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SATURDAY, MAY 27, 1916.

New Orleans will attest its devotion to the cause of national preparedness June 3rd when it is expected that more than 35,000 of its citizens will march through the streets in a great Preparedness Parade. The demonstration will be the most impressive and largest ever held in the South. It will be the South's second largest seaport's declaration of devotion to the Nation and its preservation. Leading men, earnest women and folks of high and lowly station are at work to make the demonstration a success. To make the movement national and to show the world that America's citizenry stands for proper preparedness the cities of Milwaukee, St. Louis, Cleveland, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Des Moines, Joliet, Grand Rapids and others will parade on June 3rd. Shoulder to shoulder in New Orleans will march men of every walk of life—bank presidents, clerks and railroad presidents will touch elbows with their workers, while professional men, society women and factory girls, the leaders and the led in all walks of life, will catch step and form a most impressive picture. Confederate Veterans alone will be permitted to ride—everyone else will walk. No uniform, regalia or insignia will detract from the big motive of the marching—the idea of a civic devotion to national preparedness. No advertisements of any kind will be permitted. Uniforms will be limited to the bands, militia and Confederate Veterans. American flags which are being purchased from funds contributed by the populace of the city, will be carried on the shoulders of each marcher. Lapel buttons with a waving American flag alone will be allowed. Scores of Red Cross nurses will be on hand to take care of any emergency. The procession is expected to go forward with military precision. Forming places of all units are now being charted on a map by the city engineer. Telephones will be stationed along the streets, and with the assistance of Boy Scouts messages will be delivered to each unit.

The United Mileage Company, a concern which had its domicile in the City of Gulfport, Miss., is a fraud. This company had made arrangements with some of our leading merchants whereby they could issue mileage coupons to their customers for goods purchased from them as an incentive for their trade. When a customer had procured a certain amount of these coupons, the local merchant would give him a passage ticket on any railroad operating from or passing by Franklin. If the customer, wanted to ride on a railroad distanced from Franklin, he could not obtain the ticket from the agency here, but he was required to apply to the headquarters of the United Mileage Co., at Gulfport, Miss. Now the editor of this paper had a goodly number of these coupons for which he wished to obtain a ticket on the Texas and Pacific Railroad from Alexandria to Natchitoches. He wrote to the company at its domicile in Gulfport for the accommodation. Not receiving a reply in eight days, he wired to Gulfport an inquiry about this company. The reply came back swiftly. That this concern had left Gulfport two months ago, and it was now no more; it had vanished and had gone no one knows whither. How easily we American people are gulled.

Since putting the above in type, Mr. Louis Levy has received a telegram from the Chief of Police of Gulfport, that the United Mileage Company, of Gulfport, was insolvent.

Jeremiah C. Lynch, an American, who was convicted by a British court of complicity in the recent Irish revolution, and upon whom the sentence of death was passed, has had his sentence commuted to imprisonment for ten years. The commutation was secured at the instance of the United States.

Some of the most unusual photography ever seen on a motion picture screen will be displayed in the forthcoming Lasky production of the gripping society drama, "The Golden Chance," which will be seen at the Opera House on Friday with Cleo Ridgely and Wallace Reid as co-stars. Prices 10c-15c.

Commencement Exercises at St. Mary Central High School.

The commencement exercises of the St. Mary Central High School last Thursday evening was one of the most interesting and delightful entertainments of its kind ever before given by this institution. The spacious auditorium of the building was simply packed by an unusually large congregation of relatives of the graduates and friends and patrons of the school of which St. Mary people are justly proud. The most pleasing and instructive program was rendered with perfect success. The invocation was pronounced by Rev. A. F. Vaughan, of the Methodist Church. Miss Charlotte Hale delivered the salutatory address, and Misses Delaware Kemper and Marion Bourgeois were the valedictorians of the class. It is not often that a graduating class has two valedictorians. This, however, was an exceptional case. These two gifted and industrious students, in every examination during the four years of their high school work, maintained the same degree of proficiency and merit. And when, at the end, the general average was reached, it was found that no decision could be made between them. The valedictory honors were divided equally between them. It was a pretty sentiment, and it was proper, for, paraphrasing the words of the immortal Schley in the naval victory, there is glory enough for both.

