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In Memoriam.

Proceedings of the District Court for St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, upon the announcement of the death of Scott L. Williams, a member of the bar.

Friday, October 17, 1902. The District Court being in session, his honor, James M. Thompson, judge presiding, Benj. M. Miller, Esq., announced to the Court the death of Scott L. Williams, a member of the bar, and requested the appointment of a committee of the bar to prepare suitable resolutions upon his death, and to present the same to the Court. The Court appointed as such committee Benj. M. Miller, Harvey E. Ellis and Gordon W. Goodbee.

Saturday, October 18, 1902. The committee appointed by the Court presented the following resolutions:

Whereas, since the last term of this court, SCOTT L. WILLIAMS, a member of this bar, has departed his life.

Be it resolved by the members of this bar, assembled for the purpose of paying tribute to his memory, that we deplore his loss, and recognize that in his death the bar has lost one who, though but young in the profession, already gave promise of more than ordinary ability and usefulness, and who, had it pleased God to prolong his life, would doubtless have achieved distinction in his chosen calling.

Resolved, That the cheerfulness, patience and fortitude with which he bore a long and painful illness were characteristic of those traits of mind and heart which endeared him to his associates, and for which, though quiet and unobtrusive in his daily walk, he was universally respected and loved.

Resolved, That these resolutions be presented to the court, now in session in St. Tammany Parish, with the request that they be inscribed upon its minutes, and that copies be forwarded to the members of his family, and published in the parish papers.

BENJ. M. MILLER, HARVEY E. ELLIS, GORDON W. GOODBEE, Committee.

Remarks were made by members of the bar, to which the Court appropriately responded, and the resolutions were received and ordered spread upon the minutes of the of the court.

Verger Notes.

Verger, La., Oct. 2, 1902. The melancholy days are here, but unlike the days when it took a pound of cotton to buy a glass of beer.

For the last few days the weather has been extremely fine, and as may be supposed, our farmers, who are all the time on the alert, have taken advantage of these fine days. On many of the Second Ward farms the fields look barren, as far as farm products are concerned.

There is but little cotton to be picked yet, and none to open.

On last Friday night a gay band of young folks drove to the home of Mr. Dan Edwards and so completely surprised Mr. Edwards and his accomplished wife that they said, "let's send for Bart, and we'll have a jolly time." Well, Bart came over pretty soon, and a grand old time they all had. Say, let's do that again!

Hon. W. P. Mullins, of Covington, paid a visit to these parts last week and called on his friend, Mr. Alex. Blackwell, where he is always a welcome visitor.

Dr. Monroe Bamber is located at Passmann, and we learn that he is doing a splendid business in the way of setting the sick on foot

again. Dr. Bamber is a brother of the noted evangelist, Otto Bamber, now in Georgia. Dr. Bamber is a deserving young man, and is entitled to much credit, as well as Brother Otto, for having brought about the reformation of the Tangipahoa affairs.

With much sorrow we note the untimely death of Mrs. Emma Blackwell Emma stood high in this community and at Zona, as having always been cheerful, social, and extremely kind to all her friends, whom she numbered by hosts.

Misses Mattie and Ozzie Sylvest, both of whom formerly taught school in this ward, are now attending the business college at Jackson, Miss.

Dame rumor has it that Mr. E. and Miss—well, I have forgotten who she is—but anyway they are to be married soon. If I can find Corkern, of Zona, La., who was born and raised in this ward. She was a daughter of the late Martin out I will let you know when, and we'll go over and get some cake.

Well, Maude, when are you going to say yes? Three years, now, and he still comes.

Say! If anyone sees Mr. Paul Verger, tell him that he ought to have been home the other day to get the prize offered to the ugliest and laziest man. Hal ha!

Gee! It's 0 o'clock. I'll go! Best wishes to all.

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October 13, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof, in support of his claim, and said proof will be made before the clerk of the district court, at Covington, La., on Tuesday, November 18, 1902, viz:

ALEXANDER P. BLACKWELL.

