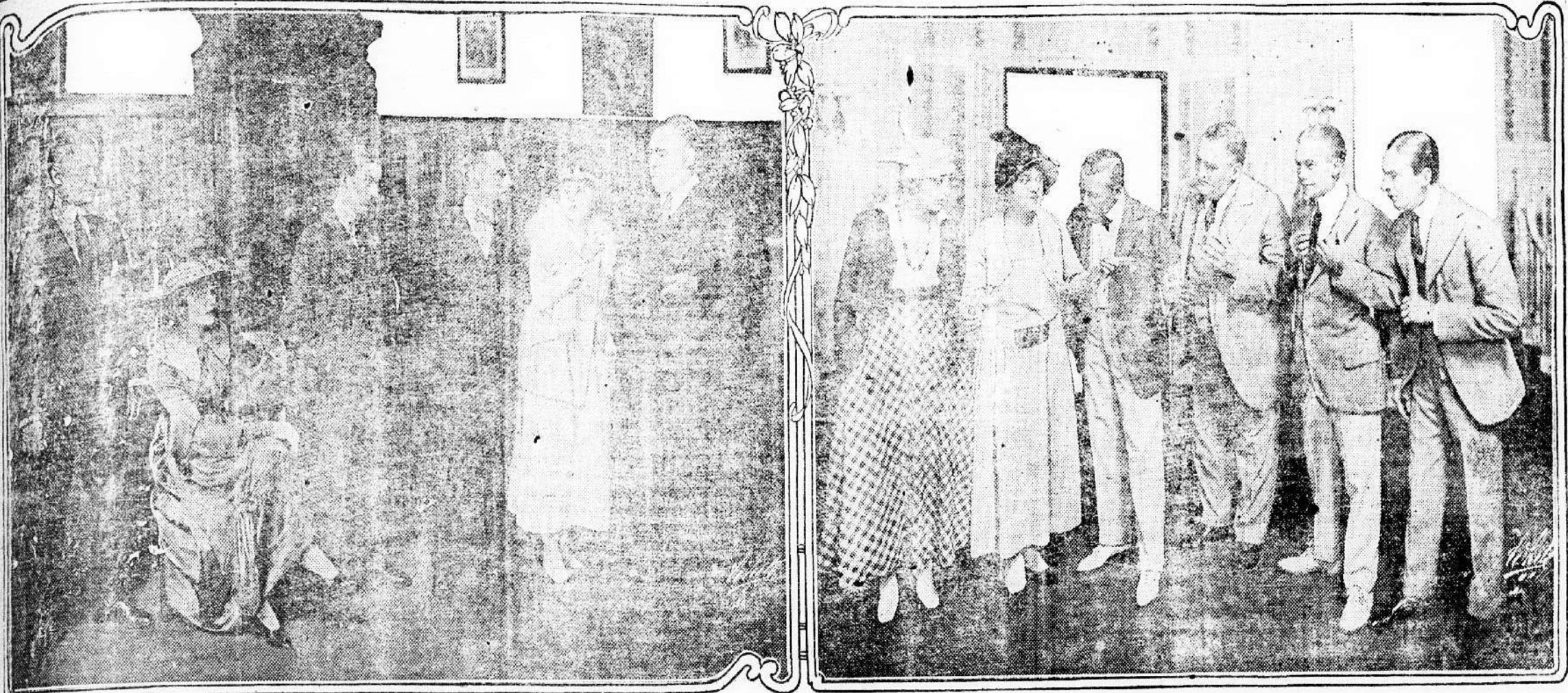


Rollicking Comedy, "Nothing But The Truth," Second Night of Chautauqua



The rollicking comedy success, "Nothing But The Truth," will be presented on the second night of the coming Redpath Chautauqua by a New York cast. The plot of this great American play is so full of amusing complications and surprises that it is one constant gale of merriment from first to last. Merely because he tells the pure, unadulterated truth, the hero gets into one complication after another almost hopelessly endangering his firmest friendships and his best business interests. "Nothing But The Truth" is a clean, wholesome, delightful comedy.

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Franklinton, La., July 7, 1921.

Parish Herald Appears.

Volume 1, number one, of The Parish Herald, made its appearance on our desk this week and merits the heartiest praise. It is a monthly sheet published in the interest of practical, operative Christianity in Franklinton and Washington Parish. Pastor L. W. Cain editor, is an experienced newspaper man and is capable of making the new organ interesting and helpful. This first issue is specially newsy and a decided credit to the local church.

