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RECEIVERSHIP NOTICE.

No. 12,623—First District Court, Parish of Caddo, State of Louisiana: Receivership of Hart, Parker & Campbell.

Notice is hereby given that William Winter, receiver, has this day filed his final account in said receivership, and unless opposition be made thereto within the time specified by law, the same will be duly homologated as prayed for.

Witness the Honorable T. F. Bell, judge of said court, this 8th day of March 1909.

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THE BOLL WEEVIL

INTERESTING REPORT BY CROP PEST COMMISSION.

MANSURA EXPERIMENTS

As the Weather Becomes Warmer the Weevils Emerge from Their Hibernating Quarters in the Cages at a Faster and Faster Rate.

Baton Rouge, La., March 30.—The State Crop Pest Commission has received many requests for information as to how its experiments at Mansura, La., in studying the hibernation and spring emergence of the boll weevils, are coming out. Accordingly, the Commission today gave out the following statement:

The experiments, in large cages, at Mansura were instituted for the purpose of finding out what per cent of the weevils survive the winter in central Louisiana. At different times in the autumn of 1908 a total of 16,281 weevils were collected in the cotton fields about Mansura and placed in large wire cloth cages, each cage containing stumps, corn stalks, grass, etc., in which the weevils could find average winter protection. These cages are now being examined twice daily and at each examination the weevils out of the trash and active are removed from the cage and counted.

A number of planters have expressed the desire that the observations and figures on this emergence of weevils be given to the public from time to time. Accordingly we will try to furnish a report to the newspaper about every ten days or two weeks.

The first weevils began to leave their winter quarters in the cages as early as February 15. Up to March 28th, 986 or 6 per cent of the original number placed in the cages last fall had emerged.

The experiment is so arranged that the percentage of weevils surviving the winter can be determined when the cotton plants are destroyed at different dates in the fall. Weevils taken from the field on, say, October 1 and placed in cages containing no cotton would have the same chance for living to the following spring as they would have if allowed to remain in the field and all cotton plants destroyed October 1.

Following are the results up to March 28, 1909: Of the weevils collected from the fields on September 28, 1908, 1.63 per cent have emerged from hibernation; of those collected October 12, 3.44; of those collected October 19, 0.76; collected October 26, 5.51; collected November 2, 9.88; collected November 9, 5.58; collected November 16, 5.77; collected November 23, 5.36; collected November 30, 12.83; collected December 7, 8.62; collected December 14, 14.61; collected December 21, 21.53.

The most striking thing about this emergence thus far is the enormous percentage surviving the winter of the weevils collected in December. This seems to indicate that the farmer who failed to destroy his cotton plants reasonably early last fall will this year have to contend with a dangerously heavy infestation.

As the weather becomes warmer the weevils emerge from their hibernating quarters in the cages at a faster and faster rate. On cool days very few emerge, but on warm days the emergence is rapid.

WILMON NEWELL, Sec.

RIVER IMPROVEMENT

Monroe Business Men Reviving the Steamboat Interest.

The business men of Monroe held a meeting Tuesday at which was considered earnestly the importance of river navigation. It is beyond the understanding of men not favored with the advantage of a river to realize why steamboat traffic is neglected. If applied to Red river some explanation could be offered. Perhaps the situation and the conditions at Monroe are not as they are at Shreveport and the Red river below the city. The Caucasian has preached untriflingly from the text: Where there is a river there should be some active traffic by boat, but since two railroads parallel the river from Shreveport for miles below as far as Natchitoches and Alexandria, it has been impossible for a steamboat to be operated against loss, and therefore there is no steamboat in Red river and the traffic by water is practically at an end, at least for some time.

It will not be disputed that this compulsory forsaking of the river by steamboats must retroact on the interests of this section and may lead to the defeat of any appropriation by Congress for the improvement of Red river. It is

certain that Congress will not provide means for the betterment of a stream on which there is no traffic, a river which in a commercial sense is of little value as there is not sufficient traffic to keep a small steamboat employed against loss.

The importance of river traffic in competition with the railroad can not be over-estimated, and while it is true that the traffic of this section is confined to railroads, if it were not for the river, Shreveport and this section would fare no better than the towns and cities which must pay the freight rates fixed by the railroads.

The activity of the business men of Monroe in the revival of steamboat traffic is encouraging. There was held recently in Shreveport a conference of business men who will contribute their influence to the Red river improvement. In this betterment of the river the people of the upper Red river are deeply concerned and favor steamboat traffic, which, when operative, will lead to their relief from the rates by railroads which are deemed to be, in many instances, unreasonable if not too high.

At any rate, the interest being manifested by the business men of Monroe of Shreveport and the people of the upper Red river is in keeping with the concern throughout the Nation in the importance of developing and bettering the inland streams for navigation to carriers of freight of all kinds and descriptions in competition with the railroads.

