

MARSHAL'S SALE.
No. 2938—In the City Court of Shreveport, Louisiana: Wessell & Co. vs. David Hughley.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued in the above entitled and numbered suit by the Honorable Judge of the City Court, Shreveport, La., and to me directed, I have seized and will sell at public auction, at the Texas street front door of the court house of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, between the legal hours for sales, on

SATURDAY, DEC. 10, 1910.
Undivided one-fifth interest in lot No. 38 Perrin & Zeigler Subdivision of 10-acre lot Allendale, City of Shreveport, Louisiana; also one-fifth interest in all buildings and improvements thereon. The above property seized as belonging to defendant and to be sold to pay and satisfy the debt specified in said writ, \$66.92, and all cost.

Terms of sale cash with benefit of appraisalment.
G. F. GERRALD,
Caucasian Nov. 3. City Marshal.

SUCCESSION NOTICE.
No. 14,045—In First District Court of Louisiana: Succession of J. T. Sullivan.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Caddo: Notice is hereby given that A. F. Powell has this day applied to be appointed administrator of said succession, and unless opposition be made thereto within the time specified by law, he will be appointed as prayed for.

Witness the Honorables T. F. Bell and A. J. Murff, judges of said court, this 25th day of October 1910.

F. A. LEONARD,
October 25. Clerk.

COOPER ACQUITTED.

Attorney General Recommends This Action.

Upon the recommendation of Attorney General Anderson of Tennessee a jury in the criminal court at Nashville acquitted Robert B. Cooper, who was charged with the killing of the late United States Senator Carmack. Thus to a close was brought the final chapter of one of the most celebrated murder cases in the history of the United States.

After the jury had been sworn in the attorney addressed the court, recommending a verdict of not guilty, saying no human being had said a word to him in connection with any prosecutor during the two and one-half months he has been attorney general.



He said the defendant, his father, Col. Duncan B. Cooper, and John Sharp were indicted jointly for the murder of Senator Carmack. Sharp was acquitted. Both Coopers were given life sentence. Supreme court affirmed case of Colonel Cooper, but reversed that of son.

Judge Neil then stated to the jury that in view of the statement of the attorney general, the sworn officer of the state, and in view of the further fact that there is no further effort being made to prosecute the case the jury would return a verdict of not guilty, which was done.

Counsel for the defense had nothing to say during the proceedings. At the conclusion General Washington arose and stated to the judge that according to the edict of the court they would retire. Robin Cooper and his counsel then left the courtroom together.

Senator Carmack was killed on the evening of Nov. 9, 1908, on Seventh avenue, Nashville. Same day the supreme court affirmed his sentence. He was pardoned by Governor Patterson.

NATIONAL DRUGGISTS

Meet in Thirty-Sixth Convention at Dallas.

Thirty sixth annual convention of the National Wholesale Druggists' association was held at Dallas. R. E. L. Knight, who delivered one of the addresses of welcome, bitterly attacked the administration of Governor Campbell, characterizing it as narrow, demagogic and short-sighted.

Convention was called to order by Charles L. Martin, president.

L. F. Kepler of Washington, D. C., delegate from the American Pharmaceutical association and chief of the drug division department of the department of agriculture, spoke on the evils resulting from the sale of cocaine, morphine and other narcotics.

Several interesting papers were presented.

GUTHRIE VICTOR.

State Supreme Court Rules in That City's Favor.

Oklahoma City lost the state capital fight when the Oklahoma supreme court decided the seat of the state government must remain at Guthrie.

Court held that the election on the amendment to remove the capital to Oklahoma was void because of defects in the title of the ballot.

Colquitt's Expense Account.

Governor-elect Colquitt's expense account for his campaign in the general election reported to the county clerk of Kaufman county and filed at Austin is \$31. Of this amount \$25 was contributed to the Democratic executive committee for campaign expenses and the rest spent on a speech-making tour to Seguin, New Braunfels and San Antonio. Mr. Colquitt's expenses incident to the primaries last July totaled about \$10,000.

Woman Drugged, Room Fired.

At San Antonio a sensational affair took place. Fire broke out in apartments of Mrs. J. W. Finerty. Door was locked and firemen were forced to break into the room. She was found in bed badly burned and unconscious, having been drugged. Three hundred dollars are missing.

Boys Quarrel, One a Corpse.

At Anahuac, twenty-two miles south of Victoria, Tex., Joseph and Frank Zimmer, brothers, aged ten and fifteen years, were quarreling, following the shooting and killing of Emil Mueller, thirteen years old. It was the result of a neighborhood quarrel over some cattle.

