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**IS THERE A DEFICIENCY IN THE STATE TREASURY?**

Some newspapers throughout the State are discussing seriously a \$700,000 deficit in the State treasury? Why worry over such a trifle? Have we not the Governor and has he not the assessors, and is it not the easiest thing to increase the assessment valuation sufficiently to more than liquidate this deficiency? Surprising, as is this report to the many who had been led to believe that the State of Louisiana had in its treasury money to burn, or to throw at birds, the revelation will be, or should be accepted as a matter of detail in the management of the affairs of this State. Now, if the deficiency were seven millions, the people would then be privileged to raise a storm of indignation, but let no man, who would escape the defilers, or the apologists, of the present State administration, intimate by word, act or gesture, even by the wink of an eye, that the deficiency is not in the full demonstration of a liquidation on scientific statesmanship of the highest order. We repeat: If there be a deficiency, money in quantities unlimited may be raised by simply equalizing all the assessments to produce the revenue desired.

The State is rich, the people are reveling in wealth, therefore the people should be required, nay compelled to furnish the money. Why not?

**WHITE WOMEN ENTERTAIN NEGRESSES.**

The Dixie Land, published at Dallas, Texas, says: "The Windy City has again furnished an amazing bit of gossip to the newspapers of the country. The 'Frederick Douglas Circle' has held another meeting, and white women have graciously poured tea for a coterie of their dusky friends. This unique social event occurred in a fine residential section of the city, and is the second affair of its kind. The hostesses are described as being 'society women' imbued with friendship for the negro, and desirous of inaugurating a national movement to bring the black and the white into close and mutual relations."

A St. Louis paper is authority for the statement that white girls served the refreshments at the function, that in many instances the negroes were more lavishly and expensively dressed than their entertainers, and that there is a danger of a riot in the city.

By all this editorial ebullition about so small a matter? No precedent has been established, this case will remain isolated and alone.

If those white women wish to associate and associate with colored ladies, they should not be interfered with or prevented. They are the best judges of what society is to them the most congenial.

All these things are largely matters of taste. And being a matter of taste, the "society women, etc.," if in the South, would be excluded rigidly from the circle of the more genteel and polite, who, knowing the negro, in all his phases, would never sacrifice self-respect by associating with his dusky friends.

But it was in Chicago, as it would have been possible in Boston.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
No. 2788—In First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, La.: Andrew Clark vs. George Jourdan.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, to me issued in the above entitled and numbered suit, by the Honorable First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction, at the residence lawfully occupied by the defendant on the South place on Hart's Island, about two miles below the city of Shreveport, the cash, according to the best of my appraisement, on

**SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 1905.**  
One horse and wagon, a lot of agricultural implements and about seven barrels of various goods, less taxed and unpaid taxes.

The property seized to be sold to the highest bidder in the said writ of fieri facias, and all costs of the sale to be paid by the defendant.

**S. J. WARD,**  
Caddo Parish, Louisiana  
City Marshal.

**CHARTER**  
OF THE LOU ALLEN OIL COMPANY, LIMITED.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Caddo. Be it known that this day before me, the undersigned notary public, in and for Caddo parish, Louisiana, duly commissioned, qualified and sworn, came and appeared the several persons whose names are hereto subscribed, all residents of Caddo parish, Louisiana, who declared that, availing themselves of the provisions of Act No. 36 of 1888 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, as well as those of the general laws of said state, relative to the organization of corporations, they have formed themselves, their associates and successors into a corporation for the objects and purposes and under the agreements and stipulations hereinafter set forth, which they hereby adopt as their charter.

**ARTICLE I.**  
The name of this corporation shall be Lou Allen Oil Company, Limited, and by that name it shall have the power and authority to enjoy succession for ninety-nine years, to contract, sue and be sued, and use a corporate seal; to hold, purchase, lease, sell and hypothecate property, real and personal; and to name managers, directors and agents as the interest of the corporation may require, and to make such by-laws and rules for the proper management of the affairs of the corporation as may be necessary.

