

# The True Democrat.

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St. Francisville, La.

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Highest Price Paid for Cotton Seed.

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FOR SALE—Seed Oats, Lespedeza Hay, Berkshire pigs, registered stock.

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Solitude, La.

## For Sale

Pure Burruss McGehee Red Oats and Lespedeza Seed.

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At Friend's you will find all the popular magazines. For 25c you can rent any one of the latest novels. New books received each week. Rent a book!

## McQUEEN'S PRELIMINARY RESULTS IN DISCHARGE.

A special term of the 24th Judicial District Court was held in Clinton, Monday morning, Judge George J. Woodside presiding. The cause of this special session was for the purpose of giving a preliminary examination to H. E. McQueen, charged with complicity in the Judson murder case in which Dr. E. C. McKowen is charged as principal. It resulted in the dismissal of McQueen.

Court was called to 11:40 a. m., by Sheriff J. D. Hubbs. The State was represented by District Attorney J. L. Golsan, Judge Chas. Kilbourne of the firm of Kilbourne and Walker, and Col. I. D. Wall of the firm of Wall and Kilbourne. The defense was represented by Judge S. McC. Lawrason and Hon. L. D. Beale.

After the reading of the minutes of last session of the court, the District Attorney made a motion that Judge Woodside reconsider and annul his orders, made in chambers, recusing himself in the McQueen and McKowen cases. The District Attorney cited the laws and authorities governing such matters and showed that the Court was in error in recusing himself in the McKowen case, and that there was no ground for his recusal in the McQueen case.

When counsel for the defense were asked by the Court if they had any statement to make, Judge Lawrason addressed the Court and stated that the defense had no objection to offer, and that they had as soon be tried before one fair judge as another. In explaining why he entered the order of recusal Judge Woodside said:

"When this matter first developed I was notified that a man had been murdered. I did not know who the murdered man was or who had killed him. Shortly afterward the sheriff informed me that the man who was murdered was E. K. Judson, a lunatic from the Jackson Insane Asylum, and that Dr. McKowen was charged with the crime. Dr. McKowen is a cousin of my wife. I consulted with a number of lawyers and friends and they told me that they believed I should recuse myself. I investigated the law and found a decision which satisfied me that I had a right to recuse myself, and I consulted with counsel in the case. They agreed with me that the law authorized my issuing the order of recusal.

"Later McQueen was arrested and charged with being an accessory to the crime. It then became plain to me that I could not sit in one case and not in the other. I have given the matter considerable attention, and I now order the previous order rescinded."

After Judge Woodside's order rescinding his previous order was made, District Attorney Golsan moved that the defendant, H. E. McQueen, be discharged, as the State had summoned no witnesses, and had no evidence to offer. Mr. McQueen was liberated and the Judson murder case closed for the present.

Different views are held by different people in regard to this latest phase of the Judson case. There are people who have contended all along that the State held no evidence against McKowen and that his arrest was a blunder. Others claim that there

is evidence against the man and that some future grand jury will take action in the case. Whatever the status of affairs, it may easily be seen why the State should not resist the release of McQueen. Had the State resisted, evidence would have had to have been produced showing McQueen's connection in the case, and as the McQueen and McKowen cases are so closely related, any evidence offered in the McQueen case would have furnished a working ground for the attorneys for the more important McKowen case.

In the absence of a request for a preliminary hearing for Dr. McKowen, and unless a special session of the grand jury is called, the next regular proceedings in the case will not be till the first Monday in March, when the East Feliciana grand jury meets.

### The Price Too High.

Times-Democrat:

When it became evident that the good roads movement was to be made a political one, and used as a battering ram to knock holes in our Constitution and political system, there was a natural opposition from those who do not want Sanders; and obstacles and difficulties of every kind were placed by them in the path of the good roads movement. It became evident that there were many persons in Louisiana who did not want good roads, if Gov. Sanders and his faction were to gain any great political advantage by them. The present halt in the movement, the "failure" as some of the papers call it, is the natural consequence of this unfortunate tangling up of a great public improvement, of benefit to the whole people, with the selfish interests of factional politicians.

Whether it is possible at this day to untangle and separate the two—the interests of the people in securing a great public improvement, and the interests of the politicians in getting office—it is difficult to say; but before we go a step further several points must be settled. The voters of Louisiana are not willing to sell their birthright for a mess of pottage—to surrender their Constitution, their choice of officials, their control of the government in exchange for good roads built with their own money. Even if Gov. Sanders were the only man in Louisiana who could carry through the good roads scheme, it would be infinitely better to postpone this improvement, however greatly it may be needed, than surrender the governmental reforms won by the earnest popular efforts of the last half dozen years. The price asked for good roads is far too high.

