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AL'S SALE.

City Court of Shreveport
Charles L. Horne vs.
Hornig.

Writ of fieri facias, is-
entitled and number
Honorable S. C. Ful-
ne City Court, Shreve-
land to me directed, I
will sell at public auc-
street front door of
Caddo Parish, La.,
hours for sales, on
Y, JAN. 22, 1910,
hold goods. The above
to pay and satisfy the
said writ, say in the
and all cost of suit.
cash with benefit of ap-
G. F. GERRALD,
City Marshal.

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?
OUR
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\$\$\$ WE CAN SAVE YOU**

SELBER S
COR. TEXAS AND EDWARDS

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MEN, YOUNG MEN & LITTLE MEN**

We Refund Your Money

PRISON REFORM.

The friends of Miss Maud Ballington
Booth will be pleased to know that she
is expected in Shreveport and will lec-
ture on prison reform. She is dated to
be in Shreveport on Tuesday, February
15. The Prison Reform Association
will arrange to have Miss Booth lecture
at several towns in this State, which
will be announced later.

THE SUPREME COURT

Decisions of Interest in This Section of
the State.

The Supreme Court of Louisiana at
their sitting in New Orleans Monday,
January 17, rendered a number of de-
cisions, of which the following are of
interest in this section of the State:

Rehearings refused: Frank A. Bus-
bey vs. Hamiter-Busbey Mill and Ele-
vator Company Limited. L. M. Mc-
Duffie vs. Sam Walker; in re L. M. Mc-
Duffie applying for certiorari or writ of
review to the Court of Appeals, Parish
of Caddo, State of Louisiana.

In Receivership of the Pleasant Hill
Lumber Company Ltd. Judgment af-
firmed.

Mrs. Mary C. Lewis vs. Dry Prong
Lumber Co. Ltd. et al. in re Mrs. Mary
C. Lewis applying for certiorari or writ
of review to the Court of Appeal, Par-
ish of Grant, State of Louisiana. Dis-
missed.

Succession of Mrs. L. A. Perry. The
administrator of a succession is in-
terested in a judgment recognizing certain
parties as the heirs of the deceased and
ordering the administrator to place them
in possession of the residuum of the
succession at the close of his admin-
istration to the extent of requiring
such proceedings to have been con-
ducted in manner such as to afford him full
protection on his complying with the
judgment.

Mrs. Donna Timberlake et al vs. John
A. Sorrell. It is therefore ordered, ad-
judged and decreed that the judgment
appealed from be set aside, and the
property thereinabove described be par-
titioned in kind, and that this case be
remanded to the lower court for the
carrying out of the present decree by
the appointment of experts and other
proceedings incident to a partition in
kind. That the demand of plaintiffs for
rents and revenues and that of plaintiff
for value of improvements be rejected.
Plaintiffs to pay costs of this appeal;
other costs to be divided.

TULANE VERDICT

The Decision is by Justice Land, Organ
of the Court.

At its sitting Monday, January 17, in
New Orleans, the Supreme Court of
Louisiana, the court standing 3 to 1,
Justice Monroe being recused, upheld
the lease of the Baronne Street property.

The States says: "The court holds
that the lease was for adequate com-
pensation; that the charges of fraud
and bad faith against the president and
members of the board of administration
are repelled by 'the weight of over-
whelming evidence'; that the contract
was made in good faith, and that the
State of Louisiana had no right to
bring the suit."

Justice Breaux dissented.
The opinion of the court, as rendered
by Associate Justice Land and con-
curred in by Associate Justices Nicholls
and Provosty, covered thirty pages of
typewritten matter.

THE COTTON FLURRY

Some Lessons Which All Interested in
the South's Great Staple Would Do
Well to Take to Heart.

The New Orleans Picayune says: The
recent considerable flurry in the price
of contract cotton, which has reacted in
a moderate way on the value of the ac-
tual staple, embodies some lessons which
all interested in the South's great staple
would do well to take to heart. As far
as the losses of the mere speculators
are concerned there is little to be said.
They took the risk and lost; which is a
chance that everybody who buys com-
modities on the chance that they will
advance must take, whether the specula-
tion be in contracts or in the actual
articles, but the preponderating in-
fluence which New York and Liverpool
have exerted in the recent deal is due
almost entirely to the "false policy which
has made it proper for the South
to protect its leading staple to alter
its legislation, which
enjoy all the difficulties, if not
the same as those which they would take un-
der conditions.

