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CROWLEY GIRL IS REFUSED NEW TRIAL

Miss Dora Murff Must Serve Out Her Time In State Penitentiary.

Miss Dora Murff, the 21 year old girl, of Crowley, who was convicted of manslaughter for killing James Delahaye, a popular engineer of the Acadian city, several months, has been refused a new trial by the Supreme Court of Louisiana. She will have to serve four years in the state penitentiary for the killing of her supposed betrayer. This is the first conviction of the kind in the south.

James Duval, her stepfather was sentenced to life imprisonment in November for the murder of the engineer. The only hope for the Duval girl now rests with the pardon board and it will be some months before it can reach that tribunal, if taken up. Miss Murff is in the Acadia parish jail, but it is thought that she will be taken to the penitentiary during the next few days. Her case proved one of the widest interest, owing to the fact that scores of men had been murdered by women in the south

and Miss Murff was the first to be found guilty.

Freight Depots To Close Saturday Evenings.

The three freight depots in this city will close at 1 o'clock on Saturday evenings during the months of May, June, July, August and September, in order that the employees of the railroad companies may enjoy the summer evenings. The three local agents are co-operating for the purpose of promoting better freight facilities and striving to give the people of this community the best possible service. They have adopted certain rules and regulations in harmony with each other and to be followed by the three companies in Opelousas. See add to our patrons which appears in another column of this paper.

Death of Mr. E. T. Lafleur.

Mr. Lafleur died at his residence in Ville Platte, on Wednesday morning at 1:50 after a lingering illness. He moved from his beautiful country home to this town four years ago, to take advantage of our then splendid school advantages. Shortly after taking up his home among us he suffered a stroke of par-

alysis, which left him helpless. He had to be cared for by his devoted wife like an infant and only by her devotion and care that his days here were prolonged. He was sixty-six years of age. The funeral was largely attended, Judge Pavy adjourned court to allow the officials to attend the funeral, which took place from the Catholic church Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock. He leaves his wife and eleven children to mourn his death. To the bereaved ones we extend our sympathy in this hour of bereavement.—The Banner.

Mr. Lafleur was well known in St. Landry parish, where he enjoyed a large circle of friends. He was known as a charitable man all of his life and was a successful business man.

The Clarion joins with the many friends of Mr. Lafleur in extending sympathies to the bereaved family.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Marshal's Sale.

BELL MAYO, femme sale. vs. RUTH WAGNER, femme sale. No. 548, City Judges Court, City of Opelousas, La.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the City Court of Opelousas, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, in the above entitled and numbered suit and to me directed, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction to the last and highest bidder at the place of residence of the said defendant, situated in Lawler & Caldwell addition of the City of Opelousas, La., on

Saturday, April 11, 1914,

at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit: Two (2) wooden bedsteads, two (2) dressers, two (2) washstands, bowls and pitchers, two (2) glass door armoires, one (1) willow set consisting of three (3) pieces, one (1) iron bedstead, washstand, bowl and pitcher, six (6) lamps, three (3) center tables, one (1) dinner table, six (6) chairs, one (1) small table, one (1) Chinese picture, one (1) Chinese vase, one (1) glass pitcher, four (4) glasses, one (1) sewing machine, two (2) oil stoves, thirty (30) wall pictures, one (1) small vase, one (1) Chinese vase, one (1) porch swing, one (1) porch sofa, one (1) folding bed, one (1) mattress, one (1) table and one (1) chair, being the same property heretofore provisionally seized in this case.

TERMS CASH. PLAIS HORN, mar 28 st Marshal City Court, Opelousas.

PARTITION SALE.

JEAN BEE FALL, et als vs. MOISE SMITH. No. 16986, Sixteenth Judicial District Court, St. Landry Parish.

By virtue of an order of the Honorable the Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District Court, in and for the Parish of St. Landry, granted by Hon. B. Henry Pavy, Judge said Court, on the petition of JEAN BEE FALL, et als and bearing date March 24, 1914, and in pursuance of a commission to me directed by A. J. Little, Deputy Clerk of said Court, on said date, I will sell for cash, at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the residence of the defendant, Moise Smith, at Coulee Croche, on

Saturday, May 24, 1914,

at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit: A certain piece or parcel of land situated in the parish of St. Landry in Coulee Croche, containing seven arpents, being six and a quarter arpents, its north and south areas, and a little over an arpent and south area, bounded north and east by property of Abraham Smith, south by property of V. H. Sibille, and west by property of the said Moise Smith, being the same property acquired by the said Moise Smith during the existence of the community between him and his deceased wife, Assena Fall, as per act No. 77,386, duly recorded in Conveyance Book P. No. 4, page 366, records of this parish.

