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## Ouster Suit Filed Against Sheriff.

The community in general, with whatever side of the political controversy aligned, have been very much wrought up over the filing of a suit against Sheriff Bateman to disqualify him for holding the office to which he was elected in the recent primary.

The suit was brought by the following voters: J. P. Wood, A. D. Kemp, J. J. Miller, J. P. Seal, W. A. Brooks, B. M. Fisher, A. Carrier, O. P. Mizell, W. W. Rawls, S. J. Reviere, Chas. L. Seal, Lee Ezell, Thos. H. Rainey, J. Crawford, Bolivar M. Reviere, Lester M. Corkern, J. R. Schilling, Sam F. Galloway, Elton Magee, A. L. Talley, C. C. Adams, D. C. Wood, W. W. Adams, A. B. Moore, R. E. Keaton, John Brooks, F. M. McAdams, C. J. Elliott, W. L. Adams, J. E. Pierce, J. M. McClendon, H. A. Kennedy, J. W. Seal, T. P. Wilkes, Joe. D. Seal, M. L. Seal, C. E. Fortinberry, Jesse Hunt, J. M. Wheat, J. T. Byrd, J. H. Byrd, W. E. Moore, W. F. McGehee, C. Fred Magee and J. B. Talley, who make the following charges against him.

That he failed to file an expense account for the second primary.

That his expense account for the first primary was false, incorrect and not in accordance with Act. 213 of 1912.

That he paid by way of campaign expenditures to Geo. W. Varnado, a sum not less than \$125.00 for transportation and assistance in primary.

That he sent to J. P. Parker, \$100.00. An unknown amount to L. L. Bankston, Abner C. Penney, Wm. P. Bulloch, J. C. Green, Dyson Booty, Willie Fussell and Willie Snell for the purpose of procuring votes.

That he gave Claibe Jenkins \$50.00 to buy votes with and that Claibe Jenkins did buy the votes of K. Knight, Jimmie Knight, McCauley McCain, and Cushalo Thomas for \$5.00 each.

That he paid Wiley Creel \$20.00 for his vote and assistance. Paid Eugene Magee \$50.00 for his vote and assistance. Paid C. C. Welch \$10.00 in cash and offered through his deputy E. L. Magee, to appoint him jailor for his support and vote.

That he offered Leon A. Simmons \$25.00 and to pay his taxes for the year 1919, amounting to \$35.00 to secure his vote.

That he offered H. J. Stafford \$25.00 for his vote. That he offered Eugene Fussell an unknown sum of money for his vote. That he offered Joe Kennedy \$100.00 for his vote and support. That he offered Doc Seal \$150.00 for his vote and support. That he offered Enoch Kennedy an unknown amount for his vote and support. That he paid Robert Jones an unknown amount for his vote. That James A. Magee acting for him and with his knowledge, offered E. D. Sheridan \$100.00 to solicit votes for him.

That Whit Magee, acting for him, offered Elton Magee an unknown amount for his support.

That in addition to the violation of said Act 213 alleged above the said J. E. Bateman personally and by his representatives acting with his knowledge and consent and with funds furnished by him, did bribe many other voters and did spend other sums of money to corruptly influence votes.

The petition closes with a prayer to have the nomination of Jason E. Bateman annulled and that he be adjudged ineligible to the office of Sheriff.

The petition is signed by R. C.,

and S. Reid, Ponder and Ponder and M. I. Varnado, as attorneys for Plaintiffs.

Mr. Bateman will be represented by Ott & Johnson and O. H. Carter of the local bar, Harvey E. Ellis of Covington, and St. Clair Adams of New Orleans.

## Enthusiastic Street Parade.

On Monday morning at 9 o'clock sharp according to pre-arranged schedule, a parade in the interest of the clean-up campaign, formed at the school house and marched thru the principal streets, the spectators being assembled on court house square. The line of march was headed by two immense Christian and U. S. flags, after which came fire chief, E. L. Magee at the head of his volunteer fire company in uniform and colors drawing the chemical engine and new fire-fighting equipment, the firemen's mascot, little B. E. Bickham, Jr. excited much comment as he boldly rode the fire-engine to bring luck to the new company.

In time with Burt Brock's big bass drum, an immense clean-up, paint-up banner was held aloft over Prof. Covington and his teachers with their line of 400 school children in costume, which was striking and inspirational.

