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## JUSTICE AS SPEEDY HERE AS IN ENGLAND.

According to the Picayune, Judge Chretien is reported to have said that "the English courts did not try cases and dispose of them any quicker than in Louisiana. On the contrary, the criminal courts in this State, and particularly in New Orleans, got rid of cases on the docket much quicker than in England."

This statement will not be disputed, and may be applied in a general sense to every judicial district of the State, but the speed of the trials may be accelerated or checked in keeping with the influence and the means of the defendant charged with crime.

There are recorded instances when the trial of the prisoners was unprecedented and their conviction and execution have followed with all the celerity possible within the extreme limit of the law, but these were lacking in means and in friends having influence to defeat the ends of justice.

It may be said that this statement by Judge Chretien was suggested through the trial and the conviction of Dr. Crippen, but notwithstanding and with all due respect it is asserted that if Dr. Crippen had been tried in Louisiana or in some other State of the Union on the evidence submitted in this English court, he would have eventually escaped from the clutches of the law, unwhipped of justice, and if not "heroized" he would, through his supreme audacity, have maintained his standing as being "a gentleman."

In the same article of the Picayune Judge Chretien is quoted as having said that "the Louisiana courts handled cases more rapidly and promptly than the English courts do," but in all such cases the culprits were not Crippens.

Occasionally some man of money and influence may be convicted, which may be cited as exceptions to the general rule, but such a man, if convicted, does not hang, nor long remain in prison or the penitentiary.

Without reflecting on the courts and the judges, it is asserted that what is needed in Louisiana, if not in other states, is more justice and less quibbling on frivolous and hair-splitting technicalities.

The Caucasian would repeat what it has said in reference to the conviction of Dr. Crippen; if there were less technicalities and frivolous pleadings in the American system, there would be placed a greater value on life, and murders would become a rare occurrence.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

No. 13,606—In the First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, Louisiana: A. T. Kahn vs. Joe S. Teamer.

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

SATURDAY, NOV. 19, 1910.

Lot twenty-six (26) of the Wimshib subdivision of the City of Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, with all the buildings and improvements thereon. Said property seized as belonging to the above defendant, and to be sold for cash, according to law, to pay the debt as specified in said writ, say in the sum of fifty (\$50.00) dollars, with eight per cent per annum interest from October 17, 1904, until paid, and all costs of this suit, and ten per cent interest on said principal and interest as attorney's fees.

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

Caucasian, Oct. 9, 1910.

## BIDS INVITED.

Bids are hereby invited by the Police Jury of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, for building the following best bridges in Ward One of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, according to selling specifications, viz.: Bridge at Sellington's place 20 feet long; one across Dooley bayou 40 feet long; one north of Cavett's store 20 feet long; one below Cavett's store 20 feet long; one at Swann's place 20 feet long. Bids to be opened at next meeting of the jury, November 10, 1910, the jury reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

W. T. CRAWFORD, Pres. A. L. DURINGER, Clerk.

# WOMEN OF NOTE IN WORLD NEWS

Marie Corelli's Vivid Picture of the World's Fate as She Views It—Mme. Rejane, Famous Actress, Working For Afflicted Little Ones.

MARIE CORELLI'S latest novel, "The Devil's Motor," deals once more with the problem of the beyond. It is a far from pleasant picture of the end of the world after it has run its course of wickedness and folly. She pictures the world as being built up by the devil until all its solitudes are gone, until honor is as a rag on a fool's back and gold is the pulse of life. Then comes the end, which combines all horrors. The novel has created a sensation in England.

## Rejane and the Children.

Mme. Rejane, the versatile French actress, is to devote a large portion of her fortune to a very good work. It is a home for consumptive children, which she has started on an estate of



hers in Normandy. Mme. Rejane is devoted to children, and the picture shows her surrounded by the children of all nations, which was a feature of an ideal home's bazaar held in London recently.

## Kaiser's Daughter a Fine Rider.

Princess Victoria Louise of Prussia, Emperor William's only daughter, is passionately fond of riding horseback. For this reason the empress has again taken up riding, in spite of her weak knees, which she has put out of joint twice. The empress and the princess are to be seen nearly every morning in the bridle path of the park.