TOLSTOI NO MORE.

Noted Russian Author Is Numbered With the Dead.

Count Leo Tolstoi passed peacefully away Sunday morning at Astapova, Russia. Countess Tolstoi was with him when the end came. She was admitted to the room a few hours before her husband's death, but he could not recognize her.

Count Tolstoi, who was eighty-two years old, was known the world over as an author and philosopher. For thirty-four years he labored for the

COUNT LEO TOLSTOI.

Latest Picture of the Great Russian Author.



welfare of humanity. He was when young a soldier and conspicuous for his bravery at Sebastopol. He said the first years of his manhood were devoted to self, the second to assisting humanity and at the age of fifty years came the climaxing phase, when service of God became the motive power of his existence. The count advocated celibacy and surrender of wealth.

AMOUNT REQUIRED.

Total Estimate of Sum Needed For Texas Government.

Texas comptroller announces total amount required to run the state government during the fiscal years 1912 and 1913 as follows: For 1912, \$4,977,000; for 1913, \$4,184,000.

For 1910 the amount allowed by the legislature after Governor Campbell had exercised his veto power was \$5,770,000 and for 1911 \$3,877,000. The governor vetoed \$1,500,000 for 1910 and 1911, including appropriations for the state university and its medical department. The university will not ask an appropriation, but expects to raise funds by a special tax.

BRYAN AT DALLAS.

Makes Religious Addresses in That City.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Hon. W. J. Bryan addressed a congregation at Central Presbyterian church, Dallas, that packed the building and lined the sidewalks. At 11:30 o'clock he spoke to fully as large a gathering at the First Presbyterian church.

In the afternoon Colonel Bryan addressed an immense throng outside the opera house, and later, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, he spoke to an audience of over 2,500 persons. All addresses were on religious lines.

FOUR KILLED.

Breach Block of a Big Gun Is Blown Off.

By the premature explosion of a five-inch, fifty-one calibre gun at the Indian Head proving grounds of the navy, near Washington, Lieutenant Arthur G. Caffee, in charge of the gun; J. L. Brown, battery foreman; Nelson Jackson, a negro battery attendant, and J. J. Leary, ordnance man, lost their lives. Sydney Dyson, negro, a member of the gun crew, was seriously injured. Gun was a new one. Breach block of the gun flew backward into the crew testing it.

SAW LINCOLN SHOT.

Robert Sinex Assisted in Capture of Booth Also.

Robert Sinex, a civil war veteran, passed away at his residence in Hazelton, Pa. He was present in Ford's theater, Washington, when President Lincoln was assassinated and assisted in the capture of John Wilkes Booth, his slayer. Sinex was a secret service agent for the government when the tragedy occurred.

Was Walking on Track.

R. T. Cole, a member of the Dallas Typographical union, was hit by a Frisco railway train at Hearst, in Tarrant county, and killed. He was walking along the track and being both deaf and dumb did not hear the whistle warnings of the locomotive. Deceased, who was twenty-four years old, was educated at the deaf and dumb asylum in Austin. He learned the printer's trade and for a long period was employed in the office of the Dallas Times Herald. His mother resides at Waco and he informed several Dallas friends he intended paying her a visit.

CHARTER

OF THE BRYAN GAS AND OIL COMPANY.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Caddo: Be it known that on this 24th day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten (1910), before me, W. H. Scheen, a notary public in and for the said State and Parish, duly commissioned and sworn, personally came and appeared the several persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, who declared that they do hereby form themselves and such other persons as may hereafter become associated with them, into a body corporate under the laws of the State of Louisiana relative to the formation of corporations, and especially under Act 111 of the General Assembly of 1882 regarding the formation of mining corporations, for the object and purposes and under the conditions as follows, which they hereby adopt as their charter, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.

The name and style of this corporation to be BRYAN GAS AND OIL COMPANY, and under said name and style it shall have and enjoy all the rights granted to corporations under the laws of the State of Louisiana, and shall have and enjoy corporate existence for a period of ninety-nine years, unless sooner dissolved under the provisions of the laws of the State of Louisiana, together with the power to have and to use a corporate seal, and the same to make, alter or break at its pleasure. It shall have the power to sue and be sued; to name and appoint directors and managers and agents; and to establish such rules, by-laws and regulations for the management of its business and affairs as may be deemed necessary, and the same to alter at pleasure.

ARTICLE II.