DUNLAP MEMORIAL

A Series of Meetings Conducted by Evangelist R. J. Smith of Texas.

The Dunlap Memorial Presbyterian Church, on Jordan street, will open a series of meetings this evening at 8 o'clock. The services of Rev. R. J. Smith, a noted evangelist of Texas, have been secured. Rev. Smith has met with success in Georgia, Alabama, Kentucky and several other States, and considerable interest is being displayed in the revival which opens this evening.

Prof. R. L. Ferguson will have charge of the music. He is an excellent soloist, an experienced conductor, and is expected to organize a large chorus and make the musical part of the revival services most attractive.

The church was able to secure the services of these two men at an unexpected time and for this reason but a short notice of the meeting has been made. The public is cordially invited to attend.

A WILD MAN

Exhibited in Chicago Is from Houma, Louisiana.

A special to the Picayune states that a wild man from Africa, is Willie Wilson, missing from his home in Houma, La., for thirteen years. He is half-witted and a monstrosity. He was kidnapped and sold to a traveling show. Caroline Wilson, his mother, has been informed by her nephew, Augustus A. Granville, that he recognized the "wild man" in Chicago and took steps to have him released and returned home.

REAL ESTATE MARKET

Record of Realty Transactions in the City and Parish.

Real estate transfers furnished by the Caddo Abstract Co. Ltd., 517 Marshall street, opposite court house. J. D. Eubank, president; F. A. Leonard, vice president; Sam W. Mason, secretary; D. P. Eubank, treasurer.

J. H. Bodenheimer et al to Georgia David, lot 30 to-acre lot 2: \$1750.
R. O. Kilgore et al to C. M. and S. L. Jeter, lot 12 block 16 Queensborough addition: \$300.
C. C. DeGraffenreid to Wm. Lowe, lots 1 and 19 L. E. Carter sub: \$600.
Goode Lincoln to T. L. Stringfellow, southeast quarter section 16-14-16: \$300 cash.

Mrs. Bettie Edwards to Busch-Everett Co., southeast quarter of southeast quarter sec. 20-22-15: \$1000.
W. F. Taylor to W. E. Glassell, 1-3 interest in lots 3 and 4 Horton subdivision: \$1958.40.

J. K. Herold et al to Louisiana Real Estate and Development Co., east half of southeast quarter of northeast quarter section 3-20-15: \$2500.
A. H. Chalk to First National Bank, lot 12 to-acre lot 36: \$5300.

RIVER AND WEATHER.

This morning opened fair.
River: Arthur City 6.5, a fall of 0.2; White Cliffs 5.2; Fulton 7.7, a fall of 0.5; Spring Bank 8.7, a fall of 0.1; Shreveport 4.0.
Weather forecast for Shreveport and vicinity: Fair and colder with frost tonight; fair Friday.
River forecast: A slight change of fall will occur at and above Shreveport during the next 48 hours.

A SHOOTING AFFRAY

Sensation on McNeil Street Last Night Between J. M. Perkins and G. A. Sauer—Perkins Fined for Carrying a Concealed Weapon.

An affray occurred last night in the home of G. A. Sauer on McNeil street between the occupant and J. M. Perkins, who came in unheralded. There had been a misunderstanding between the two men. Perkins alleged that Sauer was indebted to him, which is denied. At any rate, the men fired at each other, but fortunately without serious result. Perkins was slightly wounded in the arm, while Sauer received a bullet through his shirt sleeve.

Proceeding the encounter Sauer had gone to the police station to have Perkins arrested. It is alleged Perkins had threatened to kill him. It was after his return from the police station that Perkins walked into Sauer's house and the shooting occurred.

At the session of the City Court this morning Perkins pleaded guilty to carrying concealed weapons and was fined by Judge Fullilove to pay \$50 and costs for the State and \$25 for the city.

The shooting case was transferred to the District Court for trial.

A. G. GLOVER

Is Subject to the Call of the Sheriff from Birmingham, Alabama.

A. G. Glover, alias George Goddard, who threatened to kill Policeman Johnson, is realizing the recklessness of his tongue. Had he been conservative and had he not presumed that he could fling his defiance in the face of decency he would perhaps have escaped the attention of the officers of Birmingham, Ala.

As already known to the readers of newspapers, he is charged with having killed A. A. Rawlings, a fellow convict with whom he was serving time for selling whiskey without a license. Glover is subject to the call from the Birmingham, Ala., sheriff.

Since he has admitted his identity he has, from the publicity given him, been pleading not only for sympathy but appealing to the people of Shreveport to save him by interposing against his return to Alabama. If Glover will persist in declaring that he is innocent, that he is being persecuted and can get a few interviews, he may, as others, reach the plane of the hero, and in time be turned loose on some trivial bond. Attempt at suicide with soap, or the cutting of some fleshy part of an arm of leg, may help him in the working of sympathy unlimited.

