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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. A. S. HARDIN, Deputy Clerk.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

FORECAST OF STORMS TO CROSS THE CONTINENT.

MIDDLE THIRD OF APRIL

Will Bring Bad Weather to the Great Central Valleys—First Half of April Will Average Warmer Than Usual in Central Valleys, Colder Elsewhere.

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Washington, D. C., April 3.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross the continent April 3 to 7, warm wave 2 to 6, cool wave 5 to 9. Temperatures of this disturbance were expected to average about normal in the great central valleys and colder than usual in the Atlantic and Pacific coast States. Force of disturbances was expected to be somewhat greater than usual.

Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about 8, cross Pacific slope by the close of 9, great central valleys 10 to 12, eastern states 13. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about 8, great central valleys 10, eastern states 12. Cool wave will cross Pacific slope about 11, the great central valleys 13, and eastern states 15.

This disturbance will bring a "flare-back" or some other outrageous weather event. The vials of weather wrath will be emptied on suffering humanity April 10 to 20. During that period temperatures will go to extremes with northern killing frosts, dangerous storms will occur, heavy downpours of rain, thunder storms with a probability of tornadoes. The worst of these bad weather features will take effect in the great central valleys while the Atlantic states will get the easiest part of these unwelcome wather events. A tropical storm is expected off our southeastern states during those eleven days.

Indications are that the first half of April will average colder than usual in eastern and Pacific States and warmer than usual in the sections that lie contiguous to meridians 90 and 95.

If I were living in an earthquake country I would give out warning of seismic disturbances during the five days of which April 18 will be the central day.

These great weather disturbances are dangerous to a comparatively small part of the country, but as we can not definitely locate dangerous storms I advise that all arrange their affairs so as to avoid the amonages of weather bureau "flarebacks" from April 10 to 20 inclusive.

Friends of my weather work will be pleased to learn that the previously large circulation of my weather bulletins through the press has recently been increased 25 per cent. Indications are that I have nearly reached the point where these bulletins will be universally read and studied as a weather guide.

COTTON MARKET.

Office of The Caucasian, Shreveport, La., April 3, 1909.

SHREVEPORT MARKET.

The market closed firm. Receipts 12 bales. Sales to factors none.

Low middling	8 7/16
Middling	9 1-8
Good middling	9 1-2

SHREVEPORT RECEIPTS.

Stock on hand September 1	1,734
Received this day	12
Received previously	83,533
	83,545
Total stock to date	85,279
Shipments to date	77,438

Net stock on hand	7,841
Same day last year	9,963

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	This yr.	Last yr.
Since yesterday	12	61
Same day last year	28	...
Thus far this week	12	...
Thus far last year	28	61
Since September 1	83,523	75,907
Stock on hand	7,841	9,966

LOCAL RECEIPTS.

	This Week	1908	1907
Saturday	12	23	61
Monday	45	52	...
Tuesday	41	83	...
Wednesday	0	54	...
Thursday	127	17	...
Friday	92	166	...
Total	12	333	433

COL. WILLIAM LAMB

A Sketch by Probably the Sole Survivor of His Fort Fisher Regiment.

(To the Caucasian)
By last Sunday's Caucasian appeared a notice of the death of Col. William Lamb, March 23, 1909, at his Norfolk, Virginia, home. As probably the sole surviving member of his Fort Fisher Regiment residing in Louisiana, I may be pardoned for writing a short sketch of Colonel Lamb's life based upon personal contact and knowledge and information received through authoritative channels.

Colonel Lamb was born in Norfolk, Va., September 7, 1835. Twenty years later he graduated from William and Mary College, having taken the law course after finishing the academic department. Being too young to enter the bar, he entered the field of journalism and continued in that vocation until the breaking out of the Civil War. Heading the electoral ticket of the Breckinridge wing of the Democratic party in Virginia he was the only elector on that ticket that was elected. Having tendered his services to the Southern Cause, he took charge of the defenses at New Inlet on Cape Fear on July 4, 1862, and built Fort Fisher and the adjoining works which were pronounced the "Malakoff" of the South.

In the bombardment of December 24 and 25, 1864, Porter's fleet and Butler's land forces were defeated by the Confederates led by Colonel Lamb.

The fleet sought shelter in the harbor at Fort Bernie and asked the administration at Washington for permission to make another attack on Fort Fisher, and before light on Friday morning, January 13, 1865, this powerful fleet again opened its guns on the fort. Terry commanding the co-operating land forces. Both Dewey and Evans were young officers under Porter, and the latter was severely wounded in the unsuccessful assault made by the marines on the right at the mound battery on Sunday evening, the 15th. The simultaneous assault by the land forces led by General Curtis on the left or land face was more successful, and late at night, hemmed in on all sides except the bay the garrison was forced to surrender. Colonel Lamb was seriously wounded and was on crutches for seven years thereafter.

