

For Coroner.

We are authorized to announce Dr. J. E. SLICKER as a candidate for the office of Coroner of the Parish of Tensas to succeed Dr. E. T. Newell, resigned.

We are authorized to announce Dr. L. A. MURDOCK as a candidate for the office of Coroner of the Parish of Tensas to succeed Dr. E. T. Newell, resigned.

THE WHITLA CHILD ABDUCTION.

(New Orleans Picayune.)

The abduction of young children from parents who are fond of them is always a horrifying event because there are so many possibilities of evil to the little ones that the parents suffer more than if their offspring had fallen victims to some fatal disease.

These abductions are perpetrated for the purpose of extorting large sums of money from the parents through threats that if the children are not promptly redeemed the little ones will be exposed to frightful tortures and death. In this connection many of the Picayune's readers will recall the case of the little Lamana boy who was stolen in this city and held for ransom, and when the authorities got very hot on the trail he was cruelly murdered by the miscreants, who were seeking to extort money from his parents. Some of the criminals concerned were caught, tried and awarded terms of imprisonment, inadequate penalties for the murder of the little one, and for the unspeakable agonies inflicted on the parents.

These observations were suggested by the abduction of the Whitla boy who was stolen some days ago from his parents in Sharon, Pa., and was recovered on Sunday last by his father on payment of \$10,000. The news came late last night that the villains had been caught in Cleveland and most of the money recovered.

One of the most memorable of such cases was the abduction of Charley Ross, a Philadelphia child, many years ago. Instead of paying the ransom demanded, the parents put the police on the case with the result that the child was never recovered and no trace of the abductors was discovered. Another notable case was a young son of Cudahy, a millionaire pork packer at Omaha. He recovered his child by paying a hundred thousand dollars of ransom money. Some years afterward a man named Crowe, who was charged with the abduction, was arrested and brought to trial, but for some reason or other he could not be convicted.

So far as the noted cases are concerned the abductors have generally got the money they demanded, and have so far escaped any punishment whatever save in the case of the Lamana child in this city, and they would have escaped if their crime had not been planned almost under the eyes of the child's parents by the persons who were known to them, so that clues were readily discovered. But for these circumstances in all probability the Lamana child's abductors would have been quite as successful in getting away as were the others.

While there is no water in sight yet to warrant grave alarm, the outlook is not at all favorable. A general rainy condition is reported in the upper valleys, which, with the present stages, is cause for anxious concern. Much lands out side of the levees, which raised no crops last year, are already under water. Of course at this season there is a good margin of hope that the river will subside in time for planting. It is repetition, but there is nothing else to say of the situation, than that the high water future is a question of rainfall; on this all forecasts of the ultimate flood height and duration depends.—Vicksburg Herald.

"Candy" Wilson Hanged.

Alfred Stewart, a colored carpenter of St. Joseph, who has lived here the greater part of his life, died very suddenly on the street early Wednesday morning. His death was caused by heart failure.

"Candy" Wilson was hanged at Fayette, Miss., on Monday, 23rd inst., for the murder of the negro fisherman Kelley, near Rodney landing on Christmas eve last. "Candy" was born and raised in St. Joseph and was about 25 years of age.

Fayette, Miss., March 23.—"Candy" Wilson, who was found guilty as charged for murdering another negro named Kelley, was hanged at 1:10 o'clock last afternoon. Wilson showed wonderful nerve. He ascended the steps leading to the trap, and smiling said that he had made his peace with God, and that the chariot was waiting to take him home.

The weather is warm and rain is threatened.

FARRAR-MUIR.

The marriage of Mr. S. Duncan Farrar, Jr., to Miss Josephine Muir, which occurred on Thursday the 25th instant, at First Presbyterian Church, on Lake St. Joseph, was a very happy affair and was witnessed by a large gathering of friends and well-wishers of the young couple.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Hillhouse, of Vicksburg, and at its conclusion the bride and groom, with their bridesmaids and groomsmen, repaired to the beautiful country home of the bride's parents on "Sunflower" plantation, where a magnificent reception was tendered.

The entire affair was marked by the most perfect taste; happy faces, exquisite flowers, beautiful presents and heart-felt congratulations were in evidence, all contributing to one of the happiest and most auspicious occasions which marks the social history of our parish.

The groom is the eldest son of Mr. S. D. Farrar, one of our most prominent citizens and planters. He is a progressive young man, faithful to duty and has hosts of friends, all of whom recognize his many manly qualities.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Muir, one of the oldest families of this parish. She is one of Tensas' loveliest girls; fair of face, admirable of character, a devoted daughter and sister, she possesses every attribute of true womanhood and will bring to her new estate all of the qualities necessary to constitute the loving wife and to make a happy home.