The addresses of all three of the above named young ladies reflected great credit upon them. In conception and happy delivery, these addresses showed comprehension, thought and study that would have done credit to those of mature years and experience. The commencement address was delivered by Dr. McClure, of Tulane University. His subject was modern spirit. It was deep, scholarly and instructive, and was listened to with close attention. The following are the names of the members of the graduates this season:

Earle Alpha, Margaret Lillian Anderson, Edward Joseph Boudreaux, Marion Elizabeth Bourgeois, Robert Gahn, Francois Denis Gravois, Kate Gibbon, Charlotte Elizabeth Hale, Agnes Blanche Keller, Delaware Kemper, Wilbur Parkerson Kramer, Rose Camille Levy, Daisy Belle Smith, Margaret Wooster.

Judge A. C. Allen, who has had the honor of presenting the diplomas to the graduating class of each year, except one, since the establishment of the St. Mary Central High School, then proceeded to perform that pleasant duty towards the class of 1915-16.

We cannot in justice close the report of this delightful school entertainment without special mention of the beautiful and inspiring songs that were sung by the pupils under the direction of their skillful teacher, Miss Agnes Blackman. It was one of the most pleasant features of the entertainment.

Professor Gott may well be proud of the valuable and successful work which he and his able faculty have done for the cause of education in the Parish of St. Mary.

A scheme is on foot for the erection of a bridge to span the Mississippi river at New Orleans, Senator Stafford having introduced a bill in the State Senate last Tuesday, relative to the financial end of the project, providing for the collection of tolls, thus avoiding the levy of additional taxes. Plans for this work were made as far back as 1888, by Elmer L. Corthell, a distinguished civil engineer, who had interested in the project the late C. P. Huntington, of the Southern Pacific Company, but due to Mr. Huntington's death, the scheme was never actually attempted. Work upon the bridge will be commenced as soon as the vote of the people authorizes it, which will be offered in the form of a constitutional amendment next November.

We note from a recent telegram in the Times-Picayune that Dr. M. Earle Brown, of Gretna, La., has issued a call for an organization of the Coroners in the State. Dr. Brown is enthusiastic over the prospects of the new organization and believes it will be of much value, not only to the Coroner's themselves, but to the entire medical profession and the public.

Approximately 3,200 applicants for jobs under the Pleasant administration, so says a telegram from Baton Rouge, have been filed with Private Secretary John Marshal. Places on the Conservation Commission are most sought, there being on file over 150 applications for these three jobs.

State Fair Premiums.

The following liberal premiums will be given for oats at the State Fair, Shreveport, November, 1916:

- Three sheaves of oats six inches or more in diameter:
 - No. 1. \$5 00. No. 2. \$4 00
 - " 3. 3 00. " 4. 2 00
 - No. 5. \$1 00.
- Bushel exhibits of oats:
 - No. 1. \$5 00. No. 2. \$4 00
 - " 3. 3 00. " 4. 2 00
 - No. 5. \$1 00.

Display of oats, including sheaves, not less than three, threshed grain, not less than a bushel; varieties, photographs, etc.

- No. 1. \$10 00. No. 2. \$7 50
- No. 3. \$5 00.

Baled oat straw, not less than forty pounds.

- No. 1. \$1 50. No. 2. \$1 00

Record of methods, cost and yield of individual fields, not less than five acres.

- No. 1. \$5 00. No. 2. \$4 00
- No. 3. \$3 00.

Oat hay (baled straw and grain)

- No. 1. \$3 00. No. 2. \$2 00
- No. 3. \$1 00.

Each exhibitor is requested to put in a few extra bundles to be used for decorating purposes. We have the assurance of the President and General Manager of the Fair to be held at New Orleans, after the close of the State Fair, that they will duplicate all of the agricultural premiums of the State Fair.

For further information see
ED. L. SAUCIER

"Mice and Men."

