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HON. A. D. LAND

For Associate Justice of Supreme Court of Louisiana.

The Caucasian has been authorized to announce that Hon. Alfred D. Land of Caddo Parish, is a candidate to succeed himself as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Louisiana, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR CONGRESS.

The Caucasian has been authorized to announce that JUDGE J. T. WATKINS of Webster parish is a candidate to succeed himself as a member of Congress from the Fourth Louisiana District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

SLAUGHTERING NEGROES.

As indicated by authenticated reports from Palestine, Texas, there occurred on Friday, July 29, at Slocum Springs, in Anderson County, Texas, an affray between a negro and a white man which culminated in the killing of eighteen negroes, and several white men were wounded, some seriously and one fatally.

The affray originated in a dispute between a negro and a white man who had endorsed a note for the negro, who added harsh words to his declaration to pay. From this melee the affray spread until more than two hundred men and boys armed scoured the country shooting negroes at sight who were guilty of any offending.

This slaughtering of negroes is very much like the Ohio method, when white men of the lower caste shoot and kill negroes simply because the negro is not white.

To say the least, this slaughtering of negroes is outrageous. It is barbarous. It is cowardly.

We of the South should be fair to the negro. We exact from him conditions to which he must yield. The negro as a rule is conservative, docile and law-abiding. When one of the race shall attempt the nameless crime, the penalty is death. This is imperative, but while exacting this penalty for this crime, the negro must be treated as a human being and not as a beast of prey which must be shot and killed on sight.

In the instances of the nameless crime there is no retaliation on any one of the race. The only life which must be forfeited is that of the criminal.

Had the affray been confined to the negro and the white man who originated the dispute, there would have been no slaughtering of negroes, unarmed and offering no resistance, and the law, taking its course, would have been all sufficient, but the racial antipathy swept away moderation and reason, and our civilization is again blackened with a record of blood.

Are the men who were engaged in this slaughter Southern men, men who know and understand the negroes, or are these men from the North, men who equalize themselves with the negro, and when they become offended at some negro are ready to exterminate the race, with fire and sword, as in Ohio?

This slaughter should be deplored and condemned by every good citizen, and from this scene of blood there looms up the manliness of Sheriff Black who did all he could to check the massacre and to protect the negroes who were cowed with fear. And in the heroic course of action by Judge A. B. Gardner there is given some assurance that the men who have been engaged in the slaughter will be apprehended and held amenable to law.

While maintaining the rule of white supremacy, we must be fair to the negro, who must be safeguarded in his life and his property, and as he is not a savage, ever bent on rapine and murder, he must be treated humanely. As a rule if the negro is let alone he will not attempt to equalize himself with the white man, and whatever differences may arise can be adjusted without resort to "race wars" and "race riots" which are a discredit to the superior race.

SUCCESSION NOTICE.

No. 15,770—First District Court, Parish of Caddo, State of Louisiana: Succession of T. E. Jarratt.

Notice is hereby given that J. D. Wilkinson, administrator, has this day filed final account and tableau of distribution in said succession, 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 11th day of July 1910.
W. M. LEVY,
Deputy Clerk.

TOURISTS BAD EXAMPLES, IS MISSIONARY'S CLAIM.

Egyptian Converts Follow Americans' Lax Sunday Observance.

That American tourists set natives a bad example is the complaint of Miss Marian Paden, a returning missionary from Egypt and daughter of George M. Paden, a banker of Pittsburg.

"We missionaries," she said, "would get along gloriously if it were not for the American tourists. They go sight seeing on Sundays, and they are interested in nothing but having a good time—dressing, dining, wine and going about."

"Egypt is a Mohammedan country. Our converts are apt to think that what the visitors do is right, and follow their example."

"What Americans should really do while in that country is to try to uplift and educate the natives, and make them appreciate Christianity."

Miss Paden had charge of the small girls at the American Mission college while in Cairo. She also discussed religion with the women in the harems.

PENCIL WOOD SUPPLY SHORT

Department of Agriculture Starts Experiments in Substitutes.

The probability of the exhaustion of the supply of red cedar, which furnishes practically all the wood for the annual output of over 225,000,000 pencils, within five years has led to several conferences by representatives of the department of agriculture and lead pencil manufacturers, for the purpose of finding a suitable substitute for this wood.

