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### SUCCESSION NOTICE.

No. 11,565—In the First District Court of Louisiana: Succession of George Hanson.

Notice is hereby given that V. Grosjean 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 A. J. Murff, judge of said court, this 12th day of October 1907.

S. O. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk.

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## WRIGHT'S TRIAL

SLAYER OF MARTIN GEISLER BEFORE A JURY.

## CHARGED WITH MURDER

A Knife the Fatal Weapon—Was Intoxicated When He Quarreled With the Deceased—A Brief Encounter on the Sidewalk.

The case of Charles Wright, charged with murder, was called in the District Court yesterday, and a jury was empaneled.

Several weeks since Martin Geisler was stabbed fatally by Charles Wright. The origin of the affray is traceable to an intrusion by Wright on Geisler and several of his friends who were indulging in refreshments in the Inn bar, on Milam street, adjoining the Inn hotel. Wright resented the remonstrances of Geisler. Words followed, but there was no encounter in the saloon. As Wright left the saloon he was followed by Geisler, whose exit was resisted by Wright holding the door against him. In a few seconds Geisler appeared from a side entrance and here follows a conflict of views. It is alleged that Wright had in hand a knife with which he stabbed Geisler. It is alleged that Wright did not stab Geisler until after he had been knocked down by Geisler. It is alleged that Wright after leaving the saloon walked off a block and returned with his knife in hand.

Wright's plea is self-defense. His father, his wife and three children are in attendance at the trial.

The jury comprise: Sam Frankel, J. A. Pinchera, H. S. A. Forbing, N. S. Little, W. N. Busch, E. M. Weil, J. B. Jonett, C. C. Barefield, E. F. Gluck, T. M. Carlson, J. G. Temple and V. Wink.

The State is represented by District Attorney Foster. Mr. W. E. Maples is one of the defendant's counsel.

The case will go to the jury about 4 o'clock this afternoon, and will probably result in a verdict of manslaughter or an acquittal.

## COMMON PEOPLE'S OPPORTUNITY

From the great army which engaged in the moral conflict with the lottery and overthrew it, there evolved political forces which have builded with public privileges and with public moneys an organization of political preferment, which, in its effects, is as vicious as the lottery octopus, and which stands squarely in the path of Louisiana's progress towards her destiny.

In the lottery era the debauchment of the public press was well nigh accomplished, and its evils in that regard has left with us a quality of newspapers that, not daring to stand in denial of public demands and of public needs, whine for delay, when even time has already been ruthlessly squandered in contemplating the needed destruction of these forces.

The New Orleans Picayune had for years shown itself capable of responding to any cause which sought for favors at the expense of public moneys or public morals. Its childish and whining pleadings, for time to consider the extra session call; that the affairs to be considered are of too much moment for this haste, and other and equally as puerile and evasive objections to doing things that need to be done, now, was expected of it. Its support of vicious government in New Orleans has been conspicuous and consistent. It sold out the white people to Kellogg's government in 1873, and it would now sell Louisiana to the spoilsmen if it dared or it could.

But the call for the extra session opens up the real battle for the common people. As the New Orleans Item explains: "What Governor Blanchard has done is to seize an opportunity. He will force the General Assembly of Louisiana, and the political Leaders-and-Bosses who are responsible for it, to make good their pledge, before the people's vote is cast. The political Leaders-and-Bosses of Louisiana, and every special and projected interest they serve for their own gain at the people's loss, are divided into three camps, and the balance is rocking. Overshadowing the myriad of small ambitions and small fortunes, looms the great question of the governorship—with its tremendous meaning for good or evil in Louisiana—the great triangular question—Wilkinson? Sanders? Jastremski?"

"The fortunes of these three men are bound up with the answer which the Legislature of Louisiana shall make to the proposals of Governor Blanchard. The Governor knows it; and he has seized it as the one opportunity of a political life to wrest something large for

his State out of the bicker of the politicians.

"Now," he says, "is the time to call the long roll on these reforms."

"And every response to that roll call will be watched. Every member of the Louisiana Assembly must answer it; it will be noted if he answer right or wrong. Hold him strictly to account for what he says and what he does. Learn the Leader-and-Boss by whose grace he has his place, and hold that man responsible, too. And learn that Leader-and-Boss' position in the great fight for the control of Louisiana, and strike him in that struggle if the answer in Baton Rouge is strong."

"Governor Blanchard has given the common people of Louisiana an opportunity such as they have not had in a generation to cast off their political shackles. If they fail to use it, he will have done his part. For that he is to be commended."

## HON. T. C. BARRET

Is a Candidate for Re-election to the State Senate.

Hon. T. C. Barret is a candidate for re-election to the State Senate and will have no opposition, which is a complimentary recognition of the worth of a gentleman who has been faithful and untiring in the public service.

