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SENATOR GORE EXHONORATED

Of Charges of Improper Conduct by Mrs. Minnie Bond—She Sued Him for \$50,000—Claimed Blind Senator tried to Assault Her.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 19.—Scores of messages congratulating Senator Gore on his exoneration of the charges of improper conduct made by Mrs. Minnie Bond, were received today. The Senator said he would go to Hot Springs for a short vacation before returning to Washington.

The federal department of justice is expected to take action in connection with the alleged conspiracy against Gore, as charged by the senator. This is the statement of one of Gore's attorneys today. Notice of appeal was given by the attorneys for Mrs. Bond. Mrs. Bond said she and her husband would remove to Dallas, Texas.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 18.—Upon the testimony of Mrs. Bond and her witnesses, Senator T. P. Gore was vindicated of any wrong conduct toward Mrs. Bond by a jury in district court here today. The jury was in the jury room two minutes and one-half, and only one ballot was taken. It was unanimous for Senator Gore and denied Mrs. Bond one cent of the \$50,000 she asked of the blind Senator who she had charged with attempting to assault her in a Washington hotel on March 24, 1913.

The jury retired for its deliberations at 5:35 o'clock, and in ten minutes had filed back to the courtroom and taken their seats. The packed courtroom was silent as Judge Clark read the verdict.

At his final words, "in favor of the defendant," those in the front of the room heard Mrs. Gore utter a stifled cry as she leaped from her chair, grasped the hand of the Senator and whispered something into his ear. When she turned and shook hands with Henry Carpenter, the foreman of the jury, tears were streaming down the eyes of both her and aged farmer. Senator Gore said:

"The verdict confirms my faith that truth will triumph. I never for a moment doubted the outcome at the hands of a jury."

During the reading of the verdict there was no perceptible change in the expression of Mrs. Bond's face. From the time the jury left the room until the demonstration began she sat leaning on a table and scribbling on a piece of paper.

She seemed in no haste to leave the room until she was approached by her attorneys, when she arose and walked out with them and her husband.

Following the dismissal of the

jury the crowd again began to cheer as it filed out of the courthouse. For several minutes Senator and Mrs. Gore lingered in the courtroom accepting the congratulations of friends. A carbon copy of the jury's verdict was presented to Senator Gore.

At Leland, Miss., a mob of 200 burned at the stake the negro, Sam Petty, who killed Deputy Sheriff Chas. Kirkland as the officer was trying to arrest him.

Frank, the Superintendent of the pencil factory at Atlanta, Ga., must hang for the murder of little 14-year-old Mary Phagan, which occurred in the factory last August. James Conley, the negro porter, will be placed on trial this week as an accessory to the murder.

The annual meeting of the Directors of the Great Southern Lumber Co., at Bogalusa was held in their office on Feb. 17th and the following officers elected: H. J. Miller, President, C. J. James, First Vice President, H. G. Goodyear, Second Vice President, W. H. Sullivan, Third Vice President and General Manager. Directors decided to extend water mains and electric lights over the whole town.

A committee of the Mississippi legislature investigated the report that the Chancellor fined a Mrs. Miles \$25 for contempt of court when she claimed an injustice had been done her in connection with a case in which both she and her husband sought possession of a babe ten months old. The sheriff was ordered to take the child from its mother's arms and give it to the father, but the next day it was restored to the mother.

Chancellor Scored by Legislators.

"If criticisms of judges for injustice, by litigants and citizens, who uttered not in open court, or in the presence of the court, shall be construed as 'contemptuous,' then God pity the people. Courts should not only be administered and controlled by law, but reason and justice should have some place. It is our opinion that Chancellor Whitman seriously erred in the administration of this punishment to Mrs. Miles, and we hope that he, nor no other judge or chancellor, may ever repeat the error."

"Twenty Years Hence."

Miss Texana Carter was hostess Friday evening at a unique and most interesting entertainment. Each guest appeared in the costume they would expect to be the mode twenty years from now. All the decorations, costumes, customs and entertainment bore the advanced stamp of 1934 and was planned with such progressiveness and far-sightedness as to prove thoroughly interesting as well as highly amusing. Refreshments of cake and icecream were served.

Moot Court.

