleasure for the Columbia Advertisers to combat for honors with as clever a set of gentlemen as the visitors proved themselves to be. The referee of the game, C. C. Bridger, Jr., filled his position well and did the best he had in him which was satisfactory to both teams.

The second game between these two teams will be played to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon at the Columbia ball park. Game will be called at 3:30 p. m. A good game is assured the public.

Spelling Contest

Following is a list of names of the pupils of the Palestine school that made a 100 per cent in the spelling contest recently held in this parish, of which the Watchman has published the list of several of the schools in the parish that have furnished us with the names. There are several yet to be heard from, among them being one of the high schools in the parish:

Ellis Coats, Berta Banister, Guy Banister, Minor Funderburk, Eddie Gregory, Winnie Gregory, Lee Kimp, Emma Coates, Alma Steel, Minnie Womack, Lula Netlee, Willie Gregory, Fannie May Head, Neta Coates, Alta Bowers, Roy Steel, Ollie Womack, Ralph King, Bettie Head, Homer Dortch, Golda Eortch, Emma Anding, Bulah Barnette, Lena Womack, Laura Steel, Mary King, Ellie Banister, Jennie Dortch, Jettie Head, Gracie McGeehee, Ordie Hargrove, Edwin Barnette, Augustus Bowers, Claude Steel, Warden Lay, Algia Barnette, Ray Banister, Oda Reynolds, Dessie Gregory, Ava Bailey, J. P. Coates.

The ones making 90 per cent are: Odies Gregory, Emmett Dortch and Alice Bailey.

The following is a list from the Tarver school, LaSalle Parish, of the 8, 9, 10 and 11th grade, sent us with the request to publish same: 100 per cent—Cirerene Cruse and Nellie Tarver. 5, 6, and 7th grades make 97 per cent and over: Roxie Cruse, Effie Duke, Cliffie Duke, Mary Duke, 100 per cent. Benie Bass, Maude Cruse, Blanchard Tarver, Juddie Hodges, Lessie Cruse, Mamie Tarver, Blanchie Bass and Geroy.

Mr. Washington Tingle and Miss Lallie Volentire, of Holum, were quietly married at the court house in Columbia last Saturday. R. R. Ridditt, J. P., officiating.

Sheriff Sale

Thirtieth District Court—Parish of Caldwell—State of Louisiana
George T. Martin vs No. 1455 R. B. Cuilpepper, et als.

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale issued in the above entitled and numbered suit, and to me directed I have seized and taken into my possession and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder at the principal front door of the courthouse in the town of Columbia, La., between the hours prescribed by law for judicial sales on

SATURDAY, MAY 8th, 1915 the following described property, to-wit: The lot No. six (6) of sec. twenty (20) in township fourteen (14) north range five (5) east, La. Mer., containing forty-four acres of land, more or less, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, lying and being situated in the Parish of Caldwell, State of Louisiana. Seized as the property of the defendant, R. B. Cuilpepper, and will be sold to satisfy said writ and all costs in the above entitled and numbered cause.

Terms of sale, cash, with the benefit of appraisement.

W. E. GODFREY,
Sheriff, Caldwell Parish, La.
Columbia, La., April 2d, 1915.

Sheriff's Sale

Thirtieth District Court—Parish of Caldwell—State of Louisiana
Floyd Blakeney vs No. 1422 J. N. Strahan

By virtue of a writ of fi fa issued in the 30th District Court of the Parish of Caldwell, La., and to me directed, I have seized and taken into my possession and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder at the principal front door of the courthouse in the town of Columbia, La., between the hours prescribed by law for judicial sales on

SATURDAY, MAY 8th, 1915 the following described property, to-wit: The E ½ of the NE ¼ of the NE ¼ of sec. 4, T 14, N R 3 E La. Mer., containing 20 acres of land, more or less, together with all buildings and improvements thereon. Seized as the property of the defendant, J. N. Strahan, and will be sold to satisfy said writ and all costs in the above entitled and numbered cause.

Terms of sale, cash, with the benefit of appraisement.

W. E. GODFREY,
Sheriff, Caldwell Parish, La.
Columbia, La., April 2d, 1915.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Baton Rouge, La.

March 15, 1915.
Notice is hereby given that Henry C. Johnston of Grayson, Louisiana, who, on Aug. 16, 1913, made Homestead Entry, additional—Act March 2, 1888, No. 06587, for SW ¼ of NW ¼

and NE ¼ of SW ¼, Section 31, Township 13 N., Range 3 E. Louisiana Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of Court, at Columbia, Louisiana, on the 27th day of April, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: Joseph H. Ferrand of Clarks, La., Nathan H. Hester of Clarks, La., Willis Welch of Clarks, La., Jesse B. Welch of Clarks, La.

E. D. GIANELLONI,
Register.

Sheriff's Sale

Thirtieth District Court—Parish of Caldwell—State of Louisiana.
Louisiana Clothing Co. vs No. 1441 J. E. Jemison.

By virtue of a writ of fi fa issued out of the 30th District Court of the Parish of Caldwell, State of Louisiana and to me directed, I have seized and taken into my possession and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder, at the principal front door of the court house in the town of Columbia, La., between the hours prescribed by law for judicial sales on

SATURDAY, APRIL 17th, 1915 the following described property to-wit: One lot of general merchandise in defendants store building at Kelly, La. Seized as the property of the defendant, J. E. Jemison and will be sold to satisfy said writ and all costs in the above entitled and numbered cause.

Terms of sale, cash, with the benefits of appraisements.

W. E. GODFREY,
Sheriff, Caldwell Parish, La.
Columbia, La., April 2d, 1915.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Baton Rouge, La.

April 5, 1915
Notice is hereby given that Robert Hearn, whose postoffice address is Vixen, Louisiana; has this third day of April, 1915, filed in this office his application No. 07470, additional under Act April 28, 1904, for the following described land, to-wit:

The N ½ of S W ¼ of Sec. 23, T 15, N, R 2 E, La. Mer.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the 18th day of May, 1915.

E. D. GIANELLONI,
Register.

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GRAYSON, LOUISIANA

Notice of Election

Public notice is hereby given, that by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the village of Columbia, Louisiana, I hereby declare, that in accordance with Sections 19 and 38 of Act No. 136 of the General Assembly for the State of Louisiana, for the year 1898, an election shall be held in the village of Columbia, Louisiana, on Thursday, April 27, 1915, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and three Aldermen and one Marshal to serve for the ensuing two years.

Said election shall be held at the court house, in said village, and in accordance with the general election laws of the State of Louisiana.

The following named persons are hereby appointed to conduct said election, to-wit:

C. R. Ferrand and W. A. Brandin, Commissioners. F. M. Yarborough, Clerk.

Witness my hand officially at the village of Columbia, Louisiana, this

the 23d day of March, 1915.

W. C. WELCH, Mayor.

Notice for Publication

United States Land Office Baton Rouge, La., Mar. 4, 1915

Notice is hereby given that James F. Peterson, of Vixen, La.; who on Dec. 26, 1911, made Homestead Entry No. 05243, for S W ¼ of S E ¼ Sec. 9 T 14 N, R 8 E, Louisiana Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before clerk of court, at Columbia, La., on the 17th day of April, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses:

John S. Kelly of Columbia, La. R R No 2. Milton Ray of Hardie, La. James J. Downs of Hardie, La. Nathan S Pressnal of Vixen, La.

E. D. GIANELLONI, Register.