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SUCCESSION NOTICE.

No. 9507—First District Court of Louisiana: Succession of Amanda Jelks.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Caddo: Notice is hereby given that Emanuel Norrington has this day applied to be appointed administrator of said succession, and unless opposition be made thereto within the time specified by law he will be appointed as prayed for.

Witness the Honorable T. F. Bell, Judge of said Court, this 1st day of February, 1905.

S. O. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk.

Feb. 2, 1905.

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MERCHANTS & FARMERS BANK AND TRUST CO., CORNER OF SPRING AND TEXAS STREETS, SHREVEPORT, LA.

The savings deposits of the bank is one of its deservedly popular features. Interest at the rate of three per cent per annum is allowed on all sums of one dollar and upwards remaining on the calendar three or more calendar months.

When made during the first three days of any month, interest is allowed on these deposits as if deposited on the first day of the month. Interest on all sums not withdrawn will be payable on the first days of February and August, and interest not then withdrawn is added to the principal thereby giving the depositors compound interest.

Deposits may be made by married women, men or minors, in their own names.

Facilities are given depositors to draw money.

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Family Groceries.
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TO ADVERTISERS.

The advertiser who would reach the greatest number of people, and secure the best results from his advertisements, will find The Caucasian a most profitable and desirable medium.

CITY COUNCIL

SESSION WAS "SHORT, SHARP AND DECISIVE.

After the Close of Oratorical Exuberance Over the Printing Bids. The Crematory.

The Council met last night in adjourned session. Mayor Querbes presided with the following named councilmen in attendance: Allen, Busbey, Bernstein, Deal, Ingersoll, Johnson, Lowenthal, Peyton, Snyder, Tusten, Rand and White.

The momentous question before the Council was the report of the chairman of the Finance committee. Mr. Rand recommended that all bids submitted for the city printing be rejected.

In his report Mr. Rand did not allude to or suggest that the city engage in the publication of an "official journal." He suggested that the city readvertise for bids for the city printing, returnable March 14.

Mr. Snyder moved the adoption of the report on which Mr. Lowenthal desired to know if it was debatable.

The mayor ruled it would be if some councilman would move to adopt or reject the report.

Mr. Snyder then moved that the report be adopted, and then followed an unexpected pyrotechnic of words of laudation and praise of the Times, which should be all-sufficient, for all purposes for a long period. As talk was cheap and unmeasured, the Times was the Only and Only mentioned, the Journal not being specified in the conversation. To all intents and purposes the Caucasian "wasn't in it," then, and shared the inglorious silence in this grand and great conflagration of soul-stirring words. After such an effort there was and there is nothing left to do but to pass out, lay down or go away back and sit in a corner. The vote when called was registered:

For — Allen, Bernstein, Ingersoll, Rand, Tusten, White.

Against—Busbey, Deal, Johnson, Lowenthal, Peyton, Snyder.

There being a tie, the mayor cast his vote to readvertise for bids, as recommended by the finance committee.

The next feature, the crematory site, was delayed, on the recommendation of the finance committee.

Robson, Stewart & McGuirt were awarded the contract for headstones for paupers.

The consideration of license on automobiles was deferred.

Authority was granted for the exhibition of stock by the Louisiana State Agricultural Society and Stock Breeders' Association during the session of three days next month.

Electric Light Inspector A. Wyndham tendered his resignation, who has accepted a position with the Fire prevention Bureau of New Orleans. Pending his successor Mr. J. Gill, plumbing inspector, will assume charge of this office. Mr. Gill's salary was raised from $75 to $100 per month.

The Council then adjourned to meet on Tuesday, March 14.

COL. BILL HACKNEY

He Presided for the First Time in Twenty-eight Years.

"Colonel Bill" Hackney presided over the committee of the whole in the Kansas house of representatives, February 9, says the Commoner, and the interesting proceedings are related by the Topeka correspondent for the Kansas City Journal in this way:

"'It has been twenty-eight years since I sat in this chair,' said he. 'It doesn't swell me up a bit. I have long since discovered that most anybody can preside over the house in committee of the whole.' Just then some bill came up which Hackney didn't see much merit in. 'What will you do with this fool bill?' he asked. The fool bill was recommended for passage. 'You fellers make less racket and do more business,' he shouted to some members who were talking. The colonel spied a couple of lobbyists working on the floor of the house. 'We will suspend business,' said he, 'until those lobbyists get their members fixed.' Someone made a motion that was rather hazy. 'I don't understand the motion, and I guess nobody else does, either,' said Hackney, 'so I will put it now.' He did so and it was carried. When the committee arose and Hackney stepped from the chair he said: 'Mr. Speaker, as chairman of this outfit (waving his hand over the house) I make the following report.' The members rather enjoyed the colonel's way of running things."

