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Mats. Fri. and Sat.

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Brown Building Columbia, Louisiana.
P. O. Box 134

Local and Personal

J. M. Willis of Bay was a caller at the office Wednesday.

The ice man is now at the bat and he is hitting the ball.

Farmers are complaining of too much rain.

If you believe in patronizing home industry try an adv. in the Watchman.

Several of the Columbia boys motored to Monroe during the week.

Special price on Dr. LeGear's Animal Dip, at M. E. Yarborough's.

For sale--High grade Jersey cow with young calf. Apply at the Watchman office.

Hon. J. J. Meredith is in Baton Rouge on business this week.

Some of the lessons learned in the school of experience are very dearly bought.

Mrs. O. P. Watson and interesting children, of Good Pine, are the guests of Mrs. D. J. Dunn this week.

I desire to notify the public that I have milk for sale and would be glad to have customers for morning delivery. Mrs. S. P. Walker.

For sale--One high-grade Jersey milk cow, with young calf. Cow giving from two and one-half to three gallons per day. Apply at this office. 25-tf

Rev. Clyde V. Breithaupt, of Alexandria, Field Secretary of the Sunday School Board of the Louisiana Methodist Conference will lecture in Grayson Sunday at 11 a. m., 3:30 p. m. and 8 p. m.

Columbia will be well represented in Monroe Saturday night at the presentation of "The Birth of A Nation."

A big line of medicine and drug sundries just received at M. E. Yarborough's. Anything not carried in stock will be ordered promptly.

Miss Effie Weiland and little Miss Lottie Weiland are spending a few days in Columbia with relatives at the Methodist parsonage.

On Tuesday evening while playing on the front gallery of their home just north of Columbia the young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fluitt accidentally swallowed a five-cent piece and the coin became lodged in the throat, painfully choking the little fellow. Dr. Brown answered a hurry call and arrived in a few minutes but the father had succeeded in dislodging the coin before he arrived.

Would like to secure employment such as milking and assisting in dairy, the care of horses, the cutting of wood from the tree with long cross-cut saw, any medium light labor in the country. My interest being to provide myself opportunity of change of environment required for chronic weak heart diagnosis presently greatly debilitated and invalid. An virile health of constitution and intelligence and energy of temperament is the normal case. Address John Ridgely Thomas, 1448 North Galvez street, New Orleans, La. (The above advertisement is published as received and paid for. -Ed.)

Woman's Missionary Society is Entertained

The Woman's Missionary Society was most delightfully entertained by Mrs. L. R. Adams on May 17, when a devotional meeting was held.

Helpful papers were read by Mesdames H. C. Blanks, A. B. Swift, I. B. May and J. J. Meredith.

The business meeting was taken up with a discussion of the new light plant for the Methodist Church and means of increasing the fund to the required amount.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. S. H. Brown, June 7th.

Last night shortly after midnight the store building and stock of merchandise owned by Rogers Bros., at Biggs Point, one mile south of Columbia, was totally destroyed by fire, incurring a loss of \$8000 on which was carried insurance to the amount of \$4500. Cause of fire unknown.

Iron Mountain Time Table	
North Bound:	
No. 106--Passenger	9:38 a. m.
" 104--Passenger	10:27 p. m.
" 194--Local Ft.	1:30 p. m.
South Bound:	
No. 103--Passenger	5:43 a. m.
" 105--Passenger	6:45 p. m.
" 193--Local Ft.	8:45 a. m.

Certificates Lost
Public notice is hereby given that two certificates of Caldwell Bank stock, of Columbia, La., Nos. 138 and 139 issued to L. Bruner, agent, on March 11th, 1907, have been lost, mislaid or stolen and all parties are hereby warned not to trade for said stock certificates.
L. Bruner, Agent
24-tf and owner of said stock.

Columbia High School Commencement Friday

On Friday evening, June 2, will be held the graduation exercises of the Columbia High School. The principal address of the evening will be delivered by Pres. Robt. H. Winn of Centenary College.

The salutatorian of the class will be Miss Nada Meredith, while Mr. Joe Willard Kidd will be the valedictorian.

The senior class play "Charley's Aunt" will be presented on Thursday evening, June 1st.

On Wednesday evening, May 31st, will be rendered a program by the students of Miss Davis' and Miss Walker's rooms, consisting of third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades.

There will be no charge for admission and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Estray Notice
State of Louisiana, Parish of Caldwell--Fourth Justice Court.

This day personally came and appeared before me a justice of the peace in and for ward four of the Parish of Caldwell, La., H. L. Dunn, who being duly sworn deposes and says that the following described stock has been in his range, in ward six, about six weeks, and that the owner to him is unknown, to-wit: One iron or blue gray mare colt, about three years old, no mark or brand, except a scar under the belly, which appears to have been caused by treatment for charbon; colt is rather small for apparent age.
H. L. Dunn.
My postoffice address is Glen Ella, La.
Sworn and subscribed to before me on this the 13th day of May 1916. R. R. Redditt, J. P.

Notice For Publication
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at
Baton Rouge, La.

(Proof under Act 6-6-12)
May 23, 1916.
NOTICE is hereby given that Jodie W. Meredith of Columbia, La., who on May 13th, 1913, made adjoining farm Homestead Entry No. 06416 for SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 Section 17, Township 13 North, Range 3 East, 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, Louisiana, on the 12th day of July, 1916.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Willie C. Hester, of Grayson, La.;
William L. Rogers of Grayson, La.;
George W. Martin of Mt. Pleasant, La.
Benjamin A. Wiles of Grayson, La.
E. D. Gianelloni
Register.
Pub. in Caldwell Watchman, Columbia Louisiana.

Trespass Notice

The public are hereby notified not to trespass in any manner whatever upon my property described as follows, n half of sw quarter, nw quarter of se quarter and all of the ne quarter of se quarter, Sec. 12, Tp. 12, N R 3 E, containing about 125 acres and commonly known as the Sizemore tract, as the same is now posted.
J. C. Pierce
Grayson, La., 5-17-16. 24-6t

For Sale or Trade

House and 40 acres of land in Winn Parish, 6 acres opened. Will sell at a bargain or trade for a car. For particulars call, or write the Watchman. 24-tf