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### SHERIFF'S SALE.

No. 13457—In the First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, La.: F. B. Dickason vs. Burke Miller.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed from the Honorable First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, in the above numbered and entitled suit, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction, for cash, according to law, during the legal hours for sales, at the principal front door of the court house of Caddo Parish Louisiana, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 1910.

The northwest quarter of section twenty-two (22), township sixteen (16), range fourteen (14), Caddo Parish, Louisiana. The above property seized and to be offered for sale to satisfy the debt specified in the said writ, say in the sum of nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars, with eight per cent per annum interest from January 16, 1907, and all costs of suit, including to per cent on said sum and interest as attorney's fees.

J. P. FLOURNOY,  
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### SPECIAL MEETING

The Council Called by Mayor Dickson for Action Specified.

Mayor Dickson has issued a call for a special meeting to be held this evening beginning at 5 o'clock.

The meeting is "to receive the report of the special committee (fire and finance) relative to the bids for one standard motor-propelled combination hose wagon and chemical engine. To consider release by Mayor of Officer Nolen. To consider condition of sewer in St. Paul bottom."

These subjects, all important, should have been selected some time since and will admit of no longer delays. The Nolen case should be settled. As a suspended officer he has been drawing his salary as if on regular duty.

He should be relieved of his disability held against him by suspension. He may be released by discharge or by being reduced to the ranks, or he may be retained as lieutenant of police.

His case is not one in which the question of prohibition should be entangled. It is simply a violation of the rules of discipline and from that view alone it should be viewed and discussed.

### DAMAGE TO COTTON

Report from Atlanta Says Injury Was Not Exaggerated.

Atlanta, Ga., April 27.—Last night's report of the damage done the young cotton by the cold wave which overspread the entire Southland Sunday night and Monday were not exaggerated. This is proven by reports from all sections of the cotton belt which indicate that at least 50 per cent of the young cotton was destroyed. Further damage was added by the frost this morning in parts of Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama and southern South Carolina. Ice was reported this morning as far south as Thomasville, in the southern part of Georgia. Cotton seed mills in this and other States have signified their willingness to supply farmers with seed to the extent of their supplies, but it is not thought that these will be sufficient for replanting the vast area damaged by the cold. The highest price for seed is \$1 per bushel, or about double the price which the farmer obtained from the mills. In some instances cotton fields will be plowed up and planted in corn.

### JUDGE A. D. LAND

A Letter to the Voters of the Second Supreme Court District.

I beg to inform you that I am a candidate to succeed myself in the office of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Louisiana, subject to the action of the Democratic party. I respectfully solicit your vote and support. As many of you may not know me personally, I deem it proper to submit a brief sketch of my life as citizen and public servant.

I was born in 1849 on a farm in Holmes county, Miss. In 1847 my family moved to Shreveport, La., which has ever since been my home.

The first school I ever attended was a public school in Shreveport. I was educated partly at Centenary College, Jackson, La., and finished my academic course at the University of Virginia. In May, 1891, I received my diploma from the law department of the University of Louisiana.

I served in the Confederate Army from June, 1861, to July, 1865; first in Hay's Seventh Louisiana Infantry in Virginia, and then in Stark's Twenty-eighth Mississippi Cavalry and Harvey's Mississippi Scouts until discharged in 1864 on account of wounds received in battle. After my discharge I served the last year of the war as a clerk in the Adjutant General's office at Shreveport, where I was paroled in July, 1865.

I was admitted to the bar in November, 1865, and after practicing law in New Orleans about eighteen months, settled down in Shreveport, where I practiced my profession for many years.

I have never been a politician, nor have I ever sought political office. I have, however, been a consistent Democrat, and have always stood shoulder to shoulder with the white people of this State in their struggles against political misrule and for good government.

In 1893, I was appointed by Gov. Foster as a member of a committee on Constitutional Amendments, and had the honor of being elected chairman. The recommendations of that committee on suffrage and other questions were in the main embodied in the Constitution of 1898.