The Gazette only voices the sentiments of a wide circle of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Farrar when it expresses the hope that the future may bring to them happiness and prosperity; that they may live always in the sunshine of life, the shadows falling elsewhere.

CONNER-GRAVES.

On Wednesday evening, March 24th, at 7 o'clock, Mr. Haney B. Conner was married to Miss Margaret Estelle Graves, at the M. E. Church, in Waterproof, Rev. Norman Guice, a cousin of the bride, officiating.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Everett Graves of Waterproof, La., talented and cultivated, endowed with all the charms that have ever graced our Southern women, the circle of whose admirers is as wide as her acquaintanceship. The groom is a native of Chattanooga, Tenn., having come to this parish several years ago to accept a position in the public school work. For a time his home was in St. Joseph, from which place he moved to Waterproof, where he took charge of the High School as principal. He made many friends both in the social and business life of this parish, and his ability and worth were recognized when he was invited to accept the position of cashier of the Waterproof bank, in which capacity he has fully demonstrated the wisdom of those who advocated his candidacy for that place.

The church was beautifully decorated with a profusion of evergreen and flowers, the color scheme being green and white. The bride entered on the arm of her father, who gave her away. Her gown was of white satin, princess effect with train. She wore a wreath of orange blossoms, the bridal veil was caught with a jewel. The maid of honor, Miss Ludie Graves, was gowned in white lingerie and carried flowers; Miss Essie Marks, bridesmaid, wore an exquisite white satin princess, and also carried flowers. Mr. Guy N. Hunter was best man, Dr. J. E. Slicer and Mr. Robt. S. Graves were ushers. The gentlemen of the bridal party all wore evening dress.

Mendleson's Wedding March was exquisitely rendered by Miss Elizabeth Gorton, Rev. Norman Guice sang "Because" as the bridal party entered.

Little Misses Mariah White and Evelyn Hunter were flower girls.

From the church the bridal party and guests returned to the home of the bride where a reception was tendered them, and delicious refreshments were served, and the health of the happy couple was drunk in many a flowing cup. The color scheme of the church was carried out in the home decorations. In the parlor were displayed the numerous and costly presents, consisting principally of silver and cut glass, which attested the popularity of the bride and groom.

The wedding and reception were attended by a large number of relatives and friends both from this parish and abroad.

The Gazette extends its congratulations and wishes for Mr. and Mrs. Conner a life of perfect happiness.

RAYMOND-ANDREWS.

The numerous friends of the contracting parties will be interested to know that, at New Orleans on the 17th inst., Mr. Guy S. Raymond, until recently of Washington, Miss., and Miss Mary Andrews, daughter of Dr. Mark Andrews, of Waterproof, were married. Mr. Raymond has recently been offered an advantageous connection for resuming the general practice of law, at San Antonio, Texas, and it was on the eve of his leaving to take up his new work that he met his future bride at New Orleans, where she was visiting, and they were married. They left at once for San Antonio, which will be their future home.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Remaining in the St. Joseph Post Office for week ending March 19

Brown, Richard
Canda, Mahalia
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Foster, Ben
Fleming, Sim
Gray, Hene
Hood, J. M.
Jackson, Aron
Lewis, Lurietta

Lee, Ven
Maple, Eliser
Nichols, Virginia
Singer, Henry
Slorter, James
Tucker, Sarah
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Vedau, Agestine
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The Coopers Given Bail.

Nashville, Tenn., March 20.—After filling a bond totaling nearly a million and a half, Colonel D. B. Cooper and Robin J. Cooper, convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary for the killing of former United States Senator E. W. Carmack, retired to the home of Judge J. G. Bradford to-night and discussed the next move in the case.

Although Judge Hart fixed the bond at \$25,000, for each defendant, there was a rush to sign it on the part of the wealthy citizens of Nashville which fairly swamped the clerk of the criminal court. In vain he protested over and over again that more than enough sureties had been signed, but the invariable answer was "we want to put our name on that bond too." It seemed as though every friend of the Coopers considered it incumbent upon him to sign the bond. When there was no more room for names at the foot of the document, the new bondsmen endorsed it across the face until it was difficult to decipher the signatures.

The Coopers returned to the jail this evening late and removed their personal effects. For the present Colonel Cooper will make his home with Mrs. Burgh and Robin will return to his old quarters with his uncle Judge J. C. Bradford.

Spring gardens are coming on nicely, and are very promising—unless a late frost catches them.