It may be argued, of course, that all
speculation could be profitably elimi-
nated and that a solution of the prob-
lem is possible. The purchase and
charter of commodities for future delivery
thereby speculative trading in such
held commodities are as much a part of the
regular routine of modern trade as the
actual buying and selling for consump-
tion. Speculation is as old as com-
merce. It is true that in olden times
merchants speculated by accumulating
enormous supplies of a given com-
modity with a view to cornering the market.
That process necessitated the tying up
of large capital to the damage of gen-
eral trade. In principle, however, the
process was the same. Speculation,
therefore, is inherent in trade, and leg-
islation which merely debars a particu-
lar commodity or series of commodities
from participation in such speculation
merely places such communities at the
mercy of those that are not restricted
in that way.

The South by its own acts has placed
its leading staple entirely at the mercy
of the Northern and foreign consumers
and speculators, and the recent bear
raid, which cost Southern interests so
much, is merely the legitimate and log-
ical outcome of conditions which we
ourselves have created. Whether South-
ern cotton interests will profit by the
experience or not remains to be seen,
but it is a self-evident proposition that
until the restrictive laws have been re-
pealed the South will not be able to
exercise the dominant voice in fixing
the value of its leading staple, which
should belong by right to this section.
What mere speculators may have lost
counts but little, but the check to the
upward trend of prices for actual cot-
ton which has resulted from recent
events hurts seriously, even though the
full significance of the injury done may
not be immediately apparent.

UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Sush Is the Decree of the Supreme
Court as Applied to the Creation of
the Parish of Evangeline.

New Orleans States Jan. 17: With
Associate Justice Provosty as the organ,
the Supreme Court Monday handed
down a decision declaring unconstitu-
tional the act under which the election
was held last year dismembering St.
Landry Parish and creating the new
Parish of Evangeline. If the text of
the decision warrants the result will be
an application to the Legislature at its
coming session of another act in line
with the opinion of the higher court.

Acadia Parish was originally a part
of St. Landry. Even with the loss of
territory embraced in that parish, St.
Landry remained one of the largest in
the State. For many years there has
been agitation for a further division.
At the last session of the Legislature
the divisionists finally succeeded in get-
ting the question of a further division
submitted, the new parish to be created
following the general election in April
1912.

Opelousas fought the proposition vig-
orously, and, having control of the elec-
tion machinery, tried to prevent the
election from being held. Appeal from
an injunction with that end in view
was, however, taken to the Supreme
Court almost on the eve of the date set
by the law. The court ordered the
election. Division was carried by an
overwhelming majority and later Ma-
mou won in the fight for the parish seat.

The opposition, however, brought suit
in St. Landry to have the act declared
unconstitutional, and the election set
aside on various grounds. Judge Ed-
wards of Vermilion, sitting for Judge
Perrault, ruled with the divisionists and
the other side appealed.

Messrs. E. B. Duboussion, T. H. Lewis
and Gilbert Dupre argued the case in
the Supreme Court, maintaining the un-
constitutionality of the act. Messrs. J.
C. Henriques and Dudley Guilbeau ap-
peared for the divisionists.

This is the judgment of the court as
follows:
"It is therefore ordered, adjudged and
decreed that the said Act No. 53 of the
General Assembly of 1908, approved
June 22, 1908, be and is hereby declared
to be unconstitutional and it and the
election held under its provisions on
April 13, 1908, to be null and void, and
of no force and effect."

With such a decree the officials of the
parish cease to exist and are practically
down and out.

DR. ASHTON BLANCHARD, OCULIST.

Dr. Blanchard having completed his
course of study in European hospitals
and clinics, has returned and resumed
the practice of his profession, and will
hereafter limit same to diseases of the
eye and the correction of refractive eye-
sight with glasses.
Office, Continental Bank Building.
Hours: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 3 p.m.
to 5 p.m. Evenings at 8 o'clock by ap-
pointment. Cumberland telephone 368.

JOHN R. WALSH.

And shall John R. Walsh go to the
pen? He was president of the Chicago
National Bank and misapplied the funds
of the bank. He lived in extravagance
and indulged in his fancies. Had his
anticipations been realized he would
have scored success in his speculations
and would have been at the top, but he
failed. He squandered other people's
money and will in time realize that
honesty is the best policy. Interest
assigned to five years' imprisonment
the Federal prison at Leavenworth,
Kansas.

PROMOTER INDICTED

Eighteen Counts of Forgery Returned
Against Shapiera.