## The Biggest Fee For a Woman Lawyer.

Women lawyers are now getting almost as large fees as men. The largest legal fee ever given to a woman attorney was won by Miss Mary E. Miller, a Chicago attorney, when a jury in Judge Gibbons' court recently gave her a verdict for \$25,500. The verdict was against the heirs of the late John Brown, former lieutenant governor of Illinois, whom Miss Miller represented in a will litigation. To make her victory all the more complete Miss Miller conducted her own case, examining witnesses and making her own argument to the jury. While Miss Miller's fee does not come near equalling in amount the enormous sums paid at different times to her brother members of the bar in Cook county and the country at large, it establishes a new mark for women lawyers of the United States.

## A New Aeroplane Pilot.

Mrs. Frank Ralsbe of Mineola, N. Y., is coming to the front as a successful aeroplane pilot. She has made several daring flights recently. "Ever since my husband took up the manufacture of aeroplanes," said Mrs. Ralsbe recently, "I had been wild to go up in one, but he was always a little timid about allowing me to risk it. However, I at last prevailed upon him. It is a delicious sensation to be in the air and feel that you have under you a mechanism which will obey you and bear you up."

## MRS. KATE R. O'HARE.

Candidate For Congress From Second Kansas District.



Photo by American Press Association.

## FINAL PAYMENT IS MADE.

State of Texas Now Owns Ellis Plantation Absolutely.

Texas state penitentiary board has completed the purchase of the Ellis plantation by paying \$88,711, balance due. In 1898 the plantation was secured, the total cost being \$190,000.

Report of Superintendent Herring showed convicts on hand Sept. 1 to be 3,578; new convicts received, 43; discharged, 87; pardoned, 26; escaped, 0; on hand Oct. 1, 3,496, a decrease of 88.

Report of Financial Agent Barton Barton showed receipts of \$132,718; disbursements, \$99,873; balance on hand, \$65,663, which includes a balance of \$23,718 for previous months.

Both of the reports were approved by the board.

Approximately 7,000,000 pounds of sugar will be yielded this season on the Harlem and Clemons state farm, according to J. A. Herring, superintendent of penitentiaries. Came on the other farms will be sold outright. On Nov. 15 grinding begins.

## CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

Harry Hood of Dallas was arrested on charge of attempting to kill another negro by the name of Robert Jones. It is alleged that while Jones was in his room Hood slipped up and fired six times at him. All the shots missed their mark. Hood then fled. It is further alleged that Hood climbed the fence of Jones' premises and was standing within six feet of Jones when he fired at him.

In a battle between a company of rurales and a band of robbers near Huazuntlan, state of Vera Cruz, Mex., a sergeant and a corporal of the rurales and eight of the bandits were slain. Among the dead outlaws is the notorious Santanon, whose daring raids upon isolated haciendas had caused a reign of terror through the state of Vera Cruz past ten months. Five rurales were seriously wounded. The bandits had been pursued for several days and were surrounded in the bush. They made a desperate resistance and surrendered only after the death of their leader and half of the band.

Eighty-three prisoners faced City Judge Buckley in San Antonio at one time. It was the greatest number of twenty-four-hour arrests at that city for several years. Heavy docket was mainly due to arrests of idlers by Detectives Stowe and Cook and several patrolmen. It took three hours to dispose of the docket. Fines ranged from \$1 to \$25 and aggregated \$420.

Mrs. H. D. Lannon of Bartlesville, Okla., fired four shots at her divorced husband in his room in an office building of that city, none taking effect. Six months ago the couple were divorced. Jealousy is alleged to have been the cause. Lannon left Bartlesville in an automobile after the shooting. Both parties are wealthy.

At Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Sadie Frazier shot herself to death after her husband had found a picture of another man in her possession. She, it is alleged, confessed improper conduct, and her husband demanded that she leave the house at once. Christmas last the couple were married.

Just as Mrs. D. E. Kemper alighted from a Dallas street car and started to walk a couple of blocks to meet her husband a white man snatched the lady's purse and knocked her down. The purse contained a small sum.

After a perilous voyage around the southern edge of the hurricane that swept over Cuba and Florida the Mallory line steamer Concho arrived at Galveston. Part of her rail was carried away.