The guage at Vicksburg to-day reads 47.3 feet with possibility of reaching 48 feet by Monday. The rise is falling off considerably.

See what Warner & Searles Co., the gents' clothiers of Vicksburg, have to say to-day. They are prepared to clothe all kinds of people at all kinds of prices.

All citizens of St. Joseph should bear in mind the mass meeting to be held at Court House on Monday the 29th inst., for purpose of selecting a municipal ticket for submission to the voters at the ensuing April election.

The Governor's proclamation having fixed Tuesday, April 27th, as day for the election for Coroner of Tensas parish, the Parish Executive Committee is called to meet at St. Joseph on Wednesday, March 31st, for purpose of calling a primary.

The A. G. Cassell Co. of Vicksburg, the leading druggists of the Hill City, are handling Cooper's Well Water, received fresh from the Well daily, in boxed glass demijohns, in which none of its virtue is lost. Those desiring this celebrated water can obtain easily and conveniently from this firm.

Messrs. Baker & Son, the enterprising merchants of St. Joseph, are calling attention to-day to their new and elaborate line of spring goods, just received. This, however, is but the advance shipment of a very much more complete stock of spring and summer novelties soon to follow, when in all probability this store will have on display as fine a line of summer attractions of the latest creations as ever seen here.

Mgr. Lacy of the Natchez Exchange spent several days in St. Joseph this week looking after telephone matters in general. While in town Mgr. Lacy interviewed a number of subscribers as to the service and expressed gratification at the unanimity of opinion, it being the consensus of all business men that the local exchange is conducted along strictly business lines and the service rendered as satisfactory as could be well expected.

The 18th annual meeting of the Louisiana State Public School Teachers' Association will be held at Alexandria on April 1st, 2nd and 3rd. The railroads are giving excursion rates of one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip and special rates will be made by hotels and boarding houses at Alexandria for the occasion. It is understood that the program arranged for this session is perhaps the best in the history of the Association. A full attendance is anticipated.

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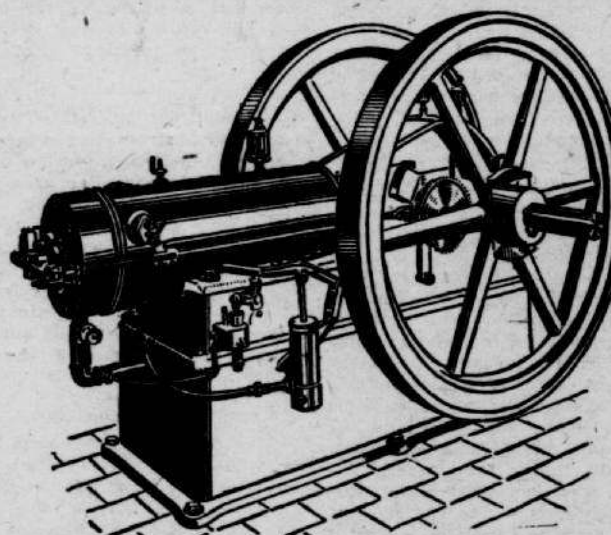
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JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENT.

SEIZURE AND SALE. State of Louisiana, Parish of Tensas, 10th District Court.

BLUM & HYMAN

vs. No. 5335

MARTIN JACOBY.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of Seizure and Sale to me directed by the above named Honorable Court in the above styled matter, I will on—

SATURDAY the 1st day of MAY, A. D. 1909,

offer for sale at the Court House door, in the town of St. Joseph, in this parish, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, situated in said parish and State, seized in the above styled matter:

That certain cotton plantation known as Locust Grove, situate in above parish and State, and composed of West half of fractional section twenty seven (27) and Northeast quarter of Section twenty eight (28), in Township thirteen (13), Range twelve (12) East, in district of lands North of Red River, the whole plantation containing 400 acres more or less, there being excepted therefrom that portion of said land situate in Section twenty seven (27) lying East of the center of Coppers or Cammack Bayou, containing 85 13-100th acres heretofore sold to James M. Gillespie, and being the same property acquired by Elizabeth A. F. Pitcher, as follows: one undivided half thereof by act of sale recorded in Conveyance Record "L," pages 149 and 150, on December 22nd, 1890, of record of Tensas Parish, and the other undivided half thereof by act of sale in Conveyance Record "K," page 613, on July 27th, 1889 of Tensas Parish Records. Terms of Sale: For cash to pay the sum of \$2000.00, with 6 per cent from January 16th, 1907, subject to credit of \$250.00, paid on March 26th, 1908, and in cash the sum of One Hundred Dollars as attorneys' fees, and on terms of credit to pay the balance of said sum, to-wit: the sum of \$1000.00 with 6 per cent from January 16th, 1907, and due on January 1st, 1910; the sale to be made without benefit of appraisement.