Houston, Texas, Jan. 17.—David
Shapiera, widely known throughout the
cotton States, who about two years ago
promoted a cotton warehouse scheme in
Texas, and who disappeared after num-
erous creditors had instituted bank-
ruptcy proceedings against him, was in-
dicted today by the grand jury on 18
counts, all alleging forgery. The where-
abouts of Shapiera is unknown.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

Made Perilous Trip in Order that He
Might Attend Church on Sunday.

New York, Jan. 17.—John D. Rocke-
feller was being congratulated today on
the trip of thirty miles he made through
snow drifts in an automobile from his
country home at Tarrytown to this city.
Mr. Rockefeller makes it a point not to
miss church on Sunday, no matter what
the weather may be. But he was not
expected yesterday because the recent
storms have covered the roads with im-
mense snow drifts.

Mr. Rockefeller astonished the mem-
bers of his church, however, by appear-
ing and announcing that his automobile
had successfully made the journey.
"When you start out to do a thing, you
can generally do it, if you try," was his
only comment on his feat.

CORMACK-COOPER CASE

Hearing Before the Supreme Court Is
Postponed to February First.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 17.—The he-
aring before the Supreme Court of the
case of Col. Duncan Cooper and Robbin
Cooper, convicted and sentenced to
twenty years each in the penitentiary by
the lower court for the murder of Sen-
ator E. W. Carmack in this city on No-
vember 9, 1908, has been postponed un-
til February 1.

CLINTON ARDIS MILLS.

How sad to think that a youth of
twenty years, a few days since in splen-
did health and in the full vigor of a no-
ble ambition, is dead.

Clinton Ardis Mills is no more. His
death occurred at 10 o'clock Monday
morning at the Shreveport Sanitarium
following complications resulting from
an operation for appendicitis.

How distressing it is to consider that
he has passed away when he gave prom-
ise of long and useful years.

The deceased was the son of Mrs. P.
A. Mills, who in her bereavement has
the fullest sympathy of all those who
have experienced the ordeal of Death—
the loss of some loved one.

There is also sympathy for the brother
and other relatives.
The funeral service was held this
morning at 8:30 o'clock at the residence
of the mother of the deceased, No. 418
Milam street. Rev. H. A. Sumrell,
pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated.

In attendance were many citizens,
including ladies, who by their presence
would testify their sympathy and con-
dolence.
The body was conveyed to Minden
for interment in the family burying
ground.

REAL ESTATE MARKET.

Furnished by Caddo Abstract Com-
pany, Ltd., office 517 Marshall street,
Louisiana Real Estate and Develop-
ment Co. to Charles Titcher et al, acres
278 279 298 299 316 317 in south half of
north half and south half of section 4,
20, 15; \$1050.

J. E. Johnston Jr. et al to Albert F.
Stevens, lots 24 and 25 block 18 Queens
borough addition; \$2080.

Mrs. E. R. Foster et al to Arthur A.
Effner, lots, 21 and 22 block G Thorn-
hill subdivision; \$950.

Allendale Heights Co. to Mary Col-
lins, lots 11 and 12 Allendale Heights
subdivision; \$325.

Florence P. Shropshire to E. H. Ha-
ley, lot 24 in block 22 Fairfield Heights
addition \$100.

Queensborough Land Co. to H. Mc-
Dougal, lot 1 block 3 Queensborough
annex; \$200.

L. M. Levinson and R. C. Bickham to
G. H. Ray, north half of southwest 1-4
section 16, 18, 15; \$1500.

J. D. Wilkinson et al to Geo. R. Kel-
ler, lots 20 and 21 block 25 and lot 8
block 17 Fairfield Heights; \$300.

Sue A. Murphy et al to Robert L.
Murphy, lot 21 block C Thornhill sub-
division; \$900.

A. H. Leonard to Charles Titcher et
al, acre 255 in south half of north half
and south half section 4, 20, 15; \$175.

Queensborough Land Co. to U. E. Ba-
rber, lot 13 block 25 and lot 5 block 41
Queensborough; \$300.

Louisiana Real Estate and Develop-
ment Co. to G. P. Barr, lot 38 in south-
west quarter of northwest quarter sec-
tion 3, 20, 15; \$125.

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pany is now engaged in canning hom-
iny, for which there is a good demand.
In season this plant will be filled with
activity in canning tomatoes, beans and
such vegetables as are canable, includ-
ing peaches, which may be in abundance
this season. The Canning Company
have been the medium of much good in
encouraging the growth of vegetables.
It has been a success, but should be lib-
erally encouraged.