IMPROVING.

Harry Smith, the commercial traveler who attempted suicide recently, is improving. He will be removed to Texas by his brother, who has been attending him at the Hospital.

E. T. CHASTEEN

Died in the Sanitarium Monday at 11 O'clock.

After lingering, with no hope of recovery, E. T. Chasteen died in the Sanitarium Monday at 11 o'clock. As already related in the Caucasian, Mr. Chasteen, on Saturday morning, February 18, before dawn, was in his stable, at his home place, about two and a half miles from Fairfield. A mule he was trying to bridle kicked viciously and the animal's kick splintered a piece of plank or board six inches long and two inches in width, which struck the left eye and penetrated to the back of the neck. He lay in the stable unconscious about 30 minutes, then walked into his house, where he received speedy help and was conveyed without delay to the Sanitarium; but so serious was his condition that little if any hopes were ever entertained for his recovery. He bore his misfortune with Christian forbearance and gradually passed away.

It was an extraordinary accident, perhaps, without a parallel in the medical records.

The deceased was aged 47 years and leaves a loving wife and child to mourn his untimely end. He was from Arkansas and had resided in and about Shreveport many years.

By trade he was a carpenter, being connected with Local Union No. 85, U. B. of C. & J. of A. He was also a member of Broadaxe Camp, Woodmen of the World.

The funeral took place from Waring's parlor at 2 o'clock today.

Buried in Greenwood cemetery. A large course of his friends attended the funeral.

We tender condolence full measured to the bereaved.

HART & PARKER

Have Filed a Voluntary Petition in Bankruptcy.

Monday night Hart & Parker, jewelers, on Texas street, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, in the office of Clerk Jackson, of the Federal Court.

The liabilities aggregate about $15,000 while the assets are reported to be in excess of this amount.

Slow business and slow collections are the reasons assigned for the assignment.

RIVER AND WEATHER.

This morning opened fair.

River: Arthur City 8.0, a fall of .04; Fulton 11.1, a rise of .05; Spring Bank 13.0, a fall of .01; Shreveport 7.5, a rise of .01.

Weather forecast for Shreveport and vicinity: Tonight and Wednesday, fair.

Red river forecast: Slight change or slow fall will occur at Fulton and Shreveport during next 48 hours.

REV. C. D. SHALLOWHORN.

After an absence of years, Rev. C. D. Shallowhorn has been returned to Shreveport for active duty by Bishop Spillmeyer of the Monroe District, where he was persiding elder for years. Rev. C. D. Shallowhorn has assumed charge of St. James M. E. Church on Lake street, near the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific round house. His coming is appreciated by all classes of the people. When in Shreveport and wherever he has been his influence has always been directed to the elevation of his race in making them better men and women.

NEW FIRE STATION.

The fire station for No. 5 will be located at the corner of Leon street and Stoner avenue. The Council has authorized the purchase of the lot for $1200.

CARNIVAL CELEBRATION

Scheduled for Tuesday, March 7, in Shreveport.

A number of young men have organized to give a Carnival Celebration in Shreveport next Tuesday, March 7, Mardi Gras day.

The festivities will take place at night. The organization is titled Y"oung Men's Carnival Company," the officers being: Abe Kirsch, president; Herman Strube, vice president; T. C. Butler, secretary, and W. T. Crawford, treasurer.

The reports submitted at the meeting last night are encouraging.

The programme determined on will consist of a grand illumination and parades with features appropriate for the occasion.

THE TEXAS & PACIFIC.

Effective Sunday, November 27th, the Texas & Pacific train No. 52, arriving Shreveport at 8:35 P. M., and New Orleans at 8:55 A. M., will arrive at Sherevport 5:00 P.M., leave at 5:20 P. M., arriving in New Orleans 6:40 A.M. E. P. Turner, Gen. Pass. Agt., Dallas, Texas. J. W. Walker, Pass. & Tkt. Agent, Shreveport, La.

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ROAD CONVICTS

Reports of Cruelty and Mistreatment Should Be Investigated.