In 1894 I was elected judge of the District Court for the parish of Caddo, and was twice re-elected to the same office without opposition.

In October, 1903, while serving my third term as district judge, I was appointed by Gov. Heard, on the recom-

mendation of a very large majority of the lawyers of the State, to the Supreme bench to fill the unexpired term of Justice N. C. Blanchard, re-signed to run for Governor.

For more than six years I have given my undivided time and attention to the discharge of the responsible duties of my high office. This experience has made me more fit for the office than I was when appointed in 1903. My friends think I have made a good record on the Supreme bench, and that as the holder of an unexpired term, should be renominated in accordance with the time-honored custom in such cases. To the accusation that I am an old man, I plead guilty, but submit that because I have grown wrinkled and gray in the public service is no just reason why I should be displaced so long as I am physically and mentally able to discharge the duties of the office.

Yours truly,

A. D. LAND.

New Orleans, April 26, 1910.

### NEXT REUNION

Little Rock Selected—Officers of the Confederate Veterans Association.

Little Rock, Ark., has been selected for the next reunion in 1911 and New Orleans endorsed for the reunion in 1915, the year when it is expected to hold the World's Panama Canal Exposition.

Major General George W. Gordon of Tennessee was elected the Commander of the United Confederate Veterans Association.

Sheriff Joseph Shipp of Chattanooga received an ovation in an enthusiastic demonstration by the Confederates in the convention hall. He was not long since released from prison in Washington, D. C., where he was assigned for an alleged contempt of the United States Supreme Court in permitting, as charged, a negro to be lynched by a mob in Chattanooga. At the time the negro was, technically, under the jurisdiction of the United States Supreme Court. The negro had been guilty of a crime against a woman. The citizens of Chattanooga being apprehensive of his liberation on a technicality raised by an attorney, determined on lynching, which settled the appeal.

Sheriff Shipp is a Confederate Soldier as gallant and true as ever faced an enemy on the field of battle. This ovation has its significance, which may be interpreted by intelligent men not jaundiced by prejudice.

### HENRY S. DIXON

Ordained as a Priest—Ceremony by Bishop Sessums.

The Times-Democrat details the ceremonial attending the ordaining of Henry S. Dixon as a priest. The Rev. Henry S. Dixon, who has been connected with the Episcopal missions of Bastrop and Mer Rouge, was ordained Tuesday morning in Christ Church Cathedral at 11 o'clock by Bishop Sessums. Mr. Dixon is a middle-aged man (who was a successful business man before he decided to give it up for the ministry. Two years ago he was ordained deacon, and was assigned to the missions at Bastrop and Mer Rouge, and Tuesday the final ceremonies were performed which made him a priest.

### APRIL SNOW

Recalled by an Old "Forty-niner" in Tennessee.

The Atlanta Constitution: The snow storm of Monday is not the only snow storm that has surprised the inhabitants of Georgia in the spring, and there are those living who remember a snow storm that swept over the State in 1849.

J. A. Terrell of 54 Rankin street has written to the Constitution to call attention to the snow in 1849. His letter is as follows:

"I was at Sunday school, April 15, 1849. The wind got up strong from the northeast; it turned cold, and began to snow, and the ground was soon covered. 'I remember my father said that the snow would not hurt anything, but that frost would. Sunday night the wind got up from the northwest, and it cleared off cold Monday morning, the 16th. There was a white frost that swept over everything; nothing was left in Cherokee county. I was 12 years old, and lived in Cherokee county; and this period of cold is much like that.'

### ROOSEVELT FOR SENATOR.

Washington, April 27.—Theodore Roosevelt for the United States Senate as successor to Chauncey Depew. This is the way the political prophets and wisecracks in Washington have the situation in New York State figured out today. It seems to be generally believed that this offers a solution for the Republican party's problems in the Empire State.

### SHOOTING AFFRAY

Kelly Hull in the Hospital at Texarkana Severely Wounded.