The domicile of this corporation is hereby fixed in the City of Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, where all legal process shall be served in the manner provided by law, upon the president, or in his absence the vice president, or in the absence of both, at the office of the corporation as provided by the laws of the State of Louisiana.

ARTICLE III.

The objects and purposes of this corporation are hereby declared to be to buy and sell lands, and to acquire by lease or otherwise lands for mining and producing oil, gas and other minerals, and to sub-lease or rent the same; to sink, drill or develop oil or gas wells and to pipe, market or store the same; to prospect for and produce oil, gas and other minerals, and for that purpose to make expenditures for material, tools, implements, apparatus, make surveys and to do all things necessary in and about said business, and to supply and furnish gas and oil and fixtures to consumers in the State of Louisiana or elsewhere as may be determined by its board of directors, and to this end this corporation shall have and enjoy the right to own, acquire, purchase, lease, sub-lease, sell and otherwise acquire and alienate property, real and personal and mixed; to mortgage, assign, pledge, pawn or otherwise hypothecate said property for the purpose of borrowing money or for such other purposes as in the discretion of the board of directors may be deemed necessary, and to have acquired pipe and pipe lines for the carrying, transporting and furnishing of the said oil or gas to consumers and customers, and to have and acquire franchises for piping and furnishing gas and to do generally any and all things necessary to and incidental to the purpose and object herein set forth.

ARTICLE IV.

The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00), to be divided into two thousand (2000) shares of the par value of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) each, and this stock shall be issued as paid for either for cash or for property, labor or services purchased by or advanced to said company, and the judgment of the board of directors as to the value of the property, labor or services so taken shall be conclusive, provided, that no stock shall be issued at less than par value, and shall begin business and be a going concern when all the stock is subscribed and paid for. Each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote at all meetings, to be cast in person or on written proxy from the owner thereof, as shown by the stock books. The transfer of all stock shall be made upon the stock books of the company.

ARTICLE V.

The corporate power of this corporation shall be exercised by a board of five directors selected from the stockholders, which said board of directors shall be elected annually by the stockholders on the first Monday in November hereafter. The first board of directors, who shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified, are hereby declared to be G. W. Hardy, M. A. Currie, J. S. Savage, R. E. Bell and M. P. O'Connor, and in case of death or resignation of any of the directors his successor shall be chosen by the remaining directors. Three directors shall constitute a quorum. The board of directors shall have the right to appoint an executive committee of three from their number who shall have power to represent said board in such matters as may be delegated to them by said board.

ARTICLE VI.
The officers of this corporation shall be president, vice president, and treasurer, and secretary, and shall be elected by the board of directors annually at its regular meeting and shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified. The first officers of this corporation shall be G. W. Hardy, president; J. S. Savage, vice president and treasurer; and R. E. Bell, secretary, and shall serve until their successors are elected.

ARTICLE VII.

This charter may be amended or the corporation dissolved by the consent of three-fourths of the capital stock, at a meeting called for that purpose after thirty days notice in writing and by the publication to the stockholders, or at a shorter time when there is a waiver of time. Whenever this corporation is dissolved, by limitation or otherwise, its affairs shall be liquidated by three commissioners elected by the stockholders at a meeting of which a resolution for the dissolution of the corporation shall have been adopted. In the event of death of such liquidators or any of them his successor shall be appointed by a court of proper jurisdiction.

ARTICLE VIII.

No stockholder of this corporation shall ever be held liable or responsible for the contracts or faults thereof in any further sum than the unpaid balance due on his stock, nor shall any mere informality have the effect of rendering this charter null or expose any stockholder to any greater loss than his stock.

In testimony whereof, and parties have hereunto signed their names in the presence of me, W. H. Scheen, notary, and F. A. Blanchard and W. A. Adams, good and competent witnesses, on the day and date first in the beginning written as the date hereof.

GEO. W. HARDY.
M. A. CURRIE.
R. E. BELL.
M. P. O'CONNOR.
J. S. SAVAGE.

Attest:
W. A. ADAMS.
F. A. BLANCHARD.

W. H. SCHEEN,
Notary Public.

State of Texas, County of Harris: Before me, R. H. Holland, a notary public in and for said County and State, on this day personally appeared R. E. Bell and M. P. O'Connor of Harris County, Texas, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purpose and considerations therein expressed. Given under my hand and seal of office on this 18th day of October 1910.

R. H. HOLLAND,
Notary Public, Harris County, Texas.
My commission expires June 1, 1911.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Caddo: Having examined the foregoing charter and finding nothing therein contrary to law, I hereby approve the same. Done and signed on this 24th day of October A. D. 1910.

