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But the King that we serve,—the King of Kings—
For Him are white and gold.

White, for the purity of His life
When He walked on earth of old;
Gold, for the radiance of His throne,
Which we, in faith, behold.

M. E. R.

THE LOUISIANA PLUM TREE.

For the benefit of place-makers, The Shreveport Times publishes a list of "opportunities." This list is not, by any means, complete, but is a guide for politicians desirous of getting on the State's payroll, or serving it in an honorary capacity.

An Official Directory.

Private Secretary, \$3,000 and \$300 annually for traveling expenses.

State fire marshal, B. P. Sullivan, New Orleans, present incumbent; salary, \$3,000.

Adjutant-general, D. T. Stafford, Alexandria, present incumbent; salary, \$2,400.

Superintendents of the Pineville and the Jackson State insane asylums; salary, home and other perquisites, making each place worth close to \$5000. Dr. Clarence S. Pierson and Dr. John N. Thomas, former quarantine officer at the lower Mississippi River station, now hold these positions.

President of the State Normal School, Natchitoches; present incumbent, L. V. Roy; salary, \$4,000.

President of the Industrial School, Ruston.

President of the Louisiana State University; T. D. Boyd, present incumbent; D. W. Boyd, present incumbent.

State Board of Appraisers; seven; salary, \$500 each.

Public administrator, New Orleans; fees worth about \$3,000.

Attorney for same; fee office; will probably be abolished.

Attorney for State Tax Collector, Captain John Fitzpatrick, New Orleans; good fee office; held by Edward Righter; looks after collection of delinquent taxes; office may be abolished.

Still Some More.

Inheritance tax collector; present incumbent, A. D. Henriques, New Orleans; may be abolished, good fee office.

Attorney for State Fire Insurance Rating Commission; Colonel John P. Sullivan, New Orleans, present incumbent; salary, \$2,500; office may be abolished.

Attorney for New Orleans Board of Assessors; George H. Terriberry, present incumbent; salary, \$2,500; office may be abolished.

State Bank Examiner, W. L. Young, Shreveport, present incumbent; worth about \$4,000, with assistants and expense budget.

State Supervisor of Public Accounts; Archie M. Smith, St. Mary parish, present incumbent; salary, \$5,000, with \$20,000 additional a year for assistants and expenses; office will probably be reorganized and salaries and appropriations cut down.

State Health Officer; Dr. Oscar Dowling, Shreveport, present incumbent; salary, \$5,000; secretary, Dr. Edward S. Kelly, New Orleans, draws \$2,500; generally named indirectly by the governor.

Chairman State Game Commission; F. M. Miller, New Orleans, present incumbent; salary, \$5,000; commission carries several good positions, ranging from \$1,500 to \$3,600 a year. Superintendent L. J. Dossman of the oyster division getting the latter amount, and Special Attorney Amos L. Ponder also on the payroll for an equal sum. Commission will be reorganized and attorneyship probably abolished. Governor appoints chairman and indirectly the other high-priced employes.

Five Good Places.

State Engineering Board; five members; chief, Major F. M. Kerr, receives \$5,000, and other four mem-

bers \$4,000 each; all direct gubernatorial appointees.

Engineering body is empowered to select a \$5,000 highway commissioner who is naturally an indirect selection of the governor.

Superintendent of the New Basin Canal and Shell Road; Walter C. Murphy, New Orleans, present incumbent; salary, \$3,000.

State Armorer, New Orleans; salary, \$1,500.

Superintendent State House, Baton Rouge; salary, \$1,500.

Three jury commissioners, New Orleans; salary of each, \$1,000.

Registrar of Voters in New Orleans; Edgar T. Leche, present incumbent; salary, \$3,000.

Registrars in fifty-nine parishes; salary of each \$300 and an additional income at ratio of \$25 for each 1,000 population in each parish, making average income of each official about \$900. These may be abolished and the offices given over to the assessors.

Members of sixteen levee boards; they serve without direct salary. However, J. T. McClellan, president of the Fifth District, is said to draw almost as much pay as the governor by reason of his supervisory work for the board.