**ARTICLE II.**  
The domicile of this corporation shall be in the city of Shreveport, Louisiana, and all citations and other legal process shall be served on the president, or in his absence at the office of the company according to law.

**ARTICLE III.**  
The object for which this corporation is organized and the nature of the business to be carried on by it, is as follows: To develop oil, gas or minerals on any property, owned, leased or controlled by it or others, in the state of Louisiana or elsewhere in the United States, and generally to do all things in furtherance thereof.

**ARTICLE IV.**  
The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at twenty thousand dollars, divided into two hundred shares at one hundred dollars per share, par value, full paid and non-assessable, each to be paid for in cash or its equivalent where subscribed for; and said corporation is authorized to commence business when one hundred shares of said stock is subscribed and paid for.

**ARTICLE V.**  
The corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested in a board of directors of five stockholders who shall be elected on the first Tuesday in February, 1906, and annually thereafter. The first board of directors is declared to be W. L. Foster, W. C. Agurs, R. K. Colquitt, G. M. Agurs and J. W. White, who shall serve until their successors are chosen. The officers of this corporation shall be a president, vice president and a secretary and treasurer, and the first of said officers are declared to be R. K. Colquitt, president; J. W. White, vice president, and W. C. Agurs, secretary and treasurer, and they shall serve until their successors are chosen, as hereinafter provided. A majority of the stock present shall elect the directors, and in all elections or proceedings of stockholders each share of stock present or represented by written proxy shall be entitled to one vote. Notice of all elections or meetings of stockholders shall be advertised ten days in a daily Shreveport paper; directors to be chosen at the office of company.

**ARTICLE VI.**  
Failure to hold an election for directors on the day named shall not dissolve the corporation, but the incumbent directors shall hold over until their successors are duly qualified and elected. Any vacancy in the board shall be filled by the remaining directors. The board of directors shall have the power to contract debts, borrow money, buy and lease property, and to do all things necessary to carry out the objects and purposes of this corporation.

**ARTICLE VII.**  
No sale of stock shall be valid or binding on the corporation until the same has been transferred on the books of the company; no transfer or sale of stock shall be made by any stockholder of this corporation without his giving this company ten days' notice of his intention to sell and giving the said corporation the preference of purchasing same. No stockholder shall be liable on any obligation of this corporation in any further sum than the amount of unpaid balance on his stock. On failure of a stockholder to pay for stock subscribed it shall be optional with the board of directors either to declare the delinquent shares forfeited to the corporation or to sue the subscriber for the price due thereon all stock to be sold for not less than par.

**ARTICLE VIII.**  
This corporation is authorized to increase its capital stock by a two-thirds vote of all the stockholders at a meeting called according to law, said original stockholders shall have the right to participate in said increased issue of stock

**S. J. WARD,**  
Caddo Parish, Louisiana  
City Marshal.

in proportion to holdings of original stockholders and in default thereof the other stockholders shall have a right to purchase said stock before it is offered to a third person.

**ARTICLE IX.**  
This charter may be modified, changed or dissolved, or amended in any way (except to increase or diminish its capital stock) with the assent of three-fourths of the stock represented at a general meeting of the stockholders convened for this purpose, after thirty days' previous notice published in a Shreveport paper. Whenever this corporation is dissolved by limitation or otherwise its affairs shall be liquidated by three commissioners elected at a stockholders' meeting, who shall have full power to wind up its affairs, settle its indebtedness and distribute the proceeds among the stockholders.

Done and passed at my office in Caddo parish, Louisiana, in the presence of J. C. Pugh and F. M. Williams, competent witnesses, on this the 11th day of February, anno Domini, nineteen hundred and five (1905). (Signed)

W. C. Agurs, 25 shares.  
George M. Agurs, 25 shares.  
(By W. C. Agurs.)  
R. K. Colquitt, 25 shares.  
J. W. White, 25 shares.  
W. L. Foster, 1 share.

Attest:  
**J. C. PUGH,**  
F. M. WILLIAMS,  
Notary Public.