According to manufacturers, new wood must be procured which can be cut easily and is free from knots. In view of this fact the forest service is to co-operate with the manufacturers in a test of a number of national forest woods.

Among those to be tried are Rocky mountain red cedar, alligator juniper, western juniper, redwood, incense cedar, western cedar, Port Orford cedar and Alaska cypress. Wood specimens collected from the national forests will be sent to four leading manufacturers, who have agreed to make pencils of them. The manufacturers will keep a record of the tests and report to the forest service the results, as well as their judgment as to the fitness of the individual woods.

PEARSONS' MONEY ALL GONE

College Philanthropist Retires to Sanitarium at Ninety.

At the age of ninety years Dr. D. K. Pearsons of Chicago has sold his home and will betake himself to a sanitarium, where he will spend his remaining days as executor of his estate. He has promised to the penitents.

Dr. Pearsons has always lived simply and put his surplus earnings into real estate and various securities. He has given away \$6,000,000 to small colleges.

Several times he has supposed himself at the end of his financial rope, but fate would not give him satisfaction. A few years ago he found a lot of bank stocks which he had supposed worthless, and it turned out to be worth \$500,000. There was a swamp he had owned for more than half a century which a predatory railway corporation insisted on securing at a compensation of many hundreds of thousands of dollars.

But he has now sold out everything and has given away or promised every dollar he has except just enough to keep him until the end of his days. Wherefore he is cheerful.

AEROPLANE LAWYER APPEARS

Specialty Practitioners Are Up to Date With Fliers.

In the development of the professions, marching on with the progress of invention, the aeroplane lawyer is about to appear.

Men seeking mastery of the air are invading the United States patent office, and at the present rate of productivity in aeronautic ideas it is predicted that the volume of litigation which will soon follow will be incalculable.

There are now more than 250 applications for patents relating to the single point of automatic balance for air craft. In addition there are hundreds of applications for patents for motors, planes, propellers, skids and other essentials in air navigation.

"From the present outlook," a patent lawyer said, "we will soon have in this country a new crop of aeroplane lawyers, men who have specialized in the law of the air and who keep track of the hundreds of aeroplane patents that probably will be granted."

Africa has Real "Firewater."

A peculiar drink is found on the west coast of Africa. Take a wineglass and put in it a few drops from every bottle in the bar. Then you put a match to it—the mixture usually contains enough spirit to light—and gulp it down. This fire water possibly explains why so few West African officials live to see their pensions.

Disinfecting Tank For Cars.

The Prussian state railways have built a huge tank into which a car may be run and sealed for complete disinfection both inside and out by formalin gas.

Sweden Owns Water Power.

Sweden can develop 19,000,000 horsepower from her water power. The state at present owns 277 falls.

ROOSEVELT TELLS OF LION SLAYING

THE killing of lions by the Nandi spearmen occupies a leading place in the latest installment of Theodore Roosevelt's "African Game Trails" in the August number of Scribner's magazine.

Colonel Roosevelt's description of a native lion hunt is as follows:

"At last the tense ring was complete, and the spearmen rose and closed in. The lion looked quickly from side to side, saw where the line was thinnest, and charged at his top-most speed. The crowded moment began. With shields held steady and quivering spears poised, the men in front braced themselves for the rush and the shock, and from either hand the warriors sprang forward to take their foe in flank.

Spear Thrust Halts Leo.

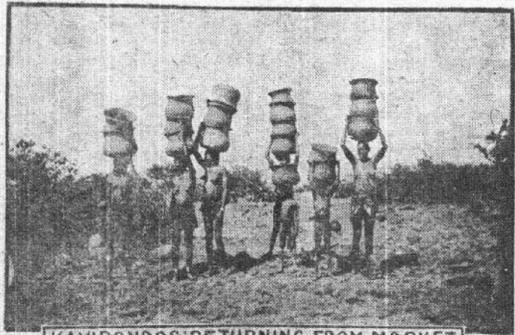
"Bounding ahead of his fellows, the leader reached throwing distance, the long spear flickered and plucked; as the lion felt the wound he half turned and then flung himself on the man in

of the spear blades had gone clear through the body, the points projecting several inches, and those and one of two others, including the one he had seized in his jaws, had been twisted out of shape in the terrible death struggle.