One bay stallion, one roan colt, one dark blue horse, one mule, one cow and two calves. Terms: Cash. J. R. PAVY, mar 28 st Auctioneer.

UNITED STATES post office and court-house, Opelousas, La. Office of custodian, No. 111, 113 and 115, Opelousas, La. Received at this building until 2 o'clock p. m., April 8th, 1914, and then opened, for the purpose of receiving bids, for ice and miscellaneous supplies, removing ashes and rubbish, and washing towels during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914. Sealed proposals will also be received until 2 o'clock p. m., April 29, 1914, and then opened, for 15 tons bituminous coal and 2 cords wood. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Treasury Department. Goldman L. Lassalle, Custodian, march 28

BEST AND CHEAPEST. For Constipation, Biliousness, Headache, Royaline Liver Regulator is best and cheapest. 15 cents. Money back plan.

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On motion of Mr. Hawkins School District No. 5, 4th Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, La., was created, said district described and bounded as follows, to-wit: District No. 5, 4th Police Jury Ward, Parish of St. Landry, Louisiana.

Beginning at a point on the Atchafalaya River where the township line between Tp. 3 S., R. 7 E. and Tp. 4 S., R. 7 E., intersects said River; thence running due West about four and three-quarters miles to the Northwest corner of Section 2, T-4-S., R-6-E.; thence running due South nine miles to the Southwest corner of Section 14, T-5-S., R-6-E.; thence running due East about five miles to the Atchafalaya River, to a point where the section line between Sections 10 and 15; of said Township, intersects said River; thence running north, following the meanders of the Atchafalaya River, to the point of beginning; and embracing therein an area of about fifty square miles.

Dr. H. S. Joseph offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas the public school funds in St. Landry Parish, La., are insufficient to operate the public schools of said parish for a longer period than about seven months per annum, and whereas the law requires all approved high schools to be operated for a session of not less than nine months in order that they may be able to maintain their status as approved high schools, and whereas there are not sufficient funds available to operate the Melville High School for a session of nine months, and whereas the people of School District No. 5, 4th Police Jury Ward, have expressed a willingness to vote a special school tax, including the year 1914, for the exclusive benefit of Melville High School, or five mills on the dollar on all the property subject to state taxation in said district, annually, for the period of ten years, to assist in the maintenance of the Melville High School for said session of nine months, provided a sufficient portion of said tax shall be set aside to retire the two outstanding school bonds issued by the town of Melville, included in said District No. 5, 4th Police Jury Ward, amounting to seven hundred dollars each and the interest thereon.

And whereas, in the opinion of this Board said special election is necessary and advisable. Be it resolved by the Parish Board of School Directors of the Parish of St. Landry, by virtue of the authority vested in it by Act 132 of 1912, amending Art. 281 of the Constitution of 1898, as follows:

Sec. 1. That a special election be and the same is hereby ordered to be held in School District No. 5, 4th Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, La., on Tuesday, April 14th, 1914, at which shall be submitted the following proposition to-wit:

To levy a special tax of five mills on the dollar on the property in said School District No. 5, 4th Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, La., subject to state taxation, annually, for the period of ten years, for the purpose of (a) Giving additional aid to the Melville High School. (b) To assume payment, out of said tax, of two outstanding school bonds issued by the town of Melville, La., for the sum of seven hundred dollars each and the interest thereon.

Section 2. That the Secretary of this Board be and he is hereby directed to have prepared for use at said special election a sufficient number of ballots, on each of which shall be printed the proposition mentioned in Section 1 of this resolution, arranged in such manner as to enable the voters to vote on

each one separately and in the following form:

PROPOSITION 1.

To levy a special tax of five mills on the dollar on all property in said School District No. 5, 4th Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, La., subject to state taxation, annually, for the period of ten years for the purpose of: (a) Giving additional aid to the Melville High School. (b) To assume payment out of said tax, of two outstanding school bonds issued by the town of Melville, La., for the sum of seven hundred dollars each and the interest thereon.