Marguerite Clark, the fascinating little star, who since her desertion of the stage has endowed the screen with a number of inimitable characterizations, most notable of which are her successful appearances in "Still Waters" and in the dual title roles of "The Prince and the Pauper," adds another screen achievement that surpasses all her previous triumphs in her delightful interpretation of the role of Peggy in the photo-production of the famous romantic comedy, "Mice and Men." This role develops the impulses and whimsicalities of romantic youth, and it may therefore be readily seen that Miss Clark is eminently suited to this captivating impersonation. With the additional interest contributed by a stirring dramatic conflict, and with the beautiful delineation of life and love as they were known in the South of a by-gone day, "Mice and Men" is one of the most exquisite Paramount pictures ever produced. Opera house, Tuesday, May 30. Prices 10c-15c.

Woman Cures Horse Colic.

The men were away as usual. The horse was bad. A lone woman could not "drench" in the old way. She called up a neighbor and her men were away—but "We have Farris Colic Remedy that you drop on the horse's tongue," says Mrs. Neighbor. So she came over and dropped Farris Colic Remedy on the horse's tongue and the horse was well when the men came home. Moral: Get Farris Colic Remedy so the women can cure horse colic. We sell it at 50 cts a bottle on the Money Back Plan. For sale by J. F. Boudreaux, Franklin, La.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, Jules Robichaux departed this life on the 16th day of May, 1916:

Be it resolved that, in his death, Franklin Council No. 1420 of the Knights of Columbus has lost a faithful, devoted and zealous member, and his family a kind husband and loving father.

Be it further resolved that these resolutions be spread upon our minute book and published, and that a copy be sent to his family.

- JOHN A. O'NIELL,
 - ARTHUR OLIVIER,
 - FELIX SIMONEAUX,
 - F. J. ROBICHAUX,
 - NELSON CHUVIN,
 - WILL COLEMAN,
- Committee.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

23rd Judicial District Court—Parish of St. Mary.

Succession of J. Dallas Simms, deceased. No. 3584.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of this estate and to all other persons herein interested to show cause within ten days from the date of this notification, why the final account, presented by John Simms, administrator of this estate should not be approved and homologated and the funds distributed in accordance therewith.

In evidence whereof, witness my official signature and the impress of the seal of my office this 26th day of May, A. D., 1916.

Jos. J. SCHWARTZ,
Deputy Clerk of Court.

Your boy, your girl, sweetheart or friend graduating this session has good reason to expect something from you, and it is up to you to meet that expectation. We will be glad to help you and make appropriate suggestions.

I. POPKIN.

TOWN TAX SALES

Movable and Immovable Property.

Town of Franklin, St. Mary Parish vs. Delinquent Tax Debtors.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Charter of the Town of Franklin aforesaid, and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, I will sell at the principal front door of the Court House, where the Civil District Court is now being held, within legal hours for judicial sales, at 11 o'clock a. m., on

SATURDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF JULY, A. D., 1916,

and continuing each succeeding day until said sales are completed, all movable and immovable property on which taxes are now due to the corporation of Franklin, to enforce collection of taxes for the year 1915, together with interest thereon from the 31st day of December, of the preceding year at the rate of ten per cent per year until paid, and all costs.

The names of said delinquent taxpayers, the amount of taxes due by each on the assessment of each year, and the movable and immovable property assessed to each, to be offered for sale as follows:

MICHEL ARCENEAUX—House and lot, bounded north by Crawford, east by Crawford, south by Hawkins, west by Foster. Taxes \$3 65; interest 11c.; costs \$2 25. Total \$6 01.

A. C. ALLEN—House and lot, bounded north by Saint, east by street, south by Allen, west by Silverman. Horse and buggy. Taxes \$10 44; interest 31c.; costs \$2 25. Total \$13 00.

SALLIE B. BAILEY—House and lot, bounded north by Iberia street, east by Jackson, south by O'Neil, west by Chadwick. Taxes \$7 20; interest 21c.; costs \$2 25. Total \$9 66.

JOHN R. BAILEY—1 House and lot, bounded north by self, east by Chadwick, south by Chadwick, west by Anderson street; 1 house and lot, bounded north by Iberia street, east by Chadwick, south by Chadwick, west by Lane. Taxes \$8 40; interest 25c.; costs \$2 25. Total \$10 90.