"We at once attended to the two wounded men. Then the warriors, raising their shields above their heads and chanting the deep toned victory song, marched with a slow, dancing step around the dead body of the lion, and this savage dance of triumph ended a scene of as fierce interest and excitement as I ever hope to see."

The work of the missionaries in Africa is praised, especially the results achieved by a harmonious working of the Christian sects represented. Says the traveler:

"Those who complain of or rail at missionary work in Africa and who confine themselves to pointing out the undoubtedly too numerous errors of the missionaries and shortcomings of their flocks would do well to consider that even if the light which has been let in



KAVIRONDOS RETURNING FROM MARKET



MR. ROOSEVELT AND SOME OF THE NANDI WARRIORS

TYPE OF NATIVES THAT TRAILED AFRICA WITH ROOSEVELT.

front. The warrior threw his spear; it drove deep into the life, for entering at one shoulder it came out of the opposite flank, near the thigh, a yard of steel through the great body.

"Rearing, the lion struck the man, bearing down the shield, his back arched, and for a moment he slaked his fury with fang and talon. But on the instant I saw another spear driven clear through his body from side to side, and as the lion turned again the bright spear blades darting toward him were flashes of white flame.

"The end had come. He seized another man, who stabbed him and wrenched loose. As he fell he gripped a spear head in his jaws with such tremendous force that he beat it double. Then the warriors were round and over him, stabbing and shouting, wild with furious exultation.

Killed in Ten Seconds.
"From the moment when he charged until his death I doubt whether ten seconds had elapsed, perhaps less. But what a ten seconds! The first half dozen spears had done the work. Three

SCARPOLOGY LATEST SCIENCE

Footwear Indication of Character, Asserts Swiss.

Those who have hitherto been interested in analyzing the down at heel condition of a section of their fellow creatures may be pleased to hear that they have been dabbling in a science distinguished by the name of scarpology, of which Dr. Carrier of Basle, Switzerland, is the chief exponent. It is the art of knowing men and women by the examination of their footwear.

Criminal investigators as well as others who wish to read character accurately cannot afford to disregard scarpology, says the doctor. Given a pair of shoes worn by their owner for at least two months and he can tell the character, disposition and habits of the wearer. By careful practice you may in a few minutes gauge a man at his worth simply by glancing at his feet.

Roughly speaking, the chief indications of character lie in the manner and proportion in which the soles and heels are worn out. Beware of the man who wears out the toe and the external edge of the sole simultaneously, says Dr. Carrier. He will almost invariably turn out a crook. It is up to the crooks now to disguise their feet.

Wireless Spain's Storm Herald.

The wireless telegraph is used in Spain to detect the approach of thunderstorms.

is but feeble and gray it has at least dispelled a worse than Stygian darkness.

African Religions Cruel.

"As soon as native African religions—practically none of which have hitherto evolved any substantial ethical basis—develop beyond the most primitive stage they tend, notably in middle and western Africa, to grow into malign creeds of unspeakable cruelty and immorality, with a bestial and revolting ritual and ceremonial. Even a poorly taught and imperfectly understood Christianity, with its underlying foundation of justice and mercy, represents an immeasurable advance on such a creed.

"Where, as in Uganda, the people are intelligent and the missionaries unite disinterestedness and zeal with common sense the result is astounding. The majority of the people of Uganda are now Christian, Protestant or Catholic, and many thousands among them are sincerely Christian and show their Christianity in practical fashion by putting conduct above ceremonial and dogma."

MISSOURI BREEDING LIONS.

Lancaster Now Center For American Wild Animal Trade.

There is one place in Missouri where the honk-honk of the motorcar is but rarely heard and where no such devices are owned. The people of Lancaster don't take much interest in buzz wagons, because the horse, the Missouri mule, the lion and the elephant, tigers, zebras, monkeys, sacred cows and the like are their stock in trade.

Lancaster is the headquarters of the biggest individual horse dealer and circus outfit in America. Billy Hall is his well known name, and his business brings more money to Lancaster than half a dozen factories. To turn a buzz wagon loose on the streets of Lancaster would be an affront to the industry which has made the place noted, because horses and motors don't travel well together.