State Vs. David Ulmer, Accused of Scalping Tom Graves.

The Barbarians, represented by District Attorney Walter Jones, assisted by Attorney Geo. Varnado, and the Indians, represented by Attorneys J. D. Talley and Robert Magee, will hold Moot Court at the school auditorium on Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. His Honor J. O. Bethea will preside. Everybody come and bring your friends. Geo. Varnado, Robt. Magee, Com.

After a day of sleet and rain a heavy snow fall began here about 3:00 a. m. Wednesday, continuing well up into the day, when the snow stood at about six inches, making a complete and beautiful covering of our usual ordinary landscape.

The sun's coming out before noon, however, caused an early and rapid thaw, to the great disappointment of most of the "grown-ups" as well as to the kids, as it blasted all the hopes of sleighing. All latent energy though was exercised in snow-balling and many "battles royal" were engaged in, all business being suspended while doctors, lawyers, merchants, office men, school children, teachers and all enjoyed the unusual frolic and fun.

Well it is for us, perhaps, that snow is of such unusual occurrence, for coming as seldom as it does, it is one of the "Big Things" in our lives, and we admire and appreciate it for all there is in it.

PRICES ON LUMBER AND TURPENTINE ADVANCING!

Mills Compeled to Double Their Forces to Meet Demands

That's what we'd like to see and what we hope to see soon, but conditions must be faced as they are right now.

With the saw mills shut down and forces reduced and money scarce, every cent must be made to count.

Folks must eat, regardless of whether the mill runs or not, and we have made prices on our large stock of groceries, etc., to suit present conditions.

Send us a list of your wants and let us name you prices, no matter how small the order; it's our business to save you money on the small orders as well as the large ones.

CLOSER PRICES and LARGER SALES, is the way we are making things hum, and keeping a large stock moving while many merchants are wasting their time crying hard times.

Write for price lists. Send us your orders and let us add your name to the large list of satisfied customers, to whom we are making shipments daily in two states.

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Furnishers and Shippers of Everything for the Home and Farm. Slidell, Louisiana.

Yale Forest Class Goes to Bogalusa

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 25.—A class of 21 was graduated from the Yale Forest School to-day, the men leaving university life and entering field experience at a camp in Bogalusa, La., where they will work in yellow pine forests. In June their sheepskins will be sent to them.

Rio Notes.

Mrs. J. I. Waller entertained the Woman's Missionary Society at her home on Thursday afternoon. Quite a number was present. After a business meeting delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. D. Mitchell was a Bogalusa visitor last week.

Floyd Byrd of Angie, spent the week-end with his parents.

Misses Emma Williams and Agnes Wood visited their parents at Bogalusa and Franklinton for the week-end.

Messrs. J. I. Waller and J. L. Pounds motored to Covington Friday.

Printiss Byrd of Franklinton was a week-end visitor to his parents.

Miss Cordelia Spiers visited relatives at Zona last week.

Mrs. W. P. Guidry and Miss Leana Huckleberry were Bogalusa visitors Saturday.

R. E. Talley was a Carnival visitor Tuesday.

Sheriff Sale.—No. 2375.

Lampton Realty Company Vs.

Babington Bros., Ltd.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of seizure and sale issued out of the 25th Judicial District Court of Louisiana, in and for the above entitled cause and to me directed, I will proceed to sell at public auction to the last and highest bidder on

Saturday, April 4, 1914

at the principal front door of the courthouse at Franklinton, La., between the legal sale hours for judicial sales, the following described property, to-wit:

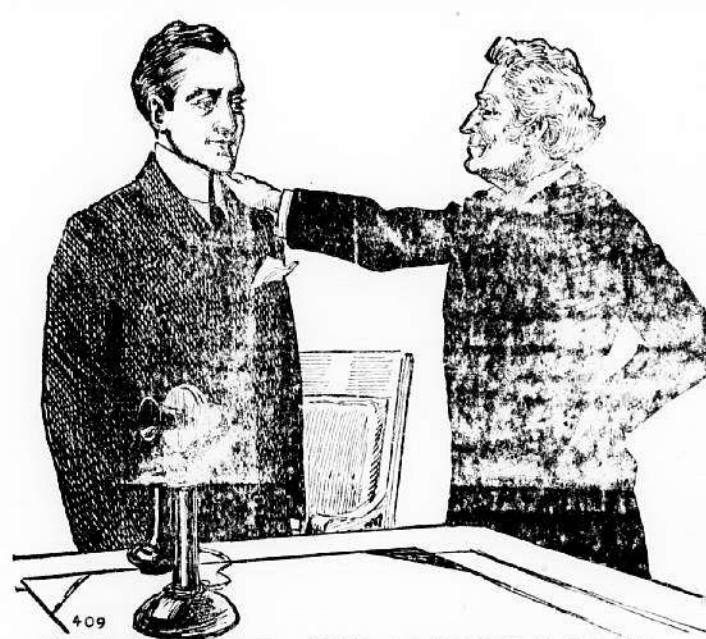
Squares Nos. 78, 79, 261 and 267, lots 5, 6, and 7, square 211, lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, square 213, lots 2, 5, 6, 7 and 8, square 214, lots 3 and 4, square 215, lot 2, square 230, lots 1 and 2, square 217, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, square 219, lots 5, 6, 7, 8, square 220, all of square 226, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, square 226, square 229, square 231 less lot No. 1, squares Nos. 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268 and fractional north half of square 269, fractional northern part of square 280, squares 281, 282, 283, less lot No. 2, squares Nos. 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 294, 295, 296, 298, 299, and 300, lots Nos. 7 and 8, square No. 301, square 303, less lots 7 and 8, square No. 314, lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, square 319, square 317, less lots 3 and 4, squares Nos. 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 333, 334, 335, 336, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367 and 378, squares Nos. 383, 384, 385, 386, 287, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399 and 400, lots 5, 6 and 7, square No. 200, lots 167 and 169, square 42, lot 2 and part of lot 4, square No. 60, fractional lots 4 and 5, square 61, squares Nos. 19, 20 and 21, all in the town of Franklinton, La.

Terms of Sale.—Cash. This 24th day of February, 1914.

T. J. Simmons, Sheriff.

Phone No. 47 for Cheap Feed for Cash.

F. M. Brown's Feed Store at the Farmer's Union Ware House will sell you all kinds of feed stuff at rock bottom prices. Come and see for yourself.



HE BANKED HIS MONEY AND BECAME A BUSINESS PARTNER YOU CAN DO THE SAME

You hear them say that "So and So" gave "What's His Name" his first start by taking him into partnership. No! The MONEY HE HAD IN THE BANK gave him his first start "So and So" needed him and could use him and his money in the business. Besides, the boy who is putting money in the bank can be trusted. Rich men are hunting for them.

Do YOUR BANKING WITH US

We Pay Four Per Cent Interest on Time Deposits.

Tylertown Bank,

Tylertown, Mississippi.

Sheriff Sale.—No. 2355

Bank of Angie

Vs.

R. E. Keaton.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of seizure and sale issued out of the 26th Judicial District Court of Louisiana, in and for Washington Parish, in the above entitled cause and to me directed, I will proceed to sell at public auction to the last and highest bidder, on

Saturday, March 7, 1914

at the principal front door of the court house at Franklinton, La., between the legal sale hours for judicial sales, the following described property, to-wit:

First: 273.14 acres of land, being the west half of the Benjamin Richardson Headright No. 37, Tp. 3 S., of Range 13 E., St. Helena meridian, excepting the following: First: 20 acres of land now belonging to Robt. Jones, described as follows: Commencing at the old sw corner of said headright and run thence n 89° 26' e on old line 13 52 chns to stob, the point of beginning, thence n 89° 26' e 10.50 chains to stob, thence n 28° e 19.05 chns to stob, thence s 89° 26' e 10.50 chns to stob, thence s 28° w 19.05 chns to the point of beginning. Second: 27.80 acres of land belonging to Charles Stewart, described as follows: Commencing at the old nw corner and run n 89° e on old line 32.72 chns to stob on a side of branch, thence traverse down branch 36.5° east 2.50 chns, thence s 27° w 5 chns, thence s 59° w 2.50 chns, thence s 18° e 3.42 chns to where said branch empties into Bogue Loosa creek, thence traverse up said creek s 87° w 3.06 chns, thence n 3.50 chns, thence s 73° 3' w 8.50 chns, thence n 73° 1' w 3.50 chns, thence n 0° w 4 chns, thence s 561° w 4 chns, thence s 70° 5' w 5.50 chns, thence n 45° w 5.46 chns to stob on w line of headright on a bank of Bogue Loosa creek, thence n 15° w on old line 6.72 chns to point of beginning, leaving in the w half of the Benj. Richardson Headright No. 37, Tp. 3 S. of Range 13 E. St. Helena meridian, 273.14 acres of land.