During his three terms in the Senate, numbering twelve successive years, he has accomplished much good for the people. Without detracting from the merit of others it may be said in no invidious spirit that he has always been alert, and to use a trite yet forceful term, up-to-date on all the requirements in keeping with safe, sane and conservative legislation. It may be mentioned that in keeping with the Democratic doctrine there stands to his credit free highways and free bridges and ferries.

Some years ago where now stands the Charity Hospital edifice, constructed from a design by Thomas Scully, noted for his skill as an engineer recognizing the essential rules of sanitation, there was an old shack which was an eyesore. This beautiful edifice was secured through the efforts of Senator Barret, together with the appropriation for its maintenance.

As is well known to legislators, the Senate is the place where all bills from the House either live or die, and beyond its one less vigilant many of the benefits accruing to Shreveport would undoubtedly have been defeated.

It was through the efforts of Senator Barret that the bill providing for an extra judge was passed, which has given relief to a crowded docket and made possible the trial of several hundred cases which were on bond but which could not be brought to trial on account of the more serious cases held in the parish jail.

It was through his efforts that there was passed the law prohibiting the sale of cocaine, or similar drugs, except on a prescription of a physician, which is in full force and effect today and is operative throughout the State.

He made possible the appropriation for the State Fair of Louisiana on the broad, substantial plea of developing the agricultural interests of Louisiana and fixing the seal of the State on the building at the Fair grounds, which gives it a fixed permanency in the name and for the State of Louisiana.

He led the fight for the reduction of the tax rate for the State, the parish and the municipalities.

He led the fight which culminated in the recognition of labor and the label; the Sunday law for the barbers; the Sunday law which applies to all trades and occupations excepting the places of amusement and recreation. He secured the law which led to the vestibule on the street cars for the protection of the motemen.

In this reference, which is limited owing to space, is presented some of the good work accomplished by State Senator Barret. Indeed, a volume would be required to give publicity to his record, which may be scrutinized closely and which is a credit to the gentleman who has represented Caddo parish ably and well.

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## "HE CAN NOT WIN"

IS AS APPLICABLE TO WILKINSON AS JASTREMSKI

## PLEA OF THE SANDERSITES

The Issue Is the People Against the Bosses—Rivalry of Two Candidates Should Be on Friendly Terms—No Reason for Dissension.

Below is given space to a communication from Dr. W. V. Taylor of Olla, La., whose communication of recent date was given publicity in part in the Caucasian. There was no attempt or intent at criticism of this most estimable gentleman and good citizen. He is an ardent friend and champion of General Jastremski, for which he should be commended. The Caucasian is and has always been a friend of General Jastremski and has noted with regret the statement that "He Can Not Win." This has also been and is being said of Mr. Wilkinson. Unfortunately some men are indiscreet in their allusion to their friends, and this is applicable to General Jastremski and Mr. Wilkinson. "He can not win" is a play-by the Sandersites to weaken Wilkinson where Jastremski is strong, and strengthen Jastremski where Wilkinson is weak. As Wilkinson and Jastremski are contending for principles almost identical in opposition to Sanders and the Bosses, the most amicable understanding should prevail between the friends of the two candidates who stand for the people against the Bosses. Here follows Dr. Taylor's letter:

Olla, La., Oct. 26, 1907.

The Caucasian: In your weekly of October 26, 1907, you do me the honor of referring to my letter written in the Monroe News of September 26. After quoting extracts therefrom, you proposed the following interrogatory: "Who are the political enemies of General Jastremski?" and proceed to answer said interrogatory as follows: "Sorely not the friends of Mr. Wilkinson who is standing diametrically in opposition to the Bosses and Bossism." This I consider somewhat of a criticism of my letter written especially against the unfair cry "he can not win" and an unjust effort to shoulder the entire blame for its promulgation upon Governor Sanders and the Bosses. I am not in the habit of making charges which can not be substantiated. Therefore I am reluctantly forced to dissent from the declaration of the Caucasian. My personal experience and observation is that this unfair appeal to the "political opportunists" finds equal favor in camps, and among the following, of Mr. Wilkinson and the Lieutenant Governor. An instance in point: On October 22 at Jena where Mr. Wilkinson addressed some three or four thousand Catahoulas, and where Judge W. F. Blackman also spoke in behalf of the candidacy of Mr. Wilkinson, the judge in the course of that address declared with emphasis that General Jastremski could not win. "The cry of the political opportunists." This can be abundantly proven. The Wilkinson following in Monroe, Alexandria, in Olla and doubtless in other places are using this unfair slogan in their efforts to strengthen the hands of their favorite. The friends of Jastremski are conducting his campaign upon a high plane surrounded by a clean atmosphere, and it is but just that his opponents meet him upon this field. I have no contention with Mr. Wilkinson. I know him to be a clean, virile Democrat, and should he be chosen to make the race for the governorship, in the second primary, I will support him as loyally as the "Caucasian," as I have always stood for good government, and against the boss system, as evidenced by my support of General Jastremski four years ago.