Yesterday at about noon Kelly Hull was shot by J. B. Cook, a bookkeeper of the Southern Lumber Company at Myrtis, La. Hull and V. H. Griffin, a gambler, had a gambling outfit in a tent to which the company objected and ordered them from the grounds. Thereupon Hull started after Cook with a pistol, from which he fired several shots. Cook in his efforts to avoid an encounter left the grounds and ran around the depot, but was pursued by Hull. In self-defense Cook stopped, faced about and shot Hull, who was seriously wounded in the groin. He was conveyed to the hospital at Texarkana, Ark. He is said to be seriously wounded. The bullet was extracted from the muscles of his back.

Cook surrendered but was released on bond.

V. H. Griffin is in jail charged with assault with a dangerous weapon with intent to kill, and resisted Deputy W. M. Terry in the discharge of his duty.

### LETTER CARRIERS

House of Representatives Passes Bill to Pay Postoffice Employees for Extra Hours Worked by Them.

Washington, April 23.—Notwithstanding a fervent plea for economy by Champ Clark, the House this afternoon passed a bill to pay letter carriers for the hours they worked more than the eight decided by the statute to constitute a day's work. Mr. Clark said there is no more equity in these claims than the one for the damage of shrubbery on Blennerhassett Island caused by Aaron Burr expedition to found his Southwestern empire. He made the point that the letter carriers had done their work for which they are claiming pay without protest and without thought at the time of an eight-hour day to be declared long afterward. The bill now goes to the President for his signature.

Washington, April 24.—It is now "up to" President Taft to decide whether nearly \$300,000 will be paid to letter carriers for their services in excess of eight hours daily, under the provisions of Senate bill which was passed by the House yesterday and now goes to the president for approval.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

As furnished by the Caddo Abstract Company, office 517 Marshall street, the following real estate transfers were recorded during the day:

W. J. Webb to Sam Wiener Jr., lot 34 Shepherd & Stuart subdivision; \$2100.

A. C. Buckelew et al to H. M. Carpenter et al, lots 12, 13, 14, 15 Querb's subdivision; \$1200.

Wm. T. Caldwell et al to A. T. McDonnell et al, northeast quarter of the northeast quarter sec. 21, 16; \$2000.

Janie Bonner to E. Phelps, lot 13 of 10-acre lot 1 Culliff subdivision; \$500.

C. S. and A. C. Steere to Harold R. Ratcliff, lot 22 and east half of lot 23 of block 8 Holmesville; \$1700.

C. S. Steere to F. L. Smith, lot 11 of block 10 Allendale Heights; \$350.

F. L. Smith to C. S. Steere, lot 3 block H, Thornhill; \$2000.

### BASE BALL

Postoffice Team Defeats Allendale—Pirates Win from Galveston.

The Postoffice and Allendale Teams played a fast game of ball on the Douglas Island diamond Sunday, and the Postoffice team was victorious by a score of 6 to 3. Both sides played good ball. Fine stops were made by Pilkinton and Lee of the Postoffice and Troegel for Allendales.

Pilkinton, Hatcher, Lee and Dayton Reed figured in two fast double plays. Batteries: Postoffice—Rusea and Murphy; Allendales—Dorian and Marroun.

The Shreveport Pirates defeated Galveston Monday in a good game, shutting the Sand Crabs out, 2 to 0. Herbert, a new acquisition to the Pirates' pitching staff, pitched gilt-edged ball and let the heavy-hitting Galveston team down with one hit, that being made in the ninth by Riley. Herbert's teammates played errorless ball behind him. Henninger did some good batting, getting a two-bagger and two singles out of four times at the bat. Garber pitched for Galveston and allowed three hits. Only thirty-one men faced Herbert during the nine innings.