Walter M. Richards, a prominent young man of Mangum, Okla., put a preparation on a corn. Two days later he was attacked by lockjaw and death ensued.

Citizens of Paris, France, are fearful of the anarchists committing desperate deeds in the French metropolis. Police are closely watching suspicious characters.

Mrs. J. A. Vardine, other home, ten miles east of Bartlesville, Tex., while a storm was raging, when the wind suddenly killed by lightning.

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# AUSTIN'S ASHES ARE REINTERRED

Remains Laid to Rest in State Cemetery at Namesake City.

## SOLEMN SERVICES HELD.

All Departments Close and Thousands of Persons, Including Many School Children, Participate in the Impressive Exercises.

With the profound solemnity befitting the remains of the late Stephen F. Austin, which for nearly sixty four years had lain in Brazoria county, were reinterred in the state cemetery at the city which bears his name.

In the senate chamber, where the grand pioneer had lain in state twenty-four hours the funeral services were held. The only service in the senate chamber, which was beautifully decorated with bowers of ferns, flowers and potted plants from the capitol greenhouse and gardens, was a prayer by Rev. J. R. Briggs.

The school children formed an avenue at the south entrance of the capitol, through which the funeral cortege passed. The legislative committee first came and in order followed distinguished personages, including Gov. Campbell and Hon. A. W. Terrell, both of latter honorary pallbearers; active pallbearers, carrying the bier; state and city officials and members of the Austin family. Funeral procession was led by police, rangers, a military company and a band.

At the grave Rev. Dr. Briggs said it was fitting that the remains of the "father of Texas" should lie beneath the sod in the city which bears his name, and in the capital city of the state which was so dear to the heart of the dead statesman and soldier.

Rev. Dr. Wright then offered prayer. When the grave had been filled and floral tributes banked about it Mrs. Rebecca Fisher, president of the Daughters of the Republic, placed a Lone Star flag upon the mound with a supplication for peace to the ashes of the noble Texan.

On the simple wooden headboard of the grave appears this inscription:

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN.

Born Nov. 3, 1793.

Died Dec. 27, 1833.

Stephen Fuller Austin, who was a native of Austinville, Wythe county, Virginia, spent four years in an academy at New London, Conn., and finished his education at the celebrated Kentucky college, Transylvania. He went to San Antonio July 5, 1821, to carry forward a colonial enterprise his father, Moses Austin, who had a short time before died, had successfully established and secured a land grant. He took an active part in the formation of the republic of Texas becoming secretary of state. He died at Columbia, then the capital of the republic, at the residence of George H. McKinstry. President Houston, his cabinet, members of congress and relatives escorted the body to Beach Point, Brazos county, where it remained until removed to Austin.

## OTHER TEXAS EVENTS.

Thomas C. Shearer was cooked alive at the works in El Paso of the Southwestern Portland Cement company, and James Kennedy was seriously burned. Flames, caused by an explosion of coal dust and accumulated gas, wrapped Shearer completely, and all his apparel except his shoes burned. Death resulted in three hours. Body was shipped to Galveston.

In twenty-four hours the Dallas police and detectives made 101 arrests. Sixty-nine were on vagrancy charges and twenty-seven for intoxication. It was the largest city court docket in the history of Dallas.

H. M. Miller, eighty years old and a Confederate veteran and prominent farmer and stockman, who resided ten miles west of Texarkana, expired at his breakfast table. He had just returned from the State Fair of Texas at Dallas.

Near Hearne a flock of wild geese waded into a pond with oil in it that came from storage tanks. They could not fly and boys captured all forty-four of them.

Diamonds and money to the value of \$245 stolen from a hotel at San Angelo and the property of Mrs. W. P. Nolen have been recovered. Three negroes were arrested and one confessed.

L. A. Pett, recently with the Houston Post, has formed a stock company to publish, beginning Dec. 1, an afternoon paper at Austin.

Under a Sherman city ordinance a child under sixteen years of age cannot drive an automobile.

Despondent, a San Antonio woman named Rose Lamb swallowed an ounce of carbolic acid and expired in about ten minutes.

For a term of years the penitentiary board has leased to N. A. Shaw of Bowie county sixty convicts and fifty to H. A. Trammel of Brazoria county.