W. S. BERWICK—Horses, cows, 1 buss, 3 hacks, 3 surreys, 8 buggies. Taxes \$19 56; interest 59c.; costs \$2 25. Total \$22 40.

ANDREW BLAKESLEY—1 House and lots 14 and 15 of the Alpha tract. Taxes \$4 80; interest 14c.; costs \$2 25. Total \$7 19.

RICHARD BLUNT—House and lot, north Allen, east Smith, south Foster, west Second street. Taxes \$3 60; interest 10c.; costs \$2 25. Total \$5 95.

GRANDISON CARTER—House and lot, bounded north by Wilson street, east by Johnson Lane, south by Kihnel, west by Fourth street. Taxes \$3 00; interest 10c.; costs \$2 25. Total \$5 35.

W. P. FOSTER—House and lot, bounded north by Smith, east by Second street, south by Stuart, west by Williams. Taxes \$3 60; interest 10c.; costs \$2 25. Total \$5 95.

WILLIAM JONES—House and lot, bounded north by Alpha, east by Alpha street, south by Lot 22, west by Lot 8. Taxes \$3 60; interest 10c.; costs \$2 25. Total \$5 95.

FRANK JACKSON & I. B. SCOTT—House and lot, bounded north by Young, east by Martin, south by Willow street, west by Lewis. Taxes \$12 00; interest 36c.; costs \$2 25. Total \$14 61.

C. F. KRAMER—1 house and lot, bounded north by Wilson street, east by Main street, south by Alpha, west by Mathews. 1 house and lot, bounded north by Younger, east by square, south by Wilson street, west by First street. 1 house and lot, bounded north by Willow street, east by Wrenn, south by Foster, west by Lane; 8 horses, cow, bull, stock in trade, cart, hack, hcauses, buggies, surry, automobile. Taxes \$50 28; interest \$1 52; costs \$2 25. Total \$54 05.

MRS. LENA S. MILLER—House and lot, bounded north by Schoenstein, east by Third street, south by Alpha, west by Buniff. Taxes \$1 80; interest 15c.; costs \$2 25. Total \$7 20.

EST. JULES MEQUET—House and lot, bounded north by Morris, east by Teche, south by Mequet, west by Main street. Taxes \$14 40; interest 45c.; costs \$2 25. Total \$17 10.

J. S. MARTEL—House and lot, bounded north by Adams street, east by Third street, south by Alpha, west by Alpha. Taxes \$14 40; interest 45c.; costs \$2 25. Total \$17 10.

CECIL McNEIL—House and lot, bounded north by Fourmy, east by Magliola, south by Iberia street, west by Fourmy. Taxes \$3 00; interest 10c.; costs \$2 25. Total \$5 35.

JNO. MOORE—House and lot, bounded by Price, east by Serlan, south by Hawkins, west by Fourmy. Taxes \$3 00; interest 10c.; costs \$2 25. Total \$5 35.

MATTHEWSON AND GEO. HALL—House and lot, bounded north by Copper, east by Lane, south by Henry, west by Palfrey. Taxes \$2 40; interest 7c.; costs \$2 25. Total \$4 72.

JOS. MOORE—House and lot, bounded north by Wilson, east by Lane, south by Johnson west by Anderson. Taxes \$2 40; interest 7c.; costs \$2 25. Total \$4 72.

SIMON NIER—One lot, bounded north by Hottendorf, east by Pickett, south by Derrigbear, west by Bigler. Taxes \$1 20; interest 3c.; costs \$2 25. Total \$3 48.

MISS FLORA SAUNDER—House and lot, bounded north by Capritto, east by Silverman, south by Jackson street, west by Main street. Taxes \$7 20; interest \$2 25; costs \$2 25. Total \$9 67.

MRS. CORA M. SAINT—House and lot, bounded north by Palfrey, east by Main street, south by Allen, west by Palfrey. Taxes \$9 60; interest 30c.; costs \$2 25. Total \$12 15.