JOHN HUGHES, Sheriff.

St. Joseph, La., March 9, 1909.

JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENT.

WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS. State of Louisiana, Parish of Tensas, 10th District Court.

MARY E. EVANS AND HUSBAND

vs. No. 5338

A. H. TRUITT.

PUBLIC NOTICE is HEREBY given that by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias to me directed by the above named Honorable Court in the above styled suit, I have seized and will, on

Saturday the 10th of APRIL, A. D. 1909, offer for sale at the Court House door in the town of St. Joseph, in this parish, within the hours prescribed by law, that is between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, situated in this parish, to-wit:

21 sacks cotton seed,
13 bushels peas,
14 head cattle,
1 weeder,
1 steel beam plow,
5 slip scrapers,
1 pair buggy shafts.

Terms of sale—Cash.

JOHN HUGHES, Sheriff.

St. Joseph, La., March 22, 1909.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that I am applying for a pardon for restoration of citizenship.

(Signed)

W. T. RAINEY.

G. H. Clinton, ATT'Y-AT-LAW,

ST. JOSEPH, LA.

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(10th District Court.)

APRIL TERM.

Grand Jury.

To Appear Monday, April 19th, 1909.

Jesse Knowles.....Ranch
John Murdoch.....Newellton
Andrew Smyth.....Wavertree
J. A. Veasy.....Wildcat
W. C. Vail.....Hollywood
W. D. Diamond.....Remolino
Frank Lombardo.....Newellton
W. S. White.....Waterproof
J. G. Kline.....Sarane
F. A. Compton.....Mayflower
Gus Ellis.....Delta
Robt. French.....St. Joseph
R. D. Shelly.....Barcelona
H. L. Smith.....St. Joseph
H. C. Harris.....Cat Point
H. G. Guthrie.....Limerick
Ed. Fore.....Justin
Timlan Strange.....Providence
R. H. Whitney.....St. Joseph
Frank Fena.....Waterproof

Pettit Jury.

To Appear Monday, April 26th, 1909.

Salvador Baragona.....St. Joseph
Henry Marks.....Waterproof
Jeff Chatman.....Johnson Bend
Emile Mayer.....St. Joseph
Tab H. Smith.....Nebraska
S. P. Hornsby.....St. Joseph
E. F. Guthrie.....Limerick
John W. Osborn.....New Light
Spire Boyd.....Oseola
W. W. Middleton.....Newellton
George Selden.....St. Joseph
Herman Goldberg.....Waterproof
Ed E. Morris.....Hard Times
E. J. Walton.....St. Joseph
C. V. Ratcliff.....Glen Muir
H. C. Miller.....Highland
Frank Easley.....St. Joseph
J. W. Goodrich.....Payne Tract
J. A. Walker.....Eldersburg
J. W. Whittaker.....Dickson
W. M. Davidson.....St. Peter
W. B. Ford.....Wolfe's Crescent
Robt. Grimes.....Oseola
Jas. D. Gibbons.....Minden Hall
B. W. Berry.....Baltimore
Lee Jacoby.....Waterproof
J. M. Stanton.....Newellton
Anderson Riley.....Gum Ridge

A true copy.

Attest:— E. F. NEWELL,
Dy. Clerk 10th Dis. Court.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Tensas, 10th District Court.

Succession of Willie Coons, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that T. S. Coons, Administrator of the Succession of Willie Coons, deceased, has filed his Final Account with said succession.

Now, therefore, unless written opposition be made thereto within ten days, in the office of the Clerk of above Court, the same will be homologated, as prayed for.

Witness my hand and seal this, the 26th day of March, A. D. 1909.
[SEAL] JOSEPH CURRY,
Clerk 10th District Court.
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SUCCESSION NOTICE

State of Louisiana, Parish of Tensas, 10th District Court.

Succession of Wm. B. Butcher, dec'd, and Cynthia Ann Butcher, dec'd.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that N. B. Hunter has applied to be appointed Administrator of the succession of William B. Butcher, deceased, and Cynthia Ann Butcher, deceased. Now, therefore, unless written opposition thereto be filed in my office within ten days from publication hereof the said appointment will be made as prayed for.

[L. S.] Witness, my hand and the seal of said Court this 20th day of March, 1909.

JOSEPH CURRY,

Clerk of 10th District Court.

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