**A. THIGPEN,**  
Notary Public.  
J. J. M. Foster, district attorney in and for the parish of Caddo, State of Louisiana, having examined the above and foregoing charter, finding nothing therein contrary to law, hereby approve same, this the 11th day of February, A. D. 1905.

**J. M. FOSTER,**  
District Attorney for First District of Louisiana.

(Endorsed) Filed and recorded Feb. 11, 1905.  
**F. A. LEONARD,**  
Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder.  
State of Louisiana, Parish of Caddo: I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original act, as the same now appears on file and of record in my office.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 11th day of February, 1905.  
**F. A. LEONARD,**  
Clerk and ex-Officio Recorder.  
Feb. 12, 1905.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
No. 9476—In First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, Louisiana: Felix Weiler vs. Charles C. Calhoun.  
By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale, to me issued in the above entitled and numbered suit, by the Honorable First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, I have seized and will offer for sale, at public auction, for cash, according to law, without benefit of appraisement, at the principal front door of the court house of Caddo parish, in the city of Shreveport, La., during the legal hours for sales, on

**SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 1905.**  
the following described property, to-wit: Three acres of land off the north end of that certain eight acres of land acquired by Mrs. Fannie E. Painter from Mrs. Sallie A. Hudnall by act of donation recorded in conveyance book 7 in August, 1899; and by Mrs. Hudnall from Mrs. Annie D. Cook, as per act in book 3, page 25, situated in the northeast quarter of southwest quarter of section 5, township 17, range 13, with all buildings and improvements thereon, situated in Caddo parish, Louisiana, and being the same property purchased from the said Weiler by the said Calhoun.

Said property seized to be sold to satisfy the debt specified in the said writ in the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, with eight per cent interest on \$200 from February 27, 1900, and a like interest on \$150 from November 24, 1902; and the further sum of five per cent on said sums and interest as attorney's fees and all costs of the suit.

**S. J. WARD,**  
Sheriff of Caddo Parish, La.  
Caucasian, Jan. 20, 1905.

**CITY MARSHAL'S SALE.**  
No. 2788—J. Waldauer vs. Mrs. Kate Lamou.  
By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued in the above entitled and numbered suit, by the Honorable C. D. Hicks, judge of the city court, Shreveport, La., and to me directed, I have seized and will sell at public auction at the Texas street front door of the court house of Caddo parish, between the legal hours for such sales, on

**SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 1905.**  
One sewing machine, one piano, one stool, one dresser, one washstand, four rocking chairs, one trunk, one lot books, one kitchen safe, one old wardrobe, two tables, one cooking stove and utensils, one clock, one lot crockery-ware.  
Terms of sale cash, subject to appraisement.

**O. P. OGILVIE,**  
City Marshal.  
Feb. 16, 1905.

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**DO GREAT DAMAGE.**

Japanese Are Shelling Mudkep With Eleven-Inch Mortars.  
Mudchwang, Feb. 28.—According to a person who has just returned here from the front the Japanese are shelling Mudchwang with eleven-inch mortars. The bombardment which recently commenced is further reported to have caused great damage in the Russian lines.

Advices from Chinese sources say a general engagement is in full progress all along the line. The heaviest fighting is reported to be occurring on the Japanese right, and General Kuraki is said to be sweeping further north and threatening to push the Russians back on the railroad.

A special force is reported to be moving from the south and east with the intention of cutting off Russian communications by railroad with Vladivostok.

**SWAYNE ACQUITTED.**

On All Twelve Charges He Was Declared Not Guilty.  
Washington, Feb. 28.—Voting on the impeachment case of Judge Swayne began Monday. On the first article, which charges Swayne with certifying to false claims for expenses, he was acquitted—49 to 33. The vote in detail was as follows:

GUILTY: Bacon, Bailey, Bard, Bate, Berry, Blackburn, Carmack, Clark (Montana), Clay, Cocke, Culberson, Daniel, Foster (Louisiana), Gorman, Kittredge, Lattimer, McCroary, McLaurin, Mellory, Martin, Money, Morgan, Nelson, Newlands, Overman, Patterson, Pettus, Simmons, Stone, Tallaferro, Teller—33.