Statement of THE CITIZENS BANK

of Franklinton, La.
Report furnished to the Examiner of State Banks, at the close of business June 24, 1921.

RESOURCES
Advances on lumber.....\$ 1,587 00
Demand loans..... 1,549 95
Loans secured by mortgage..... 30,697 27
Other loans and discounts..... 33,455 03
Overdrafts, secured..... 499 16
Overdrafts, unsecured..... 78 36
Furniture and fixtures..... 1,875 00
Cash items..... 30 00
Due from banks and bankers..... 10,303 60
Checks on other banks..... 308 36
Gold coin..... 20 00
Silver, nickel and copper coin..... 349 06
National bank notes and all issues U. S. government..... 2,544 00

LIABILITIES
Capital stock paid in.....\$ 15,000 00
Surplus..... 1,099 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid..... 235 99
Individual deposits subject to check..... 58,120 99
Time certificates of deposit..... 14,330 71
Bills payable..... 14,500 00

\$83,237 69
State of Louisiana,
Parish of Washington,
I, R. D. Magee, President, and I, Louis M. Bourgeois, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. D. Magee, President.
Louis M. Bourgeois, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28th day of June, 1921.
Osceola H. Carter,
Notary Public.

Helen Brown Cleared.

Helen Brown, who was granted a new trial after having been convicted of murder at the November term of court and sentenced to hang, came to trial this week and was turned scott free.

The three chief witnesses whose testimony convicted Helen in the first trial, were missing the the authorities have been on a search for them since March when the case was held over thinking they might be found.

When the jury reported "not guilty" the prisoner was completely overcome, weeping loud and long and being carried from the court room in a wildly hysterical state. Spectators at the trial seemed rejoiced at the outcome as strong testimony for the defense showed the woman killed to be even more the aggressor than was Helen Brown.

To the Public.

Franklinton La., July 7, 1921.
The Board of State Affairs, will review the assessments of the Parish of Washington on Thursday, July 14, 1921, at its office in the City of Baton Rouge, La. Any taxpayer having a complaint to make or a suggestion to offer is invited to be present on date fixed, or to write to the Board with reference thereto before the date fixed.

At this time the Board of State Affairs will review the values fixed by the assessor and the parish of equalization, and will fix values for assessment purposes.

S. E. Morris,
Assessor.

Bargains! Bargains! Bargains! One and two horse second hand wagons and second hand buggies, \$25.00 up. Specially low prices on new buggies and wagons. Don't buy until you get my prices if you want to save money.

C. S. E. Babington.

Young Daughter Arrives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Corkern of Amite, announce to their Washington Parish friends the arrival in their home on June 25th of a daughter, Mildred Yvonne. This is interesting news to many here who rejoice with their beloved teacher and his wife in this sweet blessing.

Wife—John, what is the difference between direct taxation and indirect taxation?
Hub—why, the difference between your asking me for money and going through my pockets while I'm asleep.

Washington Bank & Trust Co.

Located at Franklinton, Parish of Washington, La.

J. B. LINDSLEY, President.

FRANK M. BROWN, Vice-President.

W. S. BURRIS, Cashier.

H. R. BABINGTON, Asst. Cashier.

Report furnished to the State Examiner of State Banks by the above Bank at the close of business June 24, 1921.

RESOURCES	
Demand Loans.....	\$ 62,798 49
Loans secured by mortgage.....	261,461 86
Other loans and discounts.....	233,997 28
Overdrafts, unsecured.....	196 42
United States bonds.....	6,400 00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.....	37,150 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	16,500 00
Cash items.....	80 59
Due from banks and bankers (other than above).....	58,995 15
Checks on other banks.....	4,192 95—
Gold coin.....	650 00
Silver, nickel and copper coin.....	4,348 62
National bank notes and all issues U. S. government (except gold certificates).....	23,741 00—
Total.....	\$ 710,422 27
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus.....	25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	21,881 59
Certified checks.....	2,400 00
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	2,352 75
Individual deposits subject to check.....	417,445 28—
Individual savings deposits.....	20,389 84
Time certificates of deposit.....	169,759 98
Amount due to persons not included in foregoing.....	1,192 87
Total.....	\$ 710,422 27

State of Louisiana, Parish of Washington.

I, J. B. Lindsley, President, and I, W. S. Burris, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. B. LINDSLEY, President,
W. S. BURRIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of June, 1921.

(Seal.) MAGEE W. OTT, Notary Public.

Proceedings of Court Thursday.

State vs. Luther Baughman, and Willie Carroll charged with assault and battery, convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of \$300.00 each and all costs and six months in the parish jail. In default of payment six months further jail sentence.