J. M. FOSTER,
District Attorney First Judicial District of Louisiana.

Endorsed: Filed and recorded on this 25th day of October 1910.

W. M. LEVY,
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 25th day of October A. D. 1910.

W. M. LEVY,
Deputy Clerk and ex-Officio Deputy Recorder.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

No. 1606—In the First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, Louisiana: Nicholas Burke Co. Ltd. vs. J. L. Godchaux.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, to me directed from the Honorable Fourteenth Judicial District Court of the Parish of Avoyelles, 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. 26, 1910.

All of the right, title and interest of J. L. Godchaux in the suit No. 13,139, J. L. Godchaux vs. Chicago Coal and Lumber Company, in the First District Court of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, said property seized as belonging to the above named defendant and to be sold to pay and satisfy the debt as specified in the said writ in the sum of one hundred and fifty two and 50-100 dollars (\$152.50), with interest thereon from the 25th day of November 1908, at the rate of five per cent per annum, and all costs of this suit.

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

Caucasian, November 13, 1910.

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AN ORDINANCE

Creating a drainage district, to be known as North Caddo Drainage District; appointing three of the commissioners thereof; fixing the limits thereof; and designating its domicile and time and place of meeting of the commissioners in conformity with Act 317 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana of 1910.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Police Jury of the Parish of Caddo, in legal session convened, that a drainage district, to be known as the North Caddo Drainage District, and the same is hereby formed, which shall include all of the alluvial lands and all lands subject to, or liable to, overflow in the Parish of Caddo embraced and situated within the following described boundaries, to-wit: All alluvial lands and all lands subject to or liable to overflow in that part of the parish lying between Red River on the east and the Kansas City Southern railroad on the west, the Arkansas line on the north and the said Kansas City Southern railroad and the corporate limits of the City of Shreveport on the South. There is excepted from this district all sections of lands through which the State or district levee passes, and should said levee hereafter be built through any other sections, they to shall from such date be likewise ipso facto taken from said drainage district.

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained, etc., that A. C. Dominick, M. A. Dickson and John Glassell, electors and residents of said district, owning lands therein whose assessed value exceeds \$500.00 be and they are hereby appointed commissioners for said district; the first two to serve for a period of two years and the last named for a period of four years. These three, with two to be appointed by the Governor, as provided by law, shall constitute the Board of Commissioners of the said North Caddo Drainage District.

Sec. 3. Be it further ordained, etc., that the domicile of the said drainage district shall be, and is hereby declared to be, at the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, and all of said commissioners shall meet at said City of Shreveport the first Monday in December 1910, and they shall proceed to effect an organization by electing a president and vice president, secretary-treasurer, and such other officers as they may deem necessary. And when so organized the said Board of Commissioners of said North Caddo Drainage District shall be a corporate body as provided by law.

Carried by the following vote:
Ayes: Wynn, Miller, Mahlen, Poleman, Smith, Winter, Scott, Nagle, Moss, Crawford. Nays—None.

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

SHERIFF'S SALE.

No. 13,988—In the First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, Louisiana: McCreery Manufacturing Company vs. A. C. Owens.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed from the Honorable First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, 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

SATURDAY, DEC. 10, 1910.

A house cleaning machine, called "The Little Giant Cleaner." Said property seized as belonging to the above defendant, and to be sold to pay and satisfy the debt specified in said writ, say in the sum of three hundred dollars, with five per cent per annum interest thereon until paid, together with all costs of this suit.

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

Caucasian, November 22, 1910.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

No. 14,036—In the First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, Louisiana: The Commercial National Bank of Shreveport, La., vs. Succession of John Dixon.

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 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, DEC. 24, 1910.

Lot eleven (11), block six (6) of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, also the half of a block of land known as lots fourteen, fifteen and sixteen (14-15-16) of block one (1) of ten-acre lot nineteen (19) in the City of Shreveport lying next to Beauregard streets, as per deed recorded in conveyance book 38, page 502, together with all buildings and improvements thereon.

Said property seized as belonging to said succession, and to be sold to pay and satisfy the debt as specified in said writ, say in the sum of four thousand dollars, with 8 per cent per annum interest thereon from March 16, 1908, and ten per cent on said principal and interest as attorney's fees, and all costs of this suit.

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

Caucasian, Nov. 15, 1910.

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BIDS

For the Construction of Bridge, Either of Steel or of Wood.

Bids are hereby invited by the Police Jury of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, at its meeting December 8, 1910, for either steel or wooden bent bridge in Ward One, across Horseshoe