Not Guilty: Alger, Allee, Allison, Ankeney, Hall, Beveridge, Burnham, Burrows, Chapin, Clark (Wyoming), Clegg, Cullom, Depew, Dick, Dietrich, Dillingham, Dulliver, Dryden, Dubois, Elkins, Fairbanks, Foraker, Foster (Washington), Frye, Fulton, Gallinger, Gamble, Gibson, Hale, Hansbrough, Heyburn, Hopkins, Keam, Keams, Lodge, Long, MacCormac, Millard, Penrose, Perkins, Platt (Connecticut), Platt (New York), Proctor, Quarles, Scott, Spooner, Stewart, Warren—49. The vote on the second and third articles, being on similar charges, resulted in each case 32 guilty, 60 not guilty.

The fourth article related to Swayne's use of a private car of the Jacksonville, Tampa and Key West Railroad company. The vote resulted: Guilty, 13; not guilty, 69.

The fifth charge was similar to the fourth and the vote was the same as on the fourth.

The sixth article charged Judge Swayne with non-residence in the district. The vote was: Guilty, 31; not guilty, 51.

The seventh article was similar to the sixth and the vote was: Guilty, 16; not guilty, 63.

The eighth article related to the contempt case of E. T. Davis. The vote was: Guilty, 31; not guilty, 51.

On the ninth article the vote was: Guilty, 31; not guilty, 51.

Article 10 related to the contempt case of Simon Belden and the vote was: Guilty, 31; not guilty, 51.

Article 11 was similar to article 10 and the vote was the same.

The twelfth and last article was the contempt case of O'Neal and the vote was: Guilty, 25; not guilty, 67. This acquitted Judge Swayne of all charges.

**MONEY POURS IN.**

Contributions Continue to Arrive For Hot Springs' Fire Sufferers.  
Hot Springs, Feb. 28.—Contributions continue to arrive from outside cities for the benefit of those rendered destitute by Saturday's great fire. It is now generally accepted that only three persons perished in the flames. The identity of these victims has not been established. The relief committee, with Mayor Belden at its head, is doing splendid work and all sufferers have been temporarily provided for. No statement as to insurance had been issued up to noon Monday. Several adjusters have arrived, and after settlements have been agreed upon the work of rebuilding the devastated district will begin.

**CONFESSES CRIME.**

A Youth Named Neal Admits Killing Cynthia Johnson, a Widow.  
Denver, Feb. 28.—James Neal, eighteen years of age, who has been living here under the name of Roy Ballew, has given himself up to the police and confessed that he killed Cynthia Johnson, a widow, who lived on a farm near Kennison, I. T. Neal declares he killed the woman because she was going to state to the police and after settling up his affairs he fled to the city to kill her. He says the crime was committed June 28, 1903, and that he was driven to confess the crime through remorse. Local authorities telegraphed to Yinita, I. T., to have Neal's statement verified.

**MOORE ON TRIAL.**

District Attorney Pleads Not Guilty to Accepting a Bribe.  
Austin, Feb. 28.—The case of Warren W. Moore, charged with accepting a bribe, came up under the new indictment in the Fifty-third district court Saturday. The charge is that Warren W. Moore accepted a bribe of \$12,500 in connection with the anti-trust suit against the Kirby Lumber company and others, which suit he filed in January, 1902, and which was dismissed by a judgment of the court in the following March.

At 5 o'clock the jury was sworn in and County Attorney Brady read the indictment. The first count charges W. W. Moore with having accepted a bribe of \$12,500 from John H. Kirby. The second charges the same offense substantially, except that it presents that the bribe had been accepted from Frank D. Glover. Mr. Glover is a San Marcus banker. Upon the conclusion of the reading of the indictment Mr. Moore arose, faced the jury and said: "Gentlemen: I plead 'not guilty' to the indictment."

