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ESTRAY SALE.

Taken up by L. S. Swor at No. 1917 Gary street, Shreveport, La., and estrayed before me, S. C. Fullilove, judge of the City Court of the City of Shreveport, one cow and calf described as follows: Cow, small, light yellow, long horns, branded on left hip with M and on right hip with W. Calf, same color, about 8 months old, no brand or marks. The owner will come forward, prove ownership and pay costs, or same will be sold at No. 1917 Gary street, Shreveport, La., on

SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 1910, at 11 o'clock a.m., by the City Marshal, as the law directs. Thus done and signed this 18th day of February A. D. 1910. S. C. FULLILOVE, City Judge.

We have time just now to do some work for you. May be you have not tried our printing. Phone 1000.

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REV. J. H. SPEARING

His Resignation as Rector of St. Mark's Church Surprising and Regretted by His Friends.

The intended resignation of Rev. J. H. Spearing, rector of St. Mark's church, while known to the Caucasian in confidence several days preceding its publication, was received with unfeigned regret when announced formally on Sunday.

In a letter to the vestry of St. Mark's church, Rev. Mr. Spearing states that he has been elected Headmaster of the Sewanee Military Academy (Sewanee Grammar School) and that those in authority and in position to know the needs of the academy have appealed to him to accept the position and he had already signified his pleasure to accede to their wishes.

In this letter Mr. Spearing expresses feelingly his regret in being constrained to tender his resignation as rector of the parish. He explains: "You know, of course, that there is no particular reason why I should want to leave St. Mark's church. I am going because I feel that I can render more efficient service at Sewanee than in Shreveport."

These words are characteristic of the man whose guide is duty; whose aim and purpose in life is in the striving and in the accomplishment of the greatest good within his sphere of usefulness. In accepting the resignation the committee of the vestry, Thomas S. Barrett, J. W. Soudy and H. W. Deputy, rendered their appreciation of the voice rendered by Rev. Mr. Spearing, adding his incumbency of its rectorship, and reciprocate the kindly sentiments expressed for the church, the congregation and the vestry by Rev. Mr. Spearing in his letter of resignation, and wish his him health, strength and God's blessing in his new sphere of usefulness to which he has been called.

In expressing his regret over the resignation of Rev. Mr. Spearing, the committee by resolution in its report which was unanimously endorsed, says: "With his natural love for boys, his indefatigable energy, his high character and frank disposition, he will make an ideal Headmaster of the Grammar School of the University of the South, and here at this great university, which represents the wisdom of the South, Polk and Otey, will have the opportunity to render a great service to the entire south.

"We tender to him and his family the assurance of our high personal esteem and friendship. We part from them with regret, and trust that happiness and prosperity will attend them in their new home."

To these good wishes the Caucasian would add its fullest measure of good will and friendship. We can scarcely realize that after eleven years of good works and good deeds in Shreveport, that Rev. Mr. Spearing is going away. We feel his departure as a personal loss. That one whose usefulness has been felt in every sphere of life should be called away to other activities, is regretful beyond the expression of words. In Sewanee as in Shreveport he will leave his impress for good in works ennobling. To his credit in Shreveport is the magnificent edifice erected through his endeavors as a memorial to Rev. Dalzell, for years the self-sacrificing and devoted rector of St. Mark's Parish. With this memorial the name of Rev. Mr. Spearing must ever be associated.

The vested choir, with all its beautiful features of attractiveness in soulful melody, is a part of his record. So is the Athletic Association and its building. These are incidents to his record of good works, which if substantial in evidence to the eye are not greater than his plain, unpretentious but all-powerful influence in his duty as a citizen and as a friend.

How many boys in the community are manly through his gentleness, his kindness and his love for boys?

After all, a boy's opinion in the measurement of a man is as a rule infallible. What more could or can be said of any man than that he is loved by boys? Rev. Mr. Spearing is loved by every boy in the community with whom he has acquaintance and has come under his genial and lovely influence. It is a record which the greatest men of earth would cherish. It is beyond price because it is sincere.

In this instance, as in others, it is hard to speak the word good-bye. And yet a little while duty will call him away from Shreveport. In Sewanee as in Shreveport he will win and hold the love of the boys, which, coupled with his untiring energy, his splendid character and his devotion to duty, assures the success of his management of Sewanee Military Academy in the highest and most satisfactory degree.

PLANING MILL DESTROYED.
Novic, La., March 7.—The planing mill of the Frost-Johnson Lumber Company here was destroyed by fire Friday night, with four lumber cars.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

A Temporary Organization—Committee on Charter.

There was held this morning a meeting of the citizens interested in the organization of a Chamber of Commerce, over which L. M. Howard presided, with R. R. Emery as secretary.

The plan for organization was discussed, after which it was agreed to go into a temporary organization, the officers named being L. M. Howard, president; A. J. Ingersoll, vice president; R. R. Emery, secretary.

Committee on Charter: J. B. Ardis, A. J. Ingersoll, L. M. Howard, E. K. Smith, R. R. Emery, F. D. Lee, John Jenkins, J. H. Jordan, Isaac Barron, Sam Dreyfuss, A. Quirbes, S. W. Smith, E. A. Frost, S. H. Bolinger, W. H. Booth and W. E. Glassell.