Reports of cruelty and the mistreatment of convicts assigned to duty on the public roads have been rife and frequent. Not having had the opportunity to investigate, it is not possible for the Caucasian, at this time, to pin the blame where it should rest, but, as the old adage goes, where there is much smoke there must be some fire; therefore, it is not unreasonable to assume that some of the prisoners have been mistreated or treated with unnecessary cruelty.

There is at the Charity Hospital a man named C. W. Smith who was convicted to do duty on the public road. This man is in a precarious condition and may not survive.

It has been alleged that white men and negroes have been compelled to bunk together, and there has been little distinction in the general treatment of the men.

Among the number who are doing convict duty on the road are white men who are railroad hands, whose offending has been to get drunk and down and being penniless after their drunken debauchery are treated as vagrants and consigned to the public road.

However, to say the least at this time, it devolves on the authorities to make a full, impartial investigation regardless as to who may be involved.

FEDERAL COURT.

In the Federal Court, Judge Boarman, Charles Taylor was indicted for violation of the revenue law. The jury returned a sealed verdict.

E. A. Davidson and John D. McKinney pleaded guilty to robbing the postoffice at Pollock.

W. B. Adams and W. R. King pleaded not guilty to the same offense.

QUAIL SEASON.

The Quail, Dove, Rail, Curlew, Plover and Grasbeck season is at an end. Hunters should govern themselves accordingly.

SUCCESSION NOTICE.

No. 9533—First District Court of Louisiana: Succession of J. F. Hudson.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Caddo: Notice is hereby given that W. M. Hudson has this day applied to be appointed administrator of said succession, and unless opposition be made thereto within the time specified by law, he will be appointed as prayed for.

Witness the Honorable T. F. Bell, judge of said court, this 21st day of February, 1905.

J. H. LEVY, Deputy Clerk.

Feb. 21.

J. M. WILLIAMS, C. E.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

There will be a called meeting of the stockhlders of The United Fruit Association, Limited, Saturday, March 4th, 1905, at 8 o'clock a.m., in the Philadelphia Dental Parlors, Shreveport, La., to consider the advisability of rescinding the vote of December 13, 1904, to liquidate the affairs of the above association, and to do any other business.

A. E. MERRIFIELD,
Secretary The United State Fruit Association, Limited.
Shreveport, La., Feb. 21, 1905.

There are printers and printers, but if you have not seen any of our job work you have missed the best work of the best printers.

COTTON MARKET.

Office of The Caucasian.
Shreveport, La., Feb. 28, 1905.

SHREVEPORT MARKET.

The market closed steady.
Receipts 1183 bales.
Sales to factors 109 bales.

Low middling	6 3-16
Middling	6 13-16
Good middling	7 1-16

SHREVEPORT RECEIPTS.

Stock on hand Sept. 1		814
Received this day	1,183	
Received previously	205,754	206,937
Total stock to date		208,741
Shipments to date		175,823
Net stock on hand		31,987
Same day last year		10,403

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	This yr.	Last yr.
Since yesterday	1,183	237
Same day last year	1,071	...
Thus far this week	3,416	...
Thus far last year	3,669	1,206
Since Sept. 1	206,937	189,511
Stock on hand	31,987	10,403

LOCAL RECEIPTS.

	This wk. this yr.	Last wk. 1902	This wk. 1901
Saturday	1,288	1,246	119
Monday	945	1,352	800
Tuesday	1,183	1,071	287
Wed'day	...	649	195
Thursday	...	232	201
Friday	...	250	157
Total	3,416	800	1,759

RECEIPTS AT ALL U. S. PORTS.

	This wk.	Last wk.	This wk.
Saturday	24,023	6,032	22,692
Monday	20,933	15,215	28,472
Tuesday	46,119	11,046	29,506
Wed'day	...	15,133	27,718
Thursday	...	10,938	19,107
Friday	...	13,927	21,265
Total	91,075	32,293	80,730

SUCCESSION NOTICE.

Succession of A. U. Hill—No. 9556—First District Court of Louisiana.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Caddo.

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Georgia A. Hensley has this day applied to be appointed administratrix of said succession, and unless opposition be made thereto within the time specified by law, she will be appointed as prayed for.

Witness the Hon. T. F. Bell, Judge of said Court, this 28th day of February, 1905. F. A. LEONARD, Clerk.

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50 dozen Boys' Percale Shirt Waists, with Belt,
18c Each

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35-cent quality,
23c Pair

60-cent quality,
39c Pair

$1.00 quality,
65c Pair

25 dozen Youths' Percale Shirts, regular 75c quality,
45c Each

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