LUCELLA WIGGINS—House and lot, bounded north by Alpha, east by Wilson, west by Wilson. Taxes \$2 40; interest 30c.; costs \$2 25. Total \$4 73.

DAN WILLIAMS—House and lot, bounded north by Brown, east by Verdun, south by Jones. Taxes \$1 80; interest 25c.; costs \$2 25. Total \$4 30.

MRS. EMMA BLANCHARD—House and lot, bounded north by Palfrey, east by Alpha, south by Wilson. Taxes \$2 25; interest 25c.; costs \$2 25. Total \$4 75.

IBERIA, ST. MARY & E. R. R.—1 18-100 miles main track, mile spur track, rolling stock. Taxes \$26 10; interest \$8 00; costs \$2 25. Total \$276 35.

On said day of sale I will point out, and in each case the debtor will not point out the property, will at once and without delay, sell the least quantity of said property of any debtor who bidder will buy, for the amount of taxes, interest and costs due by the debtor; the sale to be without appeal, FOR CASH in legal tender of the United States, and the proceeds shall be redeemable at any time within the space of one year after the price given and 20 per cent cost and penalty added.

C. A. AYCOCK, Tax Collector
Franklin, La., May 26, 1916.

Feed Out Your Hogs

Weeks Earlier.

In every lot of hogs on feed there are three weeks quickly and actually less than others. If all would be like these, the entire drove would be ready for the market six weeks earlier and to save six weeks feed is as much that you fully understand.

The hog that fattens easily and is in prime physical condition, is B. A. Thomas Hog Powder in condition for hogs. It keeps them clean and healthy and enables them to fatten quickly without any prey to the usual diseases of hogs.

The B. A. Thomas Hog Powder is a stock food. It's straight medicine and we took the agency because it enables you to feed out your hogs much earlier.

For Sale by J. F. Boudreaux
Franklin, La.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

23rd Judicial District Court—Parish of St. Mary.

Mrs. Louise Kyle Smailes, widow, vs. Charlotte Mosby Jones, widow. No. 14,155.

By virtue of a writ of sequestration, issued out of the Honorable the 23rd Judicial District Court, in and for the Parish of St. Mary, and to me directed, in the above entitled and numbered suit, I have seized and sequestered, for sale, without appraisal, to the last and highest bidder, at the principal front door of the Court House in the Town of Franklin, Parish of St. Mary, La., on

SATURDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF JULY A. D., 1916,

between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., the following mentioned and described property to-wit:

The undivided right, title, claim, interest, ownership and demand in and to that certain tract or parcel of land, siting and being situated in Cypress Parish of St. Mary, State of Louisiana, fronting on the West side of the Parish Road leading from Glencoe to Cypressport Landing, bounded on the North by land of Garrioso and in part by land of Daniel Carroll, on the East by aforesaid Public Road in part and in part by land of Prevost and lands of Fabernacle Society, south by lands of Prevost in part and in part by lands of Fabernacle Society and in part by Parish Road running to Jeanerette and west by lands of Alex Martin, with her undivided interest and ownership in and to the buildings thereon situated.

W. T. PETERMAN, Sheriff,
Sheriff's Office, Parish of St. Mary, La.,
May 9, 1916.

Borah, Himel, Bloch & Borah,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

23rd Judicial District Court—Parish of St. Mary.

Succession of Stephen Bowie, deceased. No. 3825.

Whereas Wilbur H. Kramer, Clerk of Court, St. Mary Parish, La., has petitioned this Honorable Court for letters of administration on the estate of the late Stephen Bowie, deceased, intestate.

Notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, to show cause, within ten days from the date of this notification, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted, and why the description and valuation of the said estate shall not be approved and homologated.

In evidence whereof, witness my official signature and the impress of the seal of my office this 19th day of May, A. D., 1916.

WILBUR H. KRAMER,
Clerk 23rd Judicial District Court.

Model 8-3-B Overland Five Passenger Touring Car will pull you out of a hole. Investigate the points of merit on sample at Bell's.

Before purchasing elevators call on Neil McNeil's 5 and 10 cents store.