And the Boards.

Members of all the boards controlling State institutions. They receive no salary, but get per diem and mileage for attending meetings.

Three members of the Board of Control of the State Penitentiary; salary of two, not less than \$3,000; president, former Governor W. W. Heard, gets \$4,000. Direct gubernatorial appointees.

Numerous State Examining boards, such as the dental, Osteopath, Allopath, et al. There are scores of these honorary positions for which there will be hundreds of applicants.

Then, there are numerous State commissions, such as the Conservation Commission, which has a \$75 a month secretary in the person of former Representative Harry P. Gamble of Winn parish, Representative Henry E. Hardtner of LaSalle, being chairman.

The State Fire Insurance Rating Board also has a \$2,500 secretary from Winn parish—a gubernatorial appointee indirectly, although the act creating the board did not provide for such an official.

Take Your Pick.

Charity Hospital for New Orleans and Shreveport and indirectly the house surgeons of these institutions, as well as the governing administrators of educational institutions, all asylums, and State universities, the board in control of the Southern University of New Orleans (colored institution) having a \$75 a month secretary, and salaried superintendent of a farm operated in Jefferson parish.

And this is not all. The governor has authority—at least Governor Sanders found it—for filling vacancies in school boards and other places to which men are elected. He also appoints district and other judges to fill vacancies, district attorneys and other high officials. The judges draw from \$3000 to \$4000 each. He has power to fill the \$5000 office of State superintendent of education.

PASSING OF EDWARD MCGEEHEE COLLEGE.

Woodville Republican:

After an eventful career of one-half of a century, the historic old Edward McGehee closed its doors, Friday, and the buildings and grounds will be purchased by the Corporation

of Woodville for the use of the Woodville High School.

Could we but turn back the pages of the history of this grand old institution, many stirring and happy events would be disclosed, and we only regret that we are not able to give a full review of its eventful past. The land, and buildings, first occupied by the school, were donated to the Methodist Conference by the late Edward McGehee, to be used as a school of learning for girls and for many years it was known as the Woodville Female Seminary. However, prior to this time the late Mr. J. W. Brown contributed \$10,000 to the then proposed establishment of the school, which was the first donation. When Rev. H. Walter Featherston assumed the presidency, about the year 1890, the name was changed to Edward McGehee College. During the early nineties the old buildings were destroyed by fire and in the following session the present buildings were erected. The old building saw its share of the sorrows incident to the war, as it was used as a hospital for several years, and within its walls many a gallant soldier answered the last roll call.

A certain sadness comes over us as we chronicle the passing of this old school. For many years it has stood as one of the leading institutions in this section for the education of girls and many there are who graduated there. There are few, if any, of those who attended the opening session of the school, who are not now reposing under the sod, but many of our older residents will view the passing of their Alma Mater with a feeling akin to pain.

IN MEMORIAM.

Wigwam of Tunica Tribe No. 113, Improved Order of Red Men, Hunting Grounds of St. Francisville, Reservation of Louisiana, 22nd Sun, Worm Moon, G. S. D. 421, Common Era, March 22nd, 1912.

Fallen to sleep, his trial of life ended, there has been called to the Happy Hunting Grounds of his Father, one of the members of Tunica Tribe No. 113, of the Improved Order of Red Men, Brother A. Villeret.

Whispering winds sing their requiems as he rests, his labors are over, life's fitful fever ended, and the heart-throbs of his Brothers attuned in Freedom, Friendship and Charity, beat in sympathetic unison with the bereaved and grief-bowed loved ones. In life he was the example of the highest type of true American citizenship; filled with the milk of human kindness, imbued with universal love for his fellow men, like the time dial marking only sunlit hours, he stood a beacon light in Redman's path, challenging adoration of the pale face nation and furnishing a worthy example of emulation by the members of the order wherever in life their lines may fall.

Upon those swept by the dusky pinions of the Angel dark and dreary shutting out the sweet presence so dear to them, benediction of Kishé Manitou is implored, and the unfeeling finger of time is invoked in healing the poignant pain from the wound of sore affliction.