With these facts before me, I respectfully submit that the declaration and contention of the "Caucasian" can not be sustained. And therefore I reiterate my appeal to the manhood of the following of both the distinguished opponents of General Jastremski "to stop hush-whacking, cease your firing in the dark, come out into the open in God's clear sunlight and fight like true men." I am pleased to discover that the Caucasian in opposing General Jastremski is favoring a fair, clean fight, and I respectfully invite the rank and file who are following the banner of Mr. Wilkinson to emulate its commendable example. Respectfully,

W. V. TAYLOR, M. D.

DR. E. G. ALLEN.

The Caucasian has been requested to announce that Dr. E. G. Allen has resumed the practice of his profession. Office in the Cooper building.

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A Great Attraction—It Must Be Seen to Be Appreciated—Landed Untested by Princes and Patentees—No Show in the World Like It.

Pawnee Bill's Historic Wild West and Great East will visit this city for two performances on next Tuesday, November 5. A street parade will be given in the morning.

Pawnee Bill's show travels in fully railroad cars, and its entertainment blends the two extremes of the earth. Twenty different races are represented among the several hundred performers and their tournament is far removed from ordinary tented routine.

The culminating feature of the show is "The Great Train Robbery," a spectacular Western melodrama in two scenes, in which a real locomotive and cars are employed. It is produced on what Pawnee Bill contends is the largest stage ever constructed under canvas, and with an array of impediments which no other tented institution ever attempted to transport. In the first scene is displayed a mining camp, with hotels, stores, dance halls and streets, and a towering mountain in the rear. The aspect changes, as the piece reaches its climax, to a stretch of sombre country where the robbery is perpetrated and where follows a running combat between outlaws and sheriff's posse.

One of the curious exhibits of the show is a band of the oxen cavalry of Madagascar, on the West Coast of Africa. It is the strangest military organization in the world, and makes a spectacle never forgotten in maneuvers of wide and skillful variety. The Hon. J. G. Gallatin, Governor General of Madagascar, instituted this innovation in warfare, and the members of the corps secured by Pawnee Bill are here by government permission. They are known as the Sakalavas and are the most warlike tribesmen in the country where no horses can be obtained for love or money. These semi-savage soldiers ride barefooted without stirrups. They oxen are neither slow nor easily frightened, and possess great fortitude and endurance. Lacking fear in battle and advancing with horns pointed forward, they create havoc among horse cavalry. The exhibition drill given for the Pawnee Bill audiences thrill with excitement.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

No. 928—In the First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, La.: Hicks Company, Limited, for use, vs. J. D., R. L., and G. H. Slaughter.

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale to me issued in the above numbered and entitled 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, at the principal front door of the court house of Caddo Parish, La., during the legal hours for sales, on

SATURDAY, NOV. 30, 1907.

The undivided interest of J. D., R. L., and G. H. Slaughter, in and to the south half of the north half and the south half of section 14, township 23, north, range 16 west, 480 acres, with their interest in all buildings thereon.

Said property seized as belonging to the defendants, and to be sold to satisfy the debts specified in said writ, in the

sum of \$1,001.50, with 8 per cent interest thereon from August 2, 1904, until paid, and 5 per cent attorney's fees on said sum and interest, less a credit of \$800.00 paid August 5, 1907, and all costs of suit.

J. P. FLOURNOY, Sheriff.

### MARSHAL'S SALE.

No. 1993—In the City Court of Shreveport, La.: Abe Meyer vs. A. G. Precht.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued in the above entitled and numbered suit, by the Honorable R. D. Webb, 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 sales, on

SATURDAY, NOV. 16, 1907.

An undivided one-fourth interest in and to lots 9 and 10 of block 3 of the city of Shreveport, Caddo Parish, La.

Terms of sale cash, with benefit of appraisalment. O. P. OGLIVIE, City Marshal.

## BEN HOLZMAN'S

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BLACK PRES DE SOIE UNDER-SKIRTS. Looks like Silk, rustles like Silk, with 3 rows of shirring, regular price \$3.00, sale price for Monday... \$2.39

COLORED OUTING 10 yards for Monday... 65c 10 yards to customer.

MISSES AND CHILDREN'S LONG JACKETS. Plaid and Fancy Mixtures, beautifully trimmed and well made, worth \$5.50, sale price Monday, each... \$4.45

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MATTING! MATTING! 1000 yards colored China Matting in several pretty patterns, good quality, worth 25c yard, sale price for Monday, yard... 19c

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