THOMAS HANLEY DEAD

After an illness of a few days, Thomas Hanley died this morning. He was born in Beaver Dam, Wis. He was aged about 52 years. He was a conductor on the Kansas City Southern, and wherever and by whomsoever known he was held in the highest esteem. He was an Elk and also a member of the Order of Railway Carmen. He was devoted to his home and those he loved. To mourn his untimely end is a good wife, his daughter, Mrs. T. L. Amis of this city, his father, Michael Hanley, and other relatives, to whom the fullest sympathy is tendered.

The body was at Waring's parlor, where it was viewed by his friends, until 4 o'clock. The burial will take place next Sunday in the cemetery at St. Paul, Minn.

THE GAY-SHATTUCK CASES

District Attorney Adams Announces He Will Not Act Further.

District Attorney St. Clair Adams of New Orleans has announced that it is not his intention to make application for a re-hearing in the cases of violation of the Gay-Shattuck law which were decided adversely to the State by the Supreme Court on Monday. Two reasons are given for this conclusion. One is that he did not think that the court would entertain an application for re-hearing. The other is that his office had made the strongest presentation of which it was capable, and he did not feel that further action would alter the result reached by the court.

TWO NEGROES

Indicted for the Murder of Business Man at Ward.

Lake Charles, La., March 30.—The grand jury today returned indictments against Monroe Smith and Henry Blankford, negroes, for the murder of Rene Reed, a business man of Ward. Reed was waylaid while on his way home the night of March 13, shot and beaten and robbed of \$180, and left dying by the roadside. He lived some hours after being found. Blankford and Smith were captured about daylight the next morning. A special jury has been summoned to try them April 26.

CHARTER

OF THE LOUISIANA-TEXAS NATURAL GAS COMPANY.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Caddo: Be it remembered that on the 22nd day of March 1909, before me, Albert L. Alexander, a notary public, personally came and appeared S. S. Hunter, W. B. McCormick, W. H. Sedberry of Marshall, Texas, and J. D. Wilkerson, residents of said parish and State, and W. H. Hunter, a resident of the Parish of Acadia, who stated and declared to me notary that availing themselves of the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana relating to the formation of corporations, they have formed and do by these presents form and constitute themselves, as well as such other persons as may hereafter become associated with them, into a corporation and body corporate, and have adopted as their charter the following, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be the LOUISIANA-TEXAS NATURAL GAS COMPANY, with its domicile at the City of Shreveport, in the Parish of Caddo, Louisiana, and under its corporate name it shall have and enjoy succession for a period of fifty years, unless sooner dissolved as hereinafter provided. All legal process shall be served on the president, or in his absence on the vice president, or in the absence of both, on the secretary and treasurer.

ARTICLE II.

The objects of this corporation and the purposes for which it is formed are hereby declared to be to own, acquire, drill, lease or obtain gas lands or gas wells in the State of Louisiana or elsewhere, and to construct, maintain, own and operate pipe lines or conduits for the purpose of piping or transmitting natural gas to points in the State of Louisiana or to points in the State of Texas, and particularly to the City of Marshall in said State of Texas, or to such other points as may be selected by the board of directors, and to that end to acquire, lease or own such real estate or other property or right of way as may be necessary to effectually carry out its purposes.

ARTICLE III.

The capital stock of this corporation is fixed at the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, divided into three thousand shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each, and it shall become fully organized and be authorized to do business whenever its capital stock is fully subscribed for, and one-third thereof is paid in full. But no stock shall issue until the sum is fully paid, and may be issued for cash, for labor or for property received at a valuation to be fixed by the board of directors.

ARTICLE IV.

The affairs of this corporation shall be managed and directed by a board of directors consisting of five stockholders who shall be elected annually at a general stockholders meeting called for that purpose on the first Monday in April of each year, and the said stockholders so elected shall elect their own officers and shall hold their office until their successors are duly elected and installed. Until the election on the first Monday in April 1910 the following shall compose the board of directors of this corporation, to-wit: W. B. McCormick, who shall be president; W. H. Hunter, who shall be vice president; S. S. Hunter, who shall be secretary-treasurer, and W. H. Sedberry and J. D. Wilkerson. Any vacancy in said board of directors shall be filled by the remaining directors electing a stockholder for the unexpired term.

ARTICLE V.

Whenever this corporation is dissolved by limitation or otherwise, its affairs shall be liquidated by two persons selected for that purpose at a stockholders meeting duly held, and said liquidators shall perform such services and give such security as said stockholders may determine.

ARTICLE VI.