Among the mortally wounded was General W. H. C. Whiting, commander of the Department of North Carolina and Southern Virginia, with headquarters at Wilmington, and among gallant soldiers fell.

A slight error appears in the notice relative to Lamb's regiment joining General Whiting. The reverse of this is true. Lamb and the greater part of his regiment, the Thirty-sixth North Carolina, garrisoned the fort, and were the troops that received the first and second attacks of Porter's fleet. General Whiting was ninety miles away at Wilmington when the fleet returned on January 13.

The high character, the culture and kindness of Colonel Lamb were recognized and appreciated by the entire regiment. History has given him a place of honor in civil and military life and recorded his deeds of heroism. But one unrecorded, unimportant incident will illustrate his kindness and consideration for the members of his regiment. One Sunday morning's regimental inspection was made by the major in the garrison. This officer was imperious by nature and habit, and he ordered a soldier from the ranks to stand at the flag staff for a few hours as a punishment for wearing a soiled shirt at inspection! The several companies returned to their respective quarters leaving this soldier serving an unjust sentence. But very soon Colonel Lamb was seen to ride into the garrison by the flag staff and to turn aside to speak to this soldier, whose punishment was instantly terminated. No subordinate tyrant could rule at Fort Fisher.

A great and good man has gone to his reward. W. U. R. Arcadia, La., April 3, 1909.

NINETY-SECOND BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. Spanier of this city celebrated yesterday her ninety-second birthday. Few reach this age. Considering her years Mrs. Spanier is sprightly and active and in the enjoyment of good health. She was felicitated by her many friends and relatives who expressed the wish that she would live to reach the centenary mark of her years. During her long life Mrs. Spanier has been associated with good works. Always charitable and kind, she has been endeared to all who have come within the radius of her genial and helpful influence. Mrs. Spanier has five children, three daughters and two sons: Mrs. W. R. DeVoe, Mrs. M. Kaufman of Shreveport, and Mrs. Henry Snyder of Philadelphia, and Dave Heine, clerk of the City Court, and Sam Heine of this city.

A WHISKEY CASE

Called Before the City Court and Was Continued.

Among the cases called for trial in the City Court yesterday, Judge Fullilove, was Harry Lindenbaum of the so-called "near beer" establishment corner Texas avenue and Christian street. Lindenbaum was arrested Friday night by Officers Ward and Clanton charged with selling whiskey. The police have witnesses who will testify that they bought whiskey which was sold to them by the defendant.

THE THURMOND CASE

An Oral Opinion by Judge T. F. Bell. The City Council Is Ordered to Convene and Fix Salary of the Auditor.

In an oral opinion rendered yesterday, his honor, T. F. Bell, judge of the Civil Division of the District Court, decided against the city in its contention with Auditor Thurmond.

In the legal point there was involved the issue as to whether or not the writ of mandamus would lie in the case at bar had already been determined by Judge Murff, and therefore the question of facts was to be determined.

In explanation, in reference to Judge Murff, it may be said that when the proceedings were brought before Judge Murff the city's contention was no cause of action. In substance it was argued by the city's legal representatives, Attorneys Butler, and Pugh, Thigpen & Herold, that the court could not inquire into the motive of the City Council in its action against Auditor Thurmond. The plea of no cause of action was not sustained.

From the decision it was clear to the judicial mind that the salary as fixed by the Council, twenty-five dollars per month for the Auditor, was for the purpose of ousting or getting rid of him, as it was not legal to dispense with an Auditor or to abolish the office, and therefore the salary was reduced to such figures as made it ridiculous but which was calculated to force him to give up the position, but he did not.

The next point reviewed was as to the salary. The plaintiff admits and has proven that the salary of the Auditor, fixed at \$125 per month, was, as shown to be, very moderate considering the duties and responsibilities. It was shown that the Auditors of the city had been paid \$125 per month, but owing to the recommendations of the finance committee of the City Council the wages of all the employes of the city had been scaled within reasonable limits, but the court considered that a reduction of \$25 from the salary of the Auditor would be a reasonable salary, under the scaling process, and therefore the court fixed the salary of the Auditor at \$100 per month, and ordered that the City Council be convened and that the salary be fixed as decreed.

Auditor Thurmond was represented by Hall & Jack.

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. P. Evans to W. C. Nelson, lot 58 Johnston's subdivision; \$100.

J. P. Evans to Stanley Evans, lot 67 Bowman Lane subdivision; \$100.

W. D. Gibson to Dr. L. H. Pirkle, lot of lots 9 and 27 Creswell subdivision; \$700.

Dr. L. H. Pirkle to W. D. Gibson lot 4 block 15 Queensborough; \$350.