An election is to be held at Peecos on Dec. 3 to vote on the proposition of issuing \$25,000 bonds for sewerage purposes.

Jury at El Paso in the John Leech murder case gave defendant life imprisonment.

# TIMELY BREVITIES

China had its first public exposition last June at Nanking.

The cost of farming lands in Argentina, even in the unsettled parts, is rapidly rising.

The largest paper factory in the far east is in the Hokkaido, Japan. It cost \$5,500,000.

The Cunard line collects subsidies to the amount of \$825,000 from the British government.

Newly devised methods of municipal bookkeeping will save New York city half a million annually.

China holds the world's record in the way of executions. There are at least 12,000 legal executions yearly.

Cold storage plants of the United States have a total refrigeration capacity in excess of 200,000,000 cubic feet.

Only thirty years ago Japanese soldiers wore huge grotesque iron mask helmets in order to frighten the enemy.

A very expensive effort was made by Spanish capitalists about forty years ago to popularize bullfighting in London.

Machines are used in Sicily for extracting the oil from lemon rinds. Each machine is capable of dealing with 8,000 lemons a day.

The baby that is born in Buenos Aires has a better chance of living than if it had been born in any other of the world's large cities.

Besides Great Britain, the countries which have old age pensions are Denmark, France, Belgium, Germany, New Zealand and Australia.

It would take nine and a half days for the armies of Europe to pass a given point, marching five abreast, fifteen inches apart, at an eight mile gait.

Coal vessels from Wales can reach Rouen, in France, discharge cargo, return to Wales, load and reach dock again at Rouen in a period of eight days.

Emigration from Ireland is increasing again after the low record of last year. For seven months the movement has included nearly 3,000 persons a month.

The heightening of the Assouan dam is expected to occupy six years in all and to increase the annual value of the Egyptian cotton crop by between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000.

The manufacture of steel tubing has grown until today such tubes constitute one of the large divisions of fundamental forms comparable with rails, plates, structural shapes and rods.

At present only 50 per cent of the population of Turkey under the most flattering estimate can read and write. About 5 per cent of the total number of boys and 1 per cent of the girls in the country attend school.

India is the greatest cane sugar producing country in the world. The annual crop exceeds 4,000,000 tons. Most of it is consumed in an unrefined state because of its adaptability for native sweets and native cookery.

Nagasaki is the oldest port in Japan, where the first foreigners, Portuguese merchants, landed 326 years ago. It is one of the five most important ports of the country. The largest vessels in the world can anchor in its spacious harbor.

The consumption of coal in the United States is more than twice as great as that in any other country and nearly equals the combined consumption of the United Kingdom, Germany, France and Belgium and is actually greater per capita than in the United Kingdom.

Mrs. Lillian Stoe in a suit against her husband for the support of their child testified in a Chicago court that \$50 a week is the proper cost for a seven-week-old baby. Her husband is worth half a million. All the lawyers present were bachelors, and after court they promptly formed a bachelors' club.

It was proposed at the recent meeting of the international cremation congress in Brussels to work for laws to establish a crematorium on all ocean passenger steamers. The cremation movement was started in Italy in 1876, and now there are 12 crematoriums in the world. In 1,091,130,000 bodies were cremated.

Not every creature can swallow another bigger than itself, but there is a little water snake at the New York aquarium that does this handily. This water snake is a foot and a half long and about as big around as a big lead pencil, say a scant five-sixteenths of an inch in diameter, but it will corner and capture a killifish an inch and a half long and close to half an inch in diameter and gulp it down whole easily.

When the Cincinnati authorities investigated the premises of Edward Flynn, a seventy-six-year-old hermit living near the city, they found four horses that he had kept as pets, two of them thirty-three years old. None of them had ever been in harness. One horse has never been out of the stall that it was born in seventeen years ago. The humane officers demanded that the horses be allowed to run at large.

Much significance was attached to the launching recently of the tank steamer Courier at the Fore River shipyards in Quincy, Mass. Many larger and more costly vessels have been built by the concern, including a number of United States war vessels, but the Courier is the first vessel built in the Bay State in half a century for foreign trade, and the Cuban company which owns her is planning another vessel for use in the same business between Cuba and the United States.

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## CHARTER

OF THE INVESTORS REAL ESTATE COMPANY.