Mr. Hall made one season as the proprietor of a big three ring circus and menagerie. Since then he has gone into the wild animal business on an extensive scale, and imported elephants, lions, tigers, queer species of birds, apex and every living thing of an interesting nature to lease and sell to circuses.

Spider Carries Mileage Inside.

A web filament two and one-quarter miles long has been taken from the body of a single spider.

WOMAN OF 90 IS STILL CLERK IN THE TREASURY.

Served Since 1863 and is Regarded as Capable Employee.

Mrs. Helen McLean Kimball, the oldest woman clerk of the government's service, celebrated her ninetieth birthday anniversary recently. She celebrated, too, by being "on the job," although she could do little work for receiving the congratulations of her friends.

Mrs. Kimball is a clerk in the office of the comptroller of the currency at Washington. She is the widow of Lieutenant E. A. Kimball of the famous New York zouave regiment, killed at Suffolk, Va., April 12, 1863. He had been a captain in the Mexican war and was the first American to reach the heights of Chapultepec.

Mrs. Kimball was one of the first women clerks appointed in the treasury department. She entered upon her duties there in the summer of 1863, her position having been obtained by friends of her husband.

Mrs. Kimball's record has been a marvelous one, in view of her age. She is sprightly and active and attends to her duties in a manner satisfactory to the comptroller of the currency. Her faculties are as alert as they were forty-seven years ago, when she entered upon her duties. She is known and liked through the treasury department.

PAWN CHILDREN FOR GIN.

Thirsty West Africans Always Have Credit at Home.

In the Yoruba country, West Africa, when a thirsty native finds he hasn't the price of a drink of gin he picks up one of his pickaninnies, takes it to the nearest bush saloon and pawns it for a drink. This custom was disclosed when Sir George White in the English house of commons asked if it wasn't a fact that "thousands of children are pawned by their parents for gin and kept in a condition of domestic slavery."

The undersecretary of the colonial office replied that the custom was widespread and quoted the following extract from a report by a committee composed of educated natives on the laws and customs of the Yoruba country:

"When a lender advances money to a borrower he asks the latter to provide an acceptable surety, who is responsible in default of payment by the borrower. The borrower is drawn into service for the lender one day in the week, the service representing interest for the money advanced. He lives in his own house.

"But if a child is provided as a substitute he is to live with and work for the lender as his child, the consideration for the loan being that the borrower is deprived of and the lender enjoys the services of the borrower's child. But by this arrangement the child does not become the slave of the lender."

DEMOCRATIC PLANS OUTLINED

Champ Clark Makes Platform Contingent on Victory.

Representative Champ Clark of Missouri, candidate for the speakership of the house of representatives in the event the Democrats win this fall, has outlined his party's plans and pledges if restored to control of the government in the Metropolitan Magazine as follows:

"If the Democrats are placed in control of the government, they will:

"1. Reduce the tariff to a revenue basis.

"2. Increase our trade by reciprocity treaties with foreign nations, particularly with Central and South America and with Canada. If we had not with good sense during the last half century, we now would have the bulk of all the trade of the western hemisphere, instead of a small fraction thereof.

"3. Abolish superfluous offices.

"4. Cut appropriations to the needs of the government economically administered, thereby reducing the burdens of the taxpayers.

"5. Restore our merchant marine to its ancient commanding position on the high seas, which Democrats once gave to it and which has been lost through Republican maladministration—restore it not through ship subsidy, but by the methods by which Democrats originally created it."

PRINCE JAIME BABY WARRIOR

Enlists in Spanish Infantry at Age of Two.

On the occasion of having completed the second year of his life recently, Prince Jaime, the second son of King Alfonso XIII. of Spain, was entered on the books of the Fourth regiment of field artillery as a private.

The commander of the regiment, Colonel La Sota, was received in solemn audience by the King for the purpose of presenting the correct uniform to the little prince, who having been born on June 23, 1908, at the Castle of San Ildefonso, is without doubt the youngest soldier in the world.

This record was held up to now by his eldest brother, his senior by about a year, who is attached as a private to the first regiment of infantry, known as the "Inmemorial de Rey."

British Exploit Venezuela.

The Venezuelan Oil Field Exploration company, a new \$1,000,000 English concern, has fifteen experts at work in that country seeking petroleum, coal and rubber.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

No. 13,801—In the First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, Louisiana: W. J. Bayersdorffer vs. Mooringsport Hunting and Fishing Club.