The committee will report soon after the charter is drafted.

DEATH PENALTY

Rhode Island Favors Its Restoration. Life Imprisonment Has Little Effect on Criminals.

Times-Democrat: Rhode Island is one of the States of the Union where the death penalty does not exist and has not existed since back in the fifties, when it was abolished and life imprisonment substituted because a man was hung in the State who was afterwards found to have been innocent. To prevent the possibility of another such occurrence the death penalty was entirely abolished, it being believed that imprisonment for life would prove quite as effective as a deterrent and punishment as hanging.

Evidently life imprisonment has not proven efficacious as a warning to criminals, as crime has increased to a sufficient degree to create a strong sentiment in favor of the restoration of the death penalty for murder, and a bill is now before the Legislature of Rhode Island with that purpose in view.

There are many good people in every State who are opposed to capital punishment either from humane motives or because they think that life imprisonment is equally as good a deterrent. Experience has not borne out this idea. Only recently France has resumed the infliction of capital punishment, after having allowed the law to fall in disuse for a number of years. Murderers were condemned to death as before, but in deference to popular sentiment the president always commuted the sentence. Whether this leniency was the direct cause or not, the fact remains that violent crimes increased remarkably in France, until the people became aroused and demanded that the death penalty be enforced. Accordingly, a murderer who had been convicted of a peculiarly atrocious murder and sentenced to be hanged, was actually executed, and since then there have been a number of executions in France.

There is evidently a class of human brutes for whom imprisonment has no terrors and who can be impressed only by the fear of the gallows or the electric chair. That the world is steadily growing better is likely enough, but it has not yet advanced to the point where it is safe to forego the death penalty as a protection to society.

DEATH OF COL. T. L. MACON.

New Orleans Picayune March 7: Col. Thomas L. Macon, one of the distinguished figures in the business and religious life of New Orleans, died in this city early this morning at the great age of 82 years.

A native of Virginia, he was educated at the University of that State, and studied law. He subsequently removed to New Orleans, where he became and continued to be a prominent factor in the business, social and church circles of this city. Previous to the civil war he engaged in the cotton business, and more lately in real estate. At the outbreak of the war between the States he entered the military service of the South, rising with conspicuous gallantry to important positions. No man in the city was better known or more highly esteemed.

JUSTICE TO THE MIXED BLOODS.

Picayune March 4: The Picayune, in an editorial article yesterday, intended to say that an octoroon is a person with seven-eighths of white blood and one-eighth of negro blood, but by some misadventure stated the case contrariwise. A mulatto is a person with half white and half negro blood. A quadroon is one in whom there are three-quarters of white blood and one-quarter of negro blood, and an octoroon has seven-eighths white blood and one-eighth of negro blood.

The mulatto is the offspring of a white and a negro. A quadroon is the offspring of a white and a mulatto, while an octoroon is the offspring of a white and a quadroon.

McKENNA REMANDED

Circumstantial Evidence Strong Against the Accused.

Joe McKenna, the negro held in jail for the murder of George Pedro, had a preliminary examination Monday. His counsel is Hon. B. H. Lichtenstein. The State was represented by District Attorney Foster.

The evidence adduced, while circumstantial, is strong against the accused, who was remanded to await the action of the Grand Jury.

MISS SADIE DEVALL KILLED

Near Chamberlain When Auto Skids. Four Others Hurt.

New Roads, La., March 6.—A most deplorable automobile accident occurred on the section road near Chamberlain, about fifteen miles from this place, this afternoon at about 2:30 o'clock, resulting in the instant death of Miss Sadie Devall, the daughter of a prominent sugar planter of West Baton Rouge parish, and seriously injuring Miss Lizzie Devall, a sister, Robert McClellan, B. Burton and Miss Carol Phillips. While the automobile was going at fast speed the machine skidded into a ditch along the roadside. It was overturned and wrecked and the entire party was precipitated in the road. Miss Sadie Devall was instantly killed, while Miss Carol Phillips sustained a broken arm and several bad bruises. Messrs. Burton and McClellan suffered severe injuries. The machine was the property of Mr. Burton, who is an engineer on the Smithfield plantation, and was being driven by him at the time of the accident. Miss Carol Phillips is a sister of S. N. P. and Mumford Phillips of Lakeland. A telephone message from the scene of the accident brings the information that the injured are doing as well as can be expected.

THE SITUATION IN PHILADELPHIA.

New Orleans States, March 7: The differences between the Philadelphia Street Railroad Company and its striking employees promise to result in even more serious disorders than those of the past week in which a number of lives were lost and the entire community was subjected to great inconveniences and losses. Conferences have been held for the purpose of bringing about an understanding between the parties to the controversy that would terminate the strike, but the efforts were fruitless, because the directors of the street railway corporation declared that the demands of the strikers would be resisted to the bitter end.

In reply to the committee composed of the leading clergymen of the city, who urged that the trouble be settled by arbitration, the directors of the corporation said: "The company has decided not to change in any manner, and it will not change, its attitude towards arbitration. There is nothing to arbitrate." This answer blasted the hopes of the clergymen, who earnestly desired peace, and the hopes also of the business men, who are protesting against the injury to their trade, not to mention the public, which in the end is the greatest sufferer.