"WHY DID YOU LEAVE ME?"  
The Caucasian has been complimented by Prof. Ed. Petsch with a copy of "Why Did You Leave Me?" a song composed by A. J. Reynolds, who is well and favorably known in musical circles. The music is by Prof. Petsch, a Confederate Veteran, whose talent is recognized and who is a leader in music in Shreveport.

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### IS NEW YORK'S COMMERCIAL PRESTIGE FOUNDED ON FRAUD?

The question is now being asked in Washington whether or not New York's commercial prestige and importance is due to custom's frauds as well as railroad rebates. That it has had, because of these customs frauds, a great advantage over New Orleans and Philadelphia in the matter of sugar imports is now evident, the fact having been brought out by the recent sugar weighing scandal. The trust saved several million dollars on its cargoes by importing them through New York, and this advantage, due to fraud, was so great that it is surprising that any cargoes should have been allowed to enter by any other port. An attempt was made to cover up the frauds by asserting that there were similar frauds at New Orleans, but the investigation of the Federal grand jury and the experts sent here by the Treasury Department showed these charges to be without the slightest truth. Other customs frauds have been unearthed at New York, and suggest the possibility that they may explain the diversion to that city of considerable trade from other ports.—Times-Democrat.

### RIVER AND WEATHER.

This morning opened fair. River: Denison 1.0, a fall of 0.1; Arthur City 8.4, a fall of 0.1; Lewis Perry 8.5, a fall of 0.5; White Cliffs 4.5, a fall of 0.5; Fulton 10.7, a fall of 0.9; Ringo Crossing 1.5, a fall of 0.2; Finley 1.8, a fall of 0.2; Spring Bank 11.5, a fall of 1.4; Shreveport 7.6, a fall of 1.3.

Weather forecast for Shreveport and vicinity: Fair and warmer tonight; Friday unsettled and continued warm.

Red river forecast: The fall will continue at Fulton and Shreveport during the next 48 hours.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the next meeting of the Legislature for the passage of an act authorizing the Register of the State Land Office to cede and convey to the City of Shreveport what is commonly known as the Cross Lake lands, at a price not to exceed one dollar per acre, for the purpose of enabling said city to establish and maintain a constant and sufficient source of supply of water for the city and its inhabitants.

PAUL LOWENTHAL,  
March 31, 1910.

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### MIDNIGHT CAR.

The Traction Company must be complimented on the proposed improvement in their car service. Beginning on May first the public will have a midnight car on the lines of the company. What the Traction Company should now do would be to grant general transfers on all their lines, but enough has been said on this topic by the Caucasian.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

No. 13,600—In the First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, Louisiana: Mrs. F. C. Curtis vs. E. V. Abernathy.

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale, to me directed from the Honorable First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, in the above entitled and numbered suit, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction, for cash, without the benefit of appraisal, according to law, at the principal front door of the court house of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, during the legal hours for sales, on

SATURDAY, MAY 14, 1910.

Lot ten (10) block thirty-seven (37) of Queensborough Addition of Shreveport, Louisiana, with all buildings and improvements thereon. The above property seized as belonging to the above defendant, and to be sold to satisfy the debt specified in the said writ in the sum of \$545.00, less a credit of \$31.55, with 8 per cent interest from October 7, 1909, and 10 per cent attorneys fees on both principal and interest, and in the further sum of \$500.00 with 8 per cent interest from October 15, 1909, and 10 per cent attorney's fees on both principal and interest, together with all cost of this suit.

J. P. FLOURNOY,  
Sheriff and ex-Officio Auctioneer.

Caucasian, April 14, 1910.

### ESTRAY NOTICE

Taken up by F. J. Reisor at Reisor, La., and estrayed before me, J. F. Henderson, justice of the peace, Seventh Ward of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, one red cow about 9 years old with white under belly, marked crop and hole in right ear, no brand, with one calf about one month old, with red sides. Owner will come forward, prove ownership, pay charges, or same will be sold at Reisor, La., on Saturday, May 3, 1910, as the law directs.

J. F. HENDERSON,  
Justice of the Peace.

April 3.

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