Brother, Rest in Peace: Thy name is engraved upon the tablets of love, enshrined in the hearts of your fellow Red Men, and the ceaseless come and go of the seasons will find the impress undimmed in the memories of those with whom in life you walked touching elbow to elbow in fraternal communion.

It is further ordered that a copy of these resolutions be sent the family of our deceased brother and be spread upon the minutes of our Lodge and that the Brothers wear the usual badge of mourning.

Fraternally submitted in Freedom, Friendship and Charity.

G. S. DAVIDSON,
GEORGE RETTIG,
W. H. BUQUOL.

WHEN A DOG BECOMES PROPERT.

Mansfield Enterprise:

Your dog becomes property in a legal sense, when you have him listed on the tax rolls at a certain value. This puts him under the protection of the laws of the State; and you can recover damages to the assessed value in case he is killed, or in case he is stolen, the party can be prosecuted for larceny.

RESOLUTIONS.

Castle Hall, Bayou Sara Lodge No. 15 Knights of Pythias, St. Francisville La., March 28th, 1912.

It having pleased the Supreme Chancellor of the Universe to remove from our midst our beloved Brother

J. ABRAM VILLERET,

our Lodge and Order is again plunged into mourning for one of its most devoted members. Again are we called upon to follow the mournful procession which leads to the open grave, where we deposit all that remains of our much honored Brother.

Bayou Sara Lodge No. 15, Knights of Pythias recalls with the greatest satisfaction that this good man had so often shown his appreciation of its good works by giving his help and his advice to it. Brother Villeret saw much in fraternal orders for good, and he realized that these institutions were doing a great work in relieving the distressed and in works of charity. Therefore, he was a very active member of our Lodge and had presided over our Lodge as its Chancellor Commander. Be it therefore

RESOLVED, That in the death of Brother A. Villeret our Lodge has lost one of its most respected members, one of its safest advisers and counsellors, a man loved by all who knew him, and whose death is mourned by our entire State.

RESOLVED, That we tender to the afflicted family of our departed Brother our heartfelt sympathy in this, their great loss. May God grant them fortitude to bear their load of sorrow.

RESOLVED, That our membership wear the badge of mourning for 30 days, that our Castle Hall be draped in mourning for the same period as a mark of our esteem for our departed Brother.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these minutes be engrossed and sent the family of our Brother, and a copy spread upon our minute book, and published in the True Democrat.

Respectfully submitted in Friendship, Charity and Benevolence,
J. R. MATTHEWS, Chairman,
K. C. SMITH,
A. F. BARROW,
Committee.

VETERANS' NOTICE.

Members of Co. A. are requested to be present at the Monument, April 6, 3 p. m., for a short memorial service.
S. LAVERGNE,
Major Com'd'g.

CHANCES TO RISE.

An inquiry of vast sociological value has just been conducted by two British scientists, who set out to find how many of the employed in the Lancashire cotton industry had been raised to the rank of employers. The results show that the scale of promotion is far higher than in public professions, such as the army, and if the same rate of promotion prevails in other trades, then it is evident that there is as good chance today as ever there was.—Monroe Independent.

GOOD ROADS' CONFERENCE.

A joint good roads conference will be held in New Orleans April 9 in the Auditorium of the Progressive Union. The automobile dealers are behind this movement, and they have planned an effective campaign for the purpose of developing the spirit of good roads, the idea being to bring about co-operation among all the counties and parishes, particularly in Mississippi and Louisiana, in opening new roads and improving old ones in such a way as to give access to and from each and every section of these two states.

The speakers at the New Orleans conference include Governor J. Y. Sanders, of Louisiana; Mayor Martin Behrman, of New Orleans; Geo. H. Maxwell, the man who is leading the great national drainage movement; State Engineer Kerr, of Louisiana; John A. Kruse, of Chicago, an engineer of national reputation; Gervais Lombard, Louisiana State Highway Commissioner, and President J. S. West, of the Hammond Progressive Union, who will tell about the "King Drag."

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CHAS. WEYDERT,

Bayou Sara, La.