Taxable Valuation, \$ Signature of Voter

Notice to Voters. To vote in favor of this proposition submitted on this ballot place a cross (x) mark in the square after the word "Yes," and to vote against it place a similar mark in the square after the word "No."

And the Secretary of this Board be and he is hereby instructed to have prepared for use at said special election all necessary ballot boxes, tally sheets, lists of voters, assessed valuation of property and compiled statements of voters in number and amount.

Sec. 3. That the polling place at said election shall be at Melville, La., at the usual polling place, and F. B. Cason, E. J. LeBlanc, and A. Rosenberg are appointed commissioners and O. E. Hamilton clerk of election, and said election shall be conducted under the laws of the state applicable thereto.

Sec. 4. The President of this Board is hereby instructed to give notice of the special election herein ordered by his proclamation to be published according to law, and in said proclamation he shall announce that at ten o'clock A. M., Saturday, April 18th, 1914, this Board will meet at Opelousas, La., and in open session proceed to open the ballot boxes, examine and count the ballots in number and amount, examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the election.

On roll call the following members voted in the affirmative, viz: Andrepoint, Durio, Joseph, Hawkins, Fogleman, Carriere, Fontenot, Baker, Lyman.

In the negative: None. And the resolution was adopted. J. G. CARRIERE, Vice President. C. J. THOMPSON, Sec.

CERTIFICATE.

State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Landry. Personally came and appeared before me, the undersigned authority, C. J. Thompson, who being first by me duly sworn, deposes and says that he was on the 3d day of March, 1914, and is now Secretary of the Parish Board of School Directors of the Parish of St. Landry, La., and the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the special meeting of said Board held on the 3d day of March, 1914.

Sworn and subscribed before me on this 3d day of March, 1914. ROY D. EDWARDS, Notary Public.

PROCLAMATION.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Parish Board of School Directors of the Parish of St. Landry, La., passed at its special meeting held on the 3d day of March, 1914, I, O. P. Daly, President of said Board, hereby give notice that in compliance with said resolution, a

special election will be held in School District No. 5, 4th Police Jury Ward of said Parish of St. Landry, La., on Tuesday, April 14, 1914, for the purpose of submitting to the property tax-payers, qualified under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana to vote at said special election the following propositions, to-wit:

To levy a special tax of five mills on the dollar on all the property in said School District No. 5, 4th Police Jury Ward of the Parish of St. Landry, La., subject to state taxation, annually, for the period of ten years, for the purpose of: (a) Giving additional aid to the Melville High School. (b) To assume payment, out of said tax, of two outstanding school bonds issued by the town of Melville, La., for the sum of seven hundred dollars each and the interest thereon.

For the purpose of said special election, the polling place will be Melville, La., at the usual polling place, and F. B. Cason, E. J. LeBlanc, and A. Rosenberg have been appointed commissioners, and O. E. Hamilton has been appointed clerk to serve at the polling place at Melville, La. At said special election the polls will open at seven o'clock A. M., and close at five o'clock P. M., and the election will be conducted in accordance with the laws of Louisiana applicable thereto.

Notice is also given that at ten o'clock A. M., on Saturday, April 18th, 1914, the said Parish Board of School Directors of the Parish of St. Landry, La., will meet at Opelousas, La., and in open session proceed to open the ballot boxes, examine and count the ballots in number and amount, examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of said special election.

This 3d day of March, 1914. O. P. DALY, President.

Proclamation of Election.

Palmetto, La., March 5th, 1914. I, R. G. Hawkins, Mayor of the Village of Palmetto, La., by virtue of authority in me vested do hereby issue this my proclamation calling an election to be held on Tuesday, April 21, 1914, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, three Aldermen and a Marshal, as provided in act 152 of 1898, and pursuant to the authority in me vested I do hereby name and appoint the following commissioners to preside at said election on Tuesday, April 21st, 1914:

Jake Meyer, Ira E. Hawkins, and Frank C. Charles.

The commissioners are instructed to open the polls at 6 o'clock A. M. and to close same at seven o'clock p. m. on the same day of said election. Thus done, ordered, and signed officially on this fifth day of March, 1914, at Palmetto, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana. R. G. HAWKINS, Mayor.

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