The State of Louisiana, Parish of Caddo: Before me, the undersigned notary public, duly commissioned and sworn, appeared Amasa F. Hawkins, a resident of Houston, Texas; John L. Tibbott, a resident of Shreveport, La., and Jesse M. Hawkins, a resident of Houston, Texas, who declared to me that they do hereby form themselves into a corporation under the laws of the State of Louisiana, under the stipulations hereinafter set out, to-wit:

## ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be INVESTORS REAL ESTATE COMPANY; it shall have the right to enjoy succession for ninety-nine years, with the right to contract, sue and be sued, and to hold, purchase, lease, sell and hypothecate property, real and personal; its domicile shall be in the City of Shreveport, and all citation and other legal process shall be made on its president, or in his absence at the office of the company according to law.

## ARTICLE II.

The objects for which this corporation is organized and the nature of the business to be carried on by it are hereby declared to be, to buy and sell real estate; especially to buy acreage property within the limits or adjacent to the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, or elsewhere, and to subdivide the same into lots and to sell or improve and lease said lots; to own and acquire city residences, business property and to sell or lease the same; to buy and sell farm lands and timber lands; to buy and sell, as well as lease, mineral lands, and to buy and sell lands on commission.

## ARTICLE III.

The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed in the sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars, divided into one thousand shares of one hundred dollars each; and said corporation is authorized to commence business whenever one hundred shares of its capital stock shall have been subscribed and paid for in full; the capital stock of said corporation shall be paid for in cash or its equivalent.

## ARTICLE IV.

The corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested in a board of directors, consisting of three stockholders, who shall be annually elected on the second Tuesday in January. The first board of directors is declared to be Amasa F. Hawkins, John L. Tibbott, and Jesse M. Hawkins, who shall serve until their successors are elected. The officers of this company shall be a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, and the first of said officers are declared to be John L. Tibbott, president; Jesse M. Hawkins, vice president; and Amasa F. Hawkins, secretary and treasurer. Said officers shall be elected annually on said second Tuesday in January. A majority of the stock shall elect the directors, and in all elections or proceedings of stockholders, each share of stock present or represented by written proxy shall be en-

titled to one vote. Notice of all elections or meetings of stockholders shall be advertised ten days in a daily paper; directors to be chosen at the office of the company.

## ARTICLE V.

No stockholder shall be liable on account of any obligation to this corporation in any other sum than the amount of unpaid balance due by him on stock subscribed for. No irregularity nor any informality in organization shall have the effect of rendering this charter null or of exposing any stockholder to liability beyond such unpaid balance.

## ARTICLE VI.

This charter may be amended (except as to increasing or decreasing its capital stock) by a two-thirds vote of stock represented at meeting of the stockholders convened for such purpose after ten days' previous notice by publication in any one of the newspapers of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana. Whenever this corporation is dissolved, by limitation or otherwise, its affairs shall be liquidated by three commissioners elected at a stockholders meeting, who shall have full power to wind up its affairs and settle its indebtedness.

In testimony of all of which the said above named parties have hereunto affixed their signatures in the presence of S. L. Herold and Sara W. Pearce, competent witnesses, on this 28th day of September, A. D. 1910.

A. F. HAWKINS.

JESSE M. HAWKINS.

JOHN L. TIBBOTT.

S. L. HEROLD.

SARA W. PEARCE.

J. A. THIGPEN,

Notary Public.

I approve the above and foregoing charter of Investors Real Estate Company this 28th day of September 1910.

J. M. FOSTER.

Dist. Atty. First Judicial Dist. of La. Endorsed: Filed and recorded September 28, 1910. S. O. WILLIAMS, 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 28th day of September 1910.

S. O. WILLIAMS,

Deputy Clerk and ex-Officio Deputy Recorder.

## SUCCESSION NOTICE.

No. 12,554—First District Court, Parish of Caddo, State of Louisiana: Succession of J. S. McLean.

Notice is hereby given that J. D. Balfour, administrator, has this day filed final account 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 A. J. Murr, judge of said court, this 11th day of October 1910.

S. O. WILLIAMS,

Deputy Clerk.

Oct. 13. We have time just now to do some work for you. May be you have not tried our printing. Phone 1000.