MINDEN WOMAN DRIVEN IN- SANE BY DEATH OF TWO CHILDREN.

Alexandria, La., Jan. 16.—Mrs. M.
Mahaffey, of Minden, was brought here
last night and placed in the Pineville
Hospital for the Insane by her husband.
She had lost two of her children, who
died within a few days of each other,
and this, it is claimed, unbalanced her
mind.

RIVER AND WEATHER.

This morning opened with rain.
River: Denison 0.9; Arthur City 6.9;
Lewis Ferry 3.8, a fall of 0.1; White
Cliffs 3.0; Kulton 9.0; Rango Crossing
0.4, a rise of 0.3; Finley no report;
Spring Bank 6.4, a fall of 0.2; Shreve-
port 2.2.

Weather forecast for Shreveport and
vicinity: Generally fair tonight and
Wednesday; colder tonight.
Red river forecast: The change will
be unimportant at and above Shreve-
port during the next 48 hours.

SUCCESSION SALE.

Succession of James M. Malone, De-
ceased.—In the District Court for
Webster Parish, Louisiana.

By virtue of a commission issued by
the Honorable District Court for Web-
ster Parish, Louisiana, in the above
styled succession, and to me directed,
I will offer for sale at public auction,
during the legal hours for sales and ac-
cording to law, at the principal front
door of the court house in Caddo Par-
ish, on

SATURDAY, FEB. 19, 1910.

The following described property situ-
ated in Shreveport, Louisiana: Lot No. 5,
in block 10, of the Fair Ground subdivi-
sion of the City of Shreveport, as per
map on file, with all improvements
thereon. Property to be sold for cash,
if exceeding two-thirds of the appraised
value thereof be bid.

J. P. FLOURNOY,

Sheriff and ex-Officio Auctioneer,
Caucasian, Jan. 18, 1910.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

0134.
Department of the Interior, United
States Land Office at Natchitoches, La.
January 14, 1910.—Notice is hereby
given that Richard A. Hale, of Mira,
La., who, on September 8, 1908, made
additional homestead entry No. 0134,
for northeast quarter of the southwest
quarter, section 4, township 22, range
15, Louisiana meridian, has filed notice
of intention to make final commutation
proof, to establish claim to the land
above described, before Register and
Receiver, at Natchitoches, La., on the
3rd day of March 1910. Claimant names
as witnesses W. J. Peak, C. P. Hardin,
W. W. Wynn, W. D. Wynn, all of
Mira, La. J. ERNEST BREDA,
Register.

Caucasian, Shreveport, La.

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The House that appreciates every order no matter how small; the
House that manufactures its own goods and carries the largest
stock in the Southwest.

We will be pleased to have you go through our plant. You
might be surprised.

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**500 Acres First Class Land
Five Miles from Minden
on L. & A. R. R.**

This is above the average of farm
lands, part in cultivation. For stock
ranch it is unsurpassed. To party who
will settle on this place we will make
the price as low as \$600 per acre; the
price is put down in order to induce
settlers. Not for sale in the future
for speculative purposes, their success.

ROBERT R. EMERY

INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE.
First National Bank Building,
Shreveport, La.

PLEADED GUILTY TO LARCENY.

R. W. Brown, a white man, pleaded
guilty to larceny at the session of the
District Court this morning. He was
arrested a few days since at Texarkana
by Deputy Gray. His appropriation of
other people's effect and money aggre-
gates about \$27.

COURT OF APPEAL.

The Court of Appeals has adjourned
to next Monday.

TAKE NOTICE.

I am applying for a pardon.
JACK DREW
January 6, 1910.

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kind of stationery, remember that we
are still at 517 Edwards street and will
print that kind for you.

**Shreveport
Drug Co. Ltd.**

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Scott's Emulsion, \$1.00 83c
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Botanic Blood Balm, \$1.00 83c
Succus Alterans, \$2.00 \$1.65
Pape's Diapepsin, 50c 40c
Marmola Tablets, 75c 65c
Parisian Sage Hair Tonic, 50c 40c
Cooper's Discovery, \$1.00 83c
Oxidine, 50c 35c
Grove's Chill Tonic, 50c 38c
Boro Pepsin, 25c 19c
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Opens 6:30 a.m. Close 11 p.m.

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Four TEN CENT Cigars for..... 25c