Some of the most noticeable features were the gold dust twins in their black tights with yellow skirts and head rags, carrying gold dust and mops for cleaning suggestions. The twins were followed by their brigade with mops and tin pails. The old lady in wrapper, apron and bonnet, with brush and package, the Dutch cleanser trade mark, headed a large following, in aprons carrying scrub-brushes and Dutch cleanser. Girls in aprons and brooms, with dust cloths and soap, boys with hoes, rakes and shovels, paint brushes and cans. Flies and fly-swatters, mosquitoes and disinfectants, disease and health, flowers, butterflies and beauty, all were appropriately represented, while the Waverley Club in full representation as instigators and backers of the great move for a clean and beautiful city, under their colors of purple and green concluded the march.

On the return march to the school the line scattered at the masonic hall, when all committees with their equipment for work repaired to the particular job to which they had been appointed. Stores and business houses suspended business and closed shop till the work on their premises was completed, all entering whole heartedly into the program for the day.

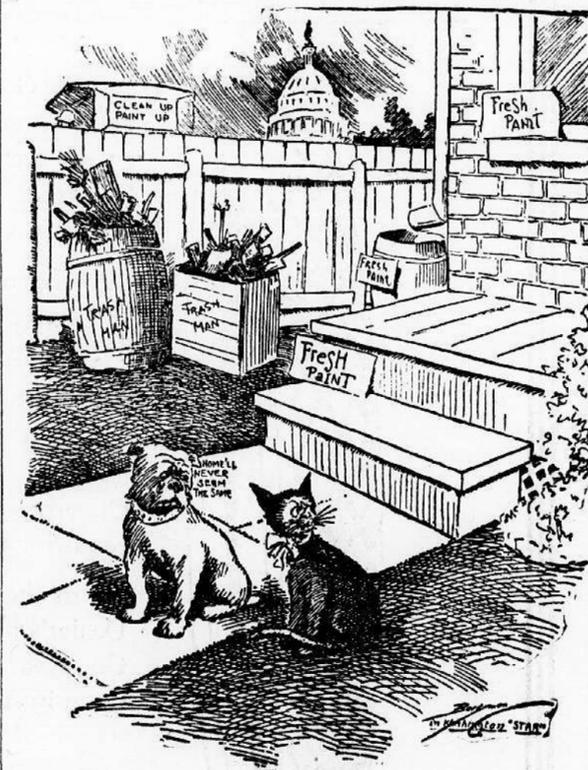
Every day's work is to be carried on according to the plans outlined in The Era-Leader last week, and when the work is concluded it is the desire of the club and committees that all residents act as a standing committee to keep the town of Franklinton clean, sanitary and beautiful.

## Horses And Mules,

I have 8 mares, young and sound, well broke, good colors, right every way; also two 4 year old mules weighing 750 pounds each that I will sell at private sale up till 2 o'clock Saturday, March 27, and all that are left I will sell to the highest bidder Saturday afternoon. These horses and mules must be sold regardless of price. Come at once if you need any stock.

Frank Howard.

## Buy War Savings Stamps.



## Style Show Attended Regardless Of Rain.

The progressive firm of Beard and Thompson met their engagement Wednesday evening with the public, regardless of the down pour of rain which deluged our city thru the late afternoon and evening. The bad weather, coupled with an unusually long list of sick in the community prevented a large attendance at the style show, but the living models in beautiful gowns and attractive millinery could not be resisted even with bad weather and drew a pretty fair attendance of stylish ladies with a goodly sprinkling of men.

Miss Louise Payette, head milliner of the firm and manager of the evening, in street dress, made a few introductory remarks and introduced Mr. Beard, senior member of the firm who, in a pleasing way expressed his appreciation of their patrons and friends here, showing something of the growth of their business and outlining their splendid plans for the future when they are installed in a large brick building which will be speedily built for their occupancy.

With the assistance of Miss Milligan and her music and expression classes who served as the living models, an interesting program was rendered, after which a grand march, led by Miss Payette in afternoon costume with two little pages, Wilfred Simmons in white and Dickie Wetzel in black wended its way down the aisle and thru the big hall of the building and back again upon the stage, giving opportunity for

## BIG PROFIT IN MILK AND BUTTER

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—L. B. Weaver, Grand Rapids Mich.  
Mr. Weaver followed the advice of Dr. LeGear, Graduate Veterinary Surgeon of 27 years experience, and is money ahead. Here is the Doctor's offer to you: Get a package of Dr. LeGear's Stock Powders from your dealer; feed it to your horses, milk cows, steers, hogs and sheep as per direction and after a thorough trial, if results are not satisfactory, just return the empty carton to your dealer and your money will be cheerfully refunded.—Dr. L. D. LeGear Med. Co., St. Louis, Mo.

close inspection of dresses, hats, coats and fancy bags, etc. for the correct costuming of ladies for all occasions.

The evening proved most enjoyable and the door receipts were contributed by the firm to the benevolences of the two churches of the town.