Second: The sw 1/4 of Sec. 30, Tp. 3 S., Range 13 E. St. Helena meridian, containing 157.90 acres of land.

Terms of sale.—Cash.

This 28th day of January, 1914.

T. J. Simmons, Sheriff.

Estray Notice.

Third Ward Justice Court, State of Louisiana,

Parish of Washington:

Personally came and appeared before me the undersigned Justice of Peace, W. S. Stringfield, a freehold citizen of said ward and parish and state, and who being by me first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says, that for more than six months, last past, there has been roaming at large, and near the residence of affiant, two heifer yearlings about two years old, described as follows: One brown muley, no marks or brand visible, one pale red, with pides, no marks or brand visible.

That no owner has appeared for said cows, or yearlings, although diligent inquiry has been made and public notice has been given in an effort to find the owner of said cows, that said cows, or yearlings, will be sold at the residence of the said W. S. Stringfield in Third Ward, Washing-

ton Parish, Louisiana, on

Saturday, February 28, 1914

at 11 o'clock a. m., unless reclaimed by the owner, and all costs paid.

Terms of sale: All costs to be paid in cash on day of sale, the balance on six months credit, the purchaser to furnish his note with approved security, payable to parish treasurer of Washington Parish, La.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of January 1914.

J. E. Bateman, Justice of Peace

Sheriff Sale.—No. 2359.

Geo. W. Rester

Vs.

Morgan E. Adams.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of seizure and sale issued out of the 26th Judicial District Court of Louisiana, in and for Washington Parish, in the above entitled cause, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell at public auction to the last and highest bidder, on

Saturday, March 14, 1914

at the principal front door of the court house at Franklinton, La., between the legal sale hours for judicial sales, the following described property, to-wit:

East half of sw 1/4 of Sec. or headright No. 47, in Twp. No. 3 south, Range 13 east.

Terms of sale—Cash with benefit of appraisement.

This 3rd day of February, 1914.

T. J. Simmons, Sheriff.

Sheriff Sale.—No. 2345.

Andrew Fricke Jr.

Vs.

Abner C. Corkern.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of seizure and sale, issued out of the 26th Judicial District Court of La., in and for Washington Parish, in above entitled cause, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell at public auction to the last and highest bidder, on

Saturday, March 7, 1914

at the principal front door of the court house at Franklinton, La., between the legal sale hours for judicial sales, the following described property, to-wit:

East half of the sw 1/4, section 11, sw 1/4 of sw 1/4, section 12, and ne 1/4 of ne 1/4, section 14, all in Tp. 4 S Range 10 E, St. Helena meridian. except, first, all of ne 1/4 of sw 1/4, section 11, Tp. 4 S Range 10 E except 2 acres sold to A. Lehman.

Second: 39.75 acres, described as beginning at se corner of sw 1/4 of sw 1/4, section 12, Tp. 4 S Range 10 E and run w 1260 feet, thence n 1329 feet more or less, thence e 720 feet, thence s 1320 feet to point of beginning, said excepted acres sold to S. D. Bullock.

Terms of sale—Cash.

This 27th day of January, 1914.

T. J. Simmons, Sheriff.

Succession of Mary C. R. Connerly. No. 249.

26th Judicial District Court, Washington Parish, Louisiana.

Notice of Application for Letters of Administration.

Whereas, Tillis S. Connerly has petitioned the court for letters of administration on the estate of the late Mary Courtney Rathfin Connerly, deceased, intestate.

Notice is hereby given, to all to whom it may concern, to show cause within ten days, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

By order of the court, this February 7, 1914, M. A. THOMPEN, Clerk.