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 and according to law, at the principal front door of the court house of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, during the legal hours for sales, on

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A certain tract of land described as follows: Beginning at a stake on the north boundary line of section 35, township 20 north, range 16 west, 2-25 chains west of northeast corner of said section 35, and running thence east along north boundary line of sections 35 and 36, 3-17 chains, and thence south 6-36 chains, and thence 3-17 chains, thence north 6-36 chains to the place of beginning, and containing 2 acres of land more or less, with all buildings and improvements thereon. Also the land described as one acre of land beginning at the southeast corner of land above described and running south 70 yards, thence east 70 yards, thence north 70 yards to the southeast corner of the tract just above described and thence west to the place of beginning, containing one acre, with all buildings and improvements thereon. The said land described being adjacent to and just south of the first described two acres, both of said tracts being of same depth east and west less, however, a strip of land off of marginal west side of both said tracts of land 20 feet wide east and west and the full depth north and south of both said tracts of land, said strip of 20 feet above described being sold as per deed recorded March 22, 1907, in recorder's office of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, said above described property being purchased by this mortgagor from the heirs of Alice Caldwell by deed of date October 24, 1906, and recorded on the same day on conveyance book 41, page 348, of the recorder's office of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, and as shown on the map attached to said deed embracing within the lines colored yellow thereon for greater certainty.

Also a certain piece of land described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of 26-acre lot 7, run thence south 8-8 chains to a stake, thence east 4-5 chains to a stake, thence north 8-8 chains to a stake, thence 4-5 chains to the place of beginning, being a part of the fractional quarter section of 36, township 20 north, range 16 west, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, containing four acres.

Also all rights of this mortgagor in and to a certain tract of land 20x320 feet running from R. T. Cole's land to Ferry Lake. Said above two tracts of land bought by this mortgagor from F. F. Jeter by deed of date December 26, 1906, and recorded on same day in conveyance book 42, page 742, of the recorder's office of Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

Also a tract of land in sections 26 and 35, township 20 north, range 16 west, containing three acres more or less, described as follows: Commencing on Ferry Lake on the line dividing sections 25 and 26 and run thence up the lake 210 feet, thence back south between the parallel line to the line as present established. Said land being purchased by this mortgagor from A. C. Loucks as per deed of date August 7, 1906, recorded same day in conveyance book 42, page 227, of recorder's office of Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

Together with all the buildings and improvements on all of the above described property situated in Caddo Parish, Louisiana. It is the intention of the parties hereto to include in this mortgage all the real estate belonging to said mortgagor in Caddo Parish, Louisiana, with all buildings and improvements thereon.

Said property seized as belonging to the above defendant, and to be sold for cash and according to law, to pay and satisfy the debt as specified in said writ, say in the sum of thirty-six hundred dollars, with seven per cent per annum interest thereon from the 24th day of April 1907, until paid, and ten per cent on the said principal and interest as attorney's fees, together with all costs of this suit.

J. P. FLOURNOY,
Sheriff, ex-Officio Auctioneer.
Caucasian, July 19, 1910.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

No. 13,849—In the First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, La.: W. J. Hughes vs. M. M. Bellah.

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 numbered and entitled suit, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction, at the principal front door of the court house of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, during the legal hours for sales on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 1910.
Lot No. ten (10) and ten feet off of the east side of lot eleven (11) lying adjacent to lot ten of block twenty-eight (28) of Queensborough addition of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, as per map in conveyance book 41, page 385, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, said property seized as belonging to the above defendant and to be sold for cash and according to law, to pay and satisfy the debt as specified in said writ, upon the following terms: Said property to be sold for cash to pay the notes now due amounting to \$200.00, less a credit of \$17.75, with eight per cent per annum interest and ten per cent as attorney's fees on all of said notes, and interest and costs of this proceeding, and on terms of credit to pay the notes to become due amounting to \$1,112.83, and all costs of this suit, including ten per cent on said sum and interest as attorney's fees.

J. P. FLOURNOY,
Sheriff, ex-Officio Auctioneer.
Caucasian, July 24, 1910.

If it bill heads you are looking for, or may be a supply of letter heads or an outfit of envelopes, you can do no better than let us fix 'em. Phone 1000.