It is evident that the street railroad company either has absolute faith in the justness of its cause or it has resolved to defeat the strikers at any cost to itself. As a result of its determination there is a general sympathetic strike such as no American city has ever before experienced, and a situation has been created which is so serious and so full of danger that the whole country is watching the course of events in Philadelphia with the greatest interest and concern.

JUDGE LAND TO BE A CANDIDATE.

New Orleans States March 7: Any doubt which may have existed of the intention of Associate Justice A. D. Land to be a candidate to succeed himself on the Supreme Bench has been settled by insertion of an advertisement by Judge Land to the newspapers. In it he says:

"I wish to notify my friends and the public that I shall be a candidate to succeed myself on the Supreme Bench, and shall in due season make formal announcement of my candidacy through the press."

It has already been printed in the States that Judge Luther E. Hall of the Court of Appeals is to enter the contest for Judge Land's seat. There will probably be no other candidate. As senator, district and appellate judge, Judge Hall has been in active touch with most of the parishes in the Supreme Court district and his friends have been active for several months in promoting his candidacy. Judge Land's announcement is regarded in political circles as having been made at this time in order to prevent strong influences in the district from committing themselves to the candidacy of his opponent.

THE GROCERY CAT

Has been known to sleep in the coffee barrel, the cat's away that gives the rats and mice a chance. The cat's away that gives the atmosphere and the pickled-pigs feet and the cereals and coffee in open barrels take in and so really, Oh! you get a plenty when you buy loose coffee, the grocery cat's away it up for you in a paper bag that is clean and flavory way to your home; but do you want it crisp, fresh, high-grade article?

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ATTENTION!

Veterans of Forrest's Cavalry at Mobile, Ala.

Headquarters of Forrest's Cavalry during the Reunion at Mobile, April 26, 27 and 28, will be in a store room on the first floor of the Battle House. All Veterans are requested to call and register and secure badges. Annual election of Commander-in-Chief will be held at headquarters at 10 o'clock a.m. of the 27th. Every member is requested to be present. H. A. TYLER, Lieut. Gen. Commanding Forrest's Cavalry Corps.

LOST OR MISLAID.

Certificate No. 8, Series 30, for ten (10) shares of stock for \$200 each of the Shreveport Mutual Building Association, in the name of Mrs. F. A. Toombs. The public is hereby warned not to purchase or negotiate for same as duplicate has been applied for.

MRS. F. A. TOOMBS.

Shreveport, La., March 1, 1910.

RIVER AND WEATHER.

This morning opened fair. River: Denison 0.2; Arthur City 0.2; Lewis Ferry 4.0, a fall of 0.6; White Cliffs 5.3; Fulton 9.0, a fall of 0.8; Ringo Crossing 0.5, a rise of 0.1; Finley 8.1, a fall of 2.5; Spring Bank 9.0, a fall of 0.5; Shreveport 5.5, fall of 0.7. Weather forecast for Shreveport and vicinity: Fair to unsettled tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

Red river forecast: The fall will continue at Fulton and Shreveport during the next 48 hours.

FIRE CAUSES MUCH DAMAGE.

Lake Charles, La., March 7.—Fire early yesterday burned out the inside of the Jacobs building, heavily damaged the Perrone fruit store, and inflicted slight losses on surrounding property. The damage to the Agner Furniture Company is estimated at \$5000, insured for \$1200. The damage to the building is \$1500, fully insured, and smaller losses total \$500.

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TWO TRADE DAYS EACH MONTH.
Crowley, La., March 7.—At a meeting of the Business Men's Association Friday night at the city hall, called by President Paul Marx for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization and to decide upon the number of trade days Crowley would have, it was decided to have two days every month the next to be held March 16.

MONUMENT TO LOUISIANA LEGIONS.

Amite City, La., March 7.—A committee was named by Camp 76 U.S.V. to confer with the Tangipahoa Police Jury in the interest of an appropriation of \$100 to go toward a fund to be used in the erection of a monument to the members of the Louisiana Legions who fall and are buried in the National Cemetery at Vicksburg, Miss.

JUDGESHIP RACE BEGINS IN EARLY.

Opelousas, La., March 7.—The Democratic Executive Committee met here and received the notifications of P. R. Sandoz and B. H. Pavy as candidates for the nomination for district judge at the primary to be held March 19.

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Planting Implements on

West Egypt Planting Implements on hand. 1 pair brown mares, 1 brown mare mule, 1 and colt, 1 mule colt, 10 sets of check lines, 5 turning plows, 1 four-mule wagon, 3 two-wheeled wagons, 1 hay rake, 1 middle breaker, 2 mow-bines.

located on the Clyde Place: Fifteen hay presses, 3 four-mule wagons, 1 horse wagon, 1 lot of plows, hoes INSURE house.

Fifty per cent seized as belonging to the Government, and to be sold by the Government, to satisfy the interest thereon of \$4,056, with the sum of \$1,000 additional interest, as credit on the account of the Government.