This act of incorporation may be amended and the capital stock increased or diminished or this corporation may be dissolved by a vote of three-fourths of its stockholders in amount at a stockholders meeting called for that purpose in accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and at all stockholders meetings each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote to be cast by its owner either in person or by proxy. When not otherwise provided by law, all stockholders shall be notified at least ten days prior to any meeting of stockholders by a letter addressed to them at their usual postoffice address, but nothing herein contained shall prevent said stockholders from waiving notice of such meeting and consenting to the holding thereof at an earlier day.

ARTICLE VII.

No stockholder of this corporation shall ever be held liable or responsible

for the contracts or faults thereof in any further sum than the unpaid balance due on his stock, nor shall any mere informality have the effect of rendering this charter null or of exposing a stockholder to any loss beyond the amount of his stock.

In testimony whereof said parties have hereunto signed their names in presence of me notary and the undersigned attesting witnesses on the date first in the beginning written as the date hereof.

S. S. HUNTER.
W. B. McCORMICK.
W. H. HUNTER, JR.
J. D. WILKERSON.

Attest:
A. L. ALEXANDER,
D. DILLINGHAM,
ALBERT L. ALEXANDER,
Notary Public.

Having examined the foregoing charter and act of incorporation, and finding nothing therein contrary to law, I hereby approve the same. Done and signed officially on this 24th day of March 1909.

J. M. FOSTER,
District Attorney.

Endorsed: Filed and recorded March 23, 1909.

A. F. HAYNES,
Deputy Clerk and ex-Officio Deputy 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 24th day of March 1909.

A. S. HARDIN,
Deputy Clerk and ex-Officio Deputy Recorder. 3-30

THE VENIRE

First District Court, Parish of Caddo, State of Louisiana, for the Grand Jury Term beginning on the first Monday in April 1909, and for the Petit Jury Term of two weeks beginning on the Third Monday in April 1909.

Grand Jurors:

1 Glassell, John.	1 Williams, S. O.
2 Bickham, J. D.	2 McCain, W. F.
3 Allman, S. E.	3 West, S. J.
4 Campbell, C. L.	4 Emery, R. R.
5 Lawton, Z. R.	5 Whited, Bowman
6 Poleman, H. A.	6 Friend, R. C.
7 Wadley, W. G.	7 Booth, J. J.
8 Sebastian, W. M.	
9 Alison, T. D.	9 Robinson H. C.
10 Alexander, C. C.	10 Robinson, J. M.
11 Henderson, W. F. Jr.	

For week commencing Monday, April 19, 1909:

1 Kent, W. R.	1 Farr, D. D.
2 Studdard, E. H.	2 Pittman, S. S.
3 Barnett, C. P.	3 Levi, Nathan
4 Mitchell, Matthew	4 Williams, E. D.
5 Kramer, H.	5 Wells, W. C.
6 Slaughter, R. L.	6 Bridges, R. H.
7 Rabb, E. A.	7 Kingsmore, J. J.
8 Ward, S. J.	8 Allen, J. C. Jr.
9 Midget, B. F.	9 Means, B. H.
10 Thomas, J. F.	10 Moss, R. B.
11 Monzingo, J. R.	11 Kneipp, L. H.
12 Barrington, Y. W.	
13 Spilker, C. T.	13 Dimkins, Walter.
14 Bruner, S. J.	14 Worley, W. W.
15 Kelly, G. W.	15 Leverett, A. A.
16 Prudhomme, Charles	

For week commencing Monday, April 26, 1909:

1 Roundtree, A. F.	1 Lambert, J. F.
2 Whitten, J. W.	2 Browning, J. D.
3 Studdard, J. F.	3 Watson, J. W.
4 Ballard, G. W.	5 Bryson, J. W.
5 Callaway, F. G.	5 McCain, G. M.
6 Benson, M. M.	6 Watts, Oscar.
7 Boyett, J. N.	7 Rabb, James.
8 Bostwick, P. B.	8 Thigpen, A. C.
9 Penick, N. T.	9 Kilgore, J. O.
10 Womack, J. L.	10 Teat, I. H.
11 Lewy, E.	11 Bellamy, J. H.
12 Carruth, W. G.	12 Turner, J. G.
13 Cisco, Ernest.	14 Lafite, Emanuel.
14 Hearne, P. C.	15 Hoss, Bennett.
16 Bagley, E. W.	
17 Meriwether, M. J.	

March 29, 1909.

F. H. GOSMAN,
F. E. COOPER,
C. MONCURE,
J. D. LEE,
J. B. ARDIS,
Jury Commissioners.
F. A. LEONARD,
Clerk and ex-officio Jury Commissioner.
A true copy.
F. A. LEONARD, Clerk.

RECEIVERSHIP NOTICE.

No. 12,763—First District Court, Parish of Caddo, State of Louisiana: Receivership of Parker-Blake Company Limited vs. Meyer Drug Company Limited.

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Witness the Honorable T. F. Bell, judge of said court, this 15th day of March 1909.

A. F. HAYNES,
Deputy Clerk.