## In Memorium.

In memory of my loving, wife Mrs. M. L. Mizell, who died March 19, 1920, at Isabel, La.

Interment took place in the Mizell cemetery. She is survived by a husband and six small children, a mother and six brothers. She lived a devout, consecrated life. To know her was to love her.

Her husband wishes to express his appreciation for kindness and sympathy bestowed upon him by their many friends and relatives during his great bereavement.

Her dying testimony was that she was going to a better home. "Weep not loved ones for me, I am waiting in Glory for thee."  
A Relative.

## Notice

The next examination of applicants for teachers' certificates will be held in the Court House at Franklinton April 5, 6, 7 white, 8, 9, 10 negro. The examination upon books of the reading course will be held Saturday, April 10th.  
D. H. Stringfield, Supt.  
w. s. s.

## Notice.

Succession of Peter White. No. 354. Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court, Washington Parish, Louisiana.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of this estate and to all other persons herein interested to show cause, within ten days from the present notification (if they have or can), why the final account presented by Paul Hernandez, administrator of this estate, should not be approved and homologated and the funds distributed in accordance therewith.

By order of the Court: This March 23, 1920.  
M. A. Thigpen,  
(Seal.) Clerk of Court.  
w. s. s.  
Wanted.

Men to work at the gravel pit. Enquire of E. W. Wetzel, Residence Rev. Sweeney.

Become a stockholder in the United States—buy War Saving Stamps.

## General News In Brief.

Constantinople was occupied by a formidable force of Allied troops under a British general.

Insistent representations have been made by the United States to Bolivia to cease agitating the war feeling against Peru.

Berlin again became quieter as Knapp's commander, Von Luettwitz and his troops left the capital and Ebert again assumed control.

Dutch members of the lower house of Parliament took the government to task for allowing too much liberty to the former kaiser.

The Red Cross found Grand Duchess Olga, sister of the late Russian czar, living in a box car.

The Senate adopted a reservation to the peace treaty favoring freedom for Ireland under a government of its own choosing.

Republican waste in war graft inquiries and failure to pass constructive legislation were scored by Chairman Cummings of the National Democratic Committee.

Unanimous adoption of resolutions indorsing the "United Americans" and denouncing Bolshevism were passed by the Southern Pine Association.

A bonus or adjusted compensation of some kind for veterans of the world war strongly favored by ex-service men of the nation.

The majority of the American Legion posts in Louisiana taking a vote favored a cash bonus for ex-service men.

Failing to ratify the peace treaty the Senate ordered its return to President Wilson.

President Wilson was expected to negotiate a temporary treaty with Germany to safeguard American interests pending final action.

U. S. Senator Truman H. Newberry of Michigan was sentenced to serve two years in Leavenworth penitentiary and pay a fine of \$10,000.

John C. Scheuermann, ex-sergeant, and George A. Rousell, former corporal of police, were refused pardons in the Yarbrough case by State Board.

August Noske, minister of defense in the Ebert cabinet, resigned, while fierce fighting was reported from the Ruhr district, with Communists in control.

The U. S. Senate expected President Wilson to outline peace plans when notifying allies of failure of treaty ratification.

Population statistics for 1920 issued by the Census Bureau showed that Crowley, La., has 6108, an increase of 19.8 per cent in a decade.

## Ford Car For Sale.

One Ford Car in good condition for sale at \$250. Enquire of Chas. J. Gayer.

## Ford Cars For Sale.

Two Ford cars in first class condition for sale cheap. Apply to D. E. Nettles.

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Office Over Washington Bank  
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PHYSICIAN  
and SURGEON.  
Office Upstairs in S. H. Burris Building.  
Franklinton, Louisiana.

## Condensed Statement

of the condition of

## Washington Bank & Trust Co.

at the close of business

March 17, 1920

### RESOURCES:

|  |                              |
|--|------------------------------|
| Loans and Discounts.....                   | \$556,766 38                 |
| Stocks and Bonds.....                      | 44,100 00                    |
| Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures..... | 17,150 00                    |
| <b>CASH ON HAND.....</b>                   | <b>\$32,662 84</b>           |
| <b>CASH IN BANKS.....</b>                  | <b>83,021 59— 115,684 43</b> |
| Overdrafts.....                            | 270 14                       |
| <b>Total.....</b>                          | <b>\$733,970 95</b>          |

### LIABILITIES:

|                        |                       |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Capital Stock.....     | \$ 50,000 00          |
| Surplus.....           | 20,000 00             |
| Undivided Profits..... | 13,348 93—\$83,348 93 |
| <b>DEPOSITS.....</b>   | <b>650,622 02</b>     |
| Bills Payable.....     | NONE                  |
| <b>Total.....</b>      | <b>\$733,970 95</b>   |