If there is no truth in the statement that a movement is going on today with the object of amending Article 63 of the State Constitution, Governor Sanders, owes it to the people of the State, as well as to himself to come out and say so. On the other hand, if he continues to remain silent, it should be taken by the people of the State, that it is true, and he is in favor of it, and that at the last moment he will show his hand.—Assumption Pioneer.

### Fine Eggs for Sale.

Pure Rhode Island Red Eggs, \$1.00 a setting of 15. Apply to JOHN S. TOMB, Jackson, La.

### Parish Budget.

St. Francisville, La., Sept. 28, 1909.  
Budget for the Parish of West Feliciana, for the year 1910:  
Grand and Petit Juries.....\$ 1,200 00  
Coroner and Jury.....250 00  
Paupers.....100 00  
Sheriff in Criminal Matters.....1,000 00  
Sheriff attending Court.....400 00  
Magistrates.....250 00  
Constables.....300 00  
Police Jury.....800 00  
Clerk of Police Jury.....150 00  
Parish Treasurer.....150 00  
Clerk of Court.....75 00  
Assessor.....500 00  
Harry Bros.....1,000 00  
Jail Physician.....50 00  
Care of Court House.....120 00  
Court House Clock.....72 00  
Board of Health.....150 00  
True Democrat.....150 00  
Roads and Bridges.....1,500 00  
Missouri Valley Bridge Co.....1,500 00  
Schools.....4,000 00  
M. T. Lewman & Co.....2,750 00  
Maintaining Prisoners.....1,200 00  
District Attorney.....500 00  
Sheriff Commissions.....700 00  
Contingent Account.....3,000 00  
Total.....\$21,897 00

Respectfully submitted,

S. L. LAVERGNE,  
THOS. W. RAYNHAM,  
W. H. RICHARDSON.

### Sheriff's Sale.

State of Louisiana, Parish of East Baton Rouge, 22nd Judicial District Court.

L. Szabo vs. T. H. Daigre.  
No.

By virtue of a writ of Fi Fa to me directed by the Hon. Court aforesaid in the above entitled and numbered cause, I have seized and will offer for sale on premises of T. H. Daigre in Bayou Sara, La., to the highest bidder at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m. on

Saturday, December 4, 1909, the following property to-wit:  
Lots No. 16 and 18 with all buildings and improvements thereon in Sq. 2 in Bayou Sara, La.  
1 lot machinery used in Pop Factory.  
1 lot cases and bottles and all fixtures.

1 wagon.  
1 horse.  
1 set harness.  
2 shares Capital Stock of Bank of West Feliciana.  
1 gasoline engine, boiler and smoke stack.  
1 iron safe, 1 steam pump, 1 deep well outfit, ropes etc, 1 writing desk, 1 heater.  
Terms of Sale—Cash with benefit of appraisement.

J. H. CLACK,  
Sheriff.

### Y. & M. V. Rates.

The Y. & M. V. will sell round trip tickets every Sunday, good returning Monday morning on train 22 leaving New Orleans at 7 a. m. for one fare.

The Y. & M. V. will sell round trip tickets daily for 10 per cent less than double the regular one way fare good for five days, to the following points: Baton Rouge, New Orleans, Frellsen, Garyville, Kenner, Mt. Avery, Reserve, Scotland, Shrewsbury and Terre Haute, La.

Y. & M. V. train No. 733 now leaves Bayou Sara 4:45 a. m., connecting with train No. 15, the Memphis and New Orleans fast mail train, at Slaughter, arriving in New Orleans at 8:30 a. m., makes the trip from Bayou Sara to New Orleans in 3 hours and 45 minutes, which is 40 minutes faster than any train leaving here. All passengers for New Orleans, Litcher, Convent and Burnside will be allowed to transfer at Slaughter.

L. W. ROGERS,  
Agent.

### "MADE LAST NIGHT."

We have the agency for Jacob's New Orleans Candies. Assorted Chocolates, Italian Creams, Marshmallows, Chocolate Assorted Nuts, Crystallized Fruit, Maraschino Cherries, Chocolate Brazil Nut Delicacy, Chocolate Walnut Delicacy.

### SPECIALTIES:

Chocolate Marshmallows, 30 cts.;  
Chocolate Almonds, 30 cts.;  
Chocolate Nougatine, 40 cts.;  
Chocolate la Cerase, 75 cts.;  
Crushed Fruit Creams, 50 cts.

—AT—

Mumford's Royal Pharmacy.

## FOR SALE.

Some grade Poland China sows, 7-8 Poland China with a little Berkshire, from a very fine strain, 9 to 10 months old, will weigh 85 to 100 lbs. Price \$10 to \$12 each. For \$1 extra can breed to either my Registered O. I. C., or Poland China, both of which are very fine hogs.

Can also sell a few 300-lb Sows.

I would like to correspond with parties that are interested in the Hog business, as I think I can interest them.

F. S. PERCY,  
Weyanoke, La.