Who made homestead entry No. 22,346 for the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 21, township 4, south range 10 east, St. Helena

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

John Stafford, W. C. Blackwell, Willis Blackwell and Pink Ard, all of Verger P. O., La.

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Election Proclamation.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Parish of St. Tammany, Covington, Sept. 29, 1902.

Pursuant to a proclamation of his Excellency, WILLIAM W. HEARD, Governor of the State of Louisiana, ordering an election to be held throughout the State of Louisiana on Tuesday, Fourth (4th) day of November, 1902.

Now, therefore we, M. C. DAY, W. E. PARKER and WARREN THOMAS, Supervisors of Elections of the Parish of St. Tammany, issue this our Proclamation, ordering and directing an election to be held at the various Precincts of said Parish of St. Tammany, on

Tuesday, Nov. 4, 1902,

it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, from six (6) o'clock in the forenoon until seven (7) o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing, by general ticket, one Representative from the Sixth Congressional District of this State, composed of the parishes of Ascension, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberville, Lafayette, Lafourche, Livingston, Pointe Coupee, St. Helena, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Terrebonne, Washington, West Baton Rouge and West Feliciana.

And for the purpose of voting upon six Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, which proposed amendments are now being published in full elsewhere in this paper.

M. C. DAY, W. E. PARKER, WARREN THOMAS, Supervisors of Elections, Parish of St. Tammany, La.

Clerks and Commissioners of the Election to be Held Nov. 4, 1902.

In accordance with Act 152 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1898, as amended by Act 123, of 1900, we, the undersigned, Supervisors of Elections in and for the Parish of St. Tammany, La., do hereby appoint the following Commissioners and Clerks of Election, to hold an election on

TUESDAY, NOV. 4, 1902,

for the purpose of voting for one Congressman from the Sixth Congressional District of Louisiana, one Railroad Commissioner from the Second Railroad District of Louisiana, and voting on six Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the State of Louisiana.

First Ward. Felix Currow, Anthony Koopp, Andrew H. Heiser, Commissioners; John Dendinger, Clerk.

Second Ward. J. C. Burns, T. N. Galloway, L. A. Perreand, Commissioners; Geo. Fenderson, Clerk.

Third Ward. L. J. Heintz, Chas. Frederick, P. E. Theriot, Commissioners; E. R. Norman, Clerk.

Fourth Ward. John West, James Band, Alfred Fontini, Commissioners; H. A. Verrot, Clerk.

Fifth Ward. Ed. Thomas, W. E. Parker, Alex. Bush, Commissioners; Walter Pierce, Clerk.

Sixth Ward. Isaac Talley, Sam Talley, H. Q. Parker, Commissioners; Geo. Wilson, Clerk.

Seventh Ward. J. H. Davis, Harry Culbertson, Janus Todd, Commissioners; Chas. Despony, Clerk.

Eighth Ward. B. T. Carroll, Edward Frederick, Harry Touch, Commissioners; L. L. Crow, Clerk.

The law requires that the Sheriff appoint a deputy sheriff to deliver the ballot boxes at the various precincts, and it further requires that a deputy sheriff appointed by the sheriff remain at the polls on election day, and with two (2) Commissioners shall return the respective boxes and deliver same to the Board of Supervisors of Elections as soon as possible after the election closes. According to law, the polls open at six (6) o'clock a. m. and close at seven (7) o'clock p. m.

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Notice of Contest.

U. S. Land Office, New Orleans, La., September 17, 1902.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Mrs. Cora E. Bremer, contestant, against homestead entry No. 18,975, made March 21, 1898, for north half of south west quarter, sec. 8, township 7, south range 11 east, St. Helena Meridian, by James S. Curtis, contestee, in which it is alleged that the entryman is dead, that he died in Texas during the year 1899; that there are no improvements on said homestead; that he has never lived upon and cultivated his entry, and that he left two heirs who have never attempted to comply with the law. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock A. M., on November 3, 1902, before H. H. Warren, Clerk of Court, at Covington, La. Hearing will be held at 10 o'clock A. M. on Nov. 7, 1902, before the Registrar and Receiver at the United States Land Office in New Orleans, La.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed June 4, 1902, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

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