Burdett Edwards to J. G. Hester, lot 16 block 2 Talbot & Perrin sub.; \$500.

Morgan McMichael, trustee, to W. J. Thomason, bond to make title to 50 lots in town of Vivian; \$1275.

IMPROVEMENTS PROJECTED.

Shreveport was visited Friday by officials of the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company. The party comprised James D. Caldwell, president; and Leland Hume, general manager, who are residents of Nashville, Tenn., and Ben S. Read, superintendent, of New Orleans. They were accompanied through the city by Manager Sharp of the Shreveport office. The visitors were well pleased with their visit. The company contemplate needed improvements which will be appreciated.

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.

Webster Signal: Springfield, Ohio, after a hot contest, went into the dry column at the local option election Monday. The result of the election puts ninety-seven saloons and three breweries out of business. Women worked all day at the polls and guarded the front and rear entrances to all of the saloons.

ANNUAL MEETING

Officers and Directors of the Kansas City Southern Railway Company.

The annual meetings of the Kansas City Southern and the Kansas City Shreveport and Gulf railway companies were held Friday in the office of Alexander & Wilkinson.

The officers of the Kansas City Shreveport and Gulf are: J. A. Edison, president; Peter Younce, vice president; J. D. Wilkinson, secretary; R. J. McCarthy, assistant secretary; H. Vischer, treasurer, who with S. W. Moore and S. B. Hicks are the directors.

Kansas City Shreveport & Gulf Bridge and Terminal Company: J. A. Edison, president; T. Alexander, vice president; J. D. Wilkinson, secretary; R. J. McCarthy, assistant secretary; H. Vischer, treasurer, who with S. B. Hicks, J. B. Ardis and S. W. Moore are the directors.

From this company there is promised a liberal bonus to the State Fair of Louisiana, which was assured by Mr. Moore to Andrew Querbes, treasurer of the Fair Association.

ROBERT J. MALONEY

Sentenced to Fourteen Years in the Penitentiary.

Robert J. Maloney has been sentenced by Judge Joshua G. Baker of the Criminal District Court of New Orleans and he gave that once highly-esteemed notary public a term of fourteen years at hard labor in the State penitentiary. The sentence thus imposed represents the full penalty of the law. Maloney will be taken to Baton Rouge as early as possible to begin the immediate serving of his sentence.

At one time Maloney was a prosperous lawyer, but he engaged in many swindlings in which widows were the victims. This is one of the rare and exceptional instances where a man with money and influential friends is convicted. His hope of release lies in the Board of Pardons.

A MAN MISSING

W. W. Griffey Sought by Relatives. Last Heard of in Texas.

New Orleans States: A sorely distressed wife and three children are in New Orleans praying and hoping for news of W. W. Griffey, a well known oil well worker, who has been missing from home for little more than a year. The last heard concerning Griffey was in November when he wrote Mrs. Griffey from Rogers, Texas. Since then she has written the mayor of Rogers to ask for further news of her husband, but that official has not been able to find any trace of the missing man. Griffey left Rogers, it appears, some months ago, but where he went is not known.

Mrs. Griffey is living with her three children at 1325 Dryades street, and she has appealed to Inspector of Police O'Connor for assistance. That official is not able to help her, however, except to send out a description.

Griffey is said to be well known at Monroe, La., and at Bastrop, La., where he was in partnership with I. C. Bacon in the oil well business. He is a native of Rising Sun, Ind., but has made New Orleans his home for twenty years. He formerly lived with his family on Fourth street. The wife and children are distressed and anxious for some news concerning his whereabouts. Mrs. Griffey fears that some foul play has befallen her husband or that he is in a hospital or some place where he is unable to communicate with his family. Griffey is described as 45 years old, black moustache, well proportioned and about 160 pounds in weight. He is dark complexioned with dark eyes and black hair.

THE BAR ASSOCIATION.

Mansfield Journal: Governor Sanders has issued an address to the lawyers of the State requesting them to attend the meeting of the Bar Association, which meets in Alexandria May 28 and 29. The principal business of the meeting will be the reading of papers and the discussion by way of suggestions to the Civil Code Commission as to some changes of law contained in the code. The Governor thinks these discussions will be productive of much good and will materially assist the commission in its work of revision. The Governor also requests the district judges to attend the meeting, even though they have to adjourn court to do so.

DR. ELIOT DECLINED.

Official confirmation was given at the State Department at Washington, D. C., Friday of the announcement made that Dr. Charles W. Eliot, the retiring president of Harvard University, had declined a tender of the ambassadorship to Great Britain. It was said at the State Department that Dr. Eliot's declination was regarded as final.