State vs. Wess Blackwell charged with intent to kill. Plead guilty but sentence not yet pronounced.

State vs. Helen Brown charged with murder. Found not guilty.

State vs. R. F. Franklin, charge striking with dangerous weapon with intent to kill. Found guilty, sentence not yet passed.

State vs. Wiley Blackwell, Perjury, convicted.

State vs. Ed. Gay, breaking and entering, Nol Pros.

State vs. Monroe Baughman, cutting with intent to kill, Nol Pros.

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State vs. Dave Slocum charged

with carnal knowledge, convicted, sentenced to not less than 12 months nor more than 18 months in Penitentiary. Sentence suspended upon recommendation of trial jury.

State vs. Willie Gann, charged with carnal knowledge, and not appearing for trial his bond of \$1000.00 was forfeited.

State vs. Earl Ford for killing of J. W. Duncan, postponed on account of chief witness for State being ill with typhoid fever.

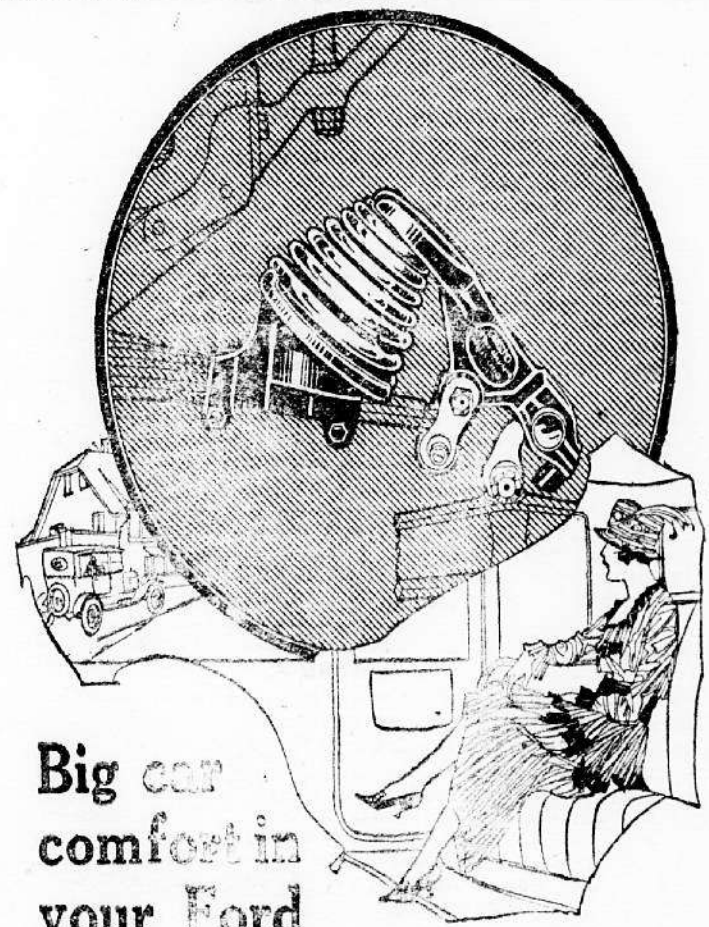
State vs. R. H. Jones charged with embezzlement, case postponed on account of illness of a material witness.

Melons for Northern Markets.

Water melons shipped to northern markets from this parish are making a profitable cash crop, netting so far about \$300.00 to the acre.

Varnado and Isabel have shipped several car loads of fine melons, many of them 50 pounds in weight and analyzed and found to be a top notch product.

Another good prospect for our farmers.



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comfort in
your Ford

YOU no longer envy the big car owner when you have Masters on your Ford. Real luxurious comfort. And a saving of one-third of up-keep, tire and depreciation cost. Held on 10 day trial. Masters put on while you wait.

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Best Groceries, Grain and Feedstuffs.

Goods satisfactory; deliveries prompt

Phone us your orders

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Highest prices paid for
Chickens, Eggs and Butter.

"You look like an idiot," thundered the disgusted man to his elite son, just returned from college. "You grow more and more like a conceited, bare-brained, helpless idiot."

Just then an acquaintance of the old gentleman entered the office and saw the youth. "Hello, Charlie, back, eh?" exclaimed the visitor. "You're looking more and more like your father every

year."

"Yes," said Charlie, "that's just what the governor's been telling me."

He—Well, dear, I've got a fine position now as assistant cashier in a bank.

She—Oh, my! And I was hoping you were going to say you were learning to be a mechanic, so we could afford to get married,