State has about fifty witnesses and defendant 100. After stringent warnings to witness and Juror Judge Calhoun adjourned court until Monday morning.

**CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS.**

Meets at Waco, Elects Officers and Opposes Witherspoon Bill.  
Waco, Feb. 28.—At the meeting of the Central Texas Press association, held in this city Saturday, the following officers were elected: President, A. R. McCollum, Waco; vice-president, M. J. Cox, Moody; secretary, E. C. Wedemeyer; treasurer, F. Luder, Waco.

A resolution was passed opposing the Witherspoon bill, now pending in the legislature, and calling on members to defend the measure. The meeting was largely attended, and much interest was shown. Several interesting papers were read. Next quarterly meeting will be held in Brownwood in May.

**HORSE SHIED.**

Young Lady Thrown Out of Buggy, Receiving Fatal Injuries.  
Bremond, Tex., Feb. 28.—Miss Minnie May Hall, aged sixteen years, with two other young ladies, was riding in a buggy, with Miss Hall sitting on the lap of another, when the horse shied unexpectedly, throwing Miss Hall violently to the ground, breaking an arm and producing internal concussion, from the effects of which she survived but ten hours.

**Boy's Neck Broken.**

Kosse, Tex., Feb. 28.—Ross Francis, aged sixteen years, was killed in a runaway. He had been to Mart with a load of potatoes and was on his way home on High Prairie, ten miles east of Kosse. Before reaching home his team ran away, throwing him out of the wagon and breaking his neck.

**Died While Milking a Cow.**

Austin, Feb. 28.—Judge F. E. Smith, aged sixty-eight, a retired lawyer, who removed from Kansas City to Austin about two years ago, died suddenly from heart failure while milking a cow at his home. A widow and four sons survive.

**Two More Recovered.**

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 28.—Two more bodies were recovered from the Virginia mines Sunday, making a total of 103 taken out. Relief fund is nearly \$25,000.

**NEWS IN BRIEF.**

Detroit, Tex., will build a \$20,000 schoolhouse.  
H. H. Knaeckle died suddenly near Dallas, Tex.  
Horace Tyree, accidentally shot at Dallas, is dead.  
A \$50,000 rice mill is to be built at Houston at once.  
Former Mayor Edward Cooper of New York is dead.  
Municipal museum at Chicago has been formally opened.  
Mike Sullivan died at Temple, Tex., from feet being frozen.  
Near Luther, Okla., Billy Moore was killed by another negro.  
Woodward, Okla., is to have a packing house and stockyards.  
Oil and gas have been found in a well near Fort Gibson, I. T.  
Ed Downs died in agony at Memphis after swallowing carbolic acid.  
Dr. O. P. Hicks, a pioneer physician, passed away at Kaufman, Tex.  
Circuit Clerk White was fatally shot at Raymond, Miss., by Louis Dennis.  
Colonel J. L. Orr, a leading cotton manufacturer, died at Greenville, S. C.  
A. E. Maloney of Shreveport, charged with violating anti-pool room law, was fined \$325.  
During a performance in the Chicago Opera House a young man suicided by shooting.

J. F. Grogan, general manager of the National Cotton Oil company at Houston, is dead.

Rev. Dr. Whaling of Lexington, Va., has been called to the First Presbyterian church of Dallas.

Near Terrell, Tex., Eden Allen was shot and killed. Charles Dennis, another negro, was arrested.

By the accidental discharge at Port Arthur, Tex. of his gun the face and part of Joe Hutton's head were blown off.

Near Sulphur, La., Cloudes Alan, thirteen years old, accidentally killed David, his brother, aged eleven years, with a shotgun.

Twin Territories Lumber association met at Enid, Okla. About 100 delegates attended. Freight rates were discussed.

Judge E. F. Dunne was nominated by Chicago Democrats for mayor. A. C. Arson, the baseballist, is named for city clerk.

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W. F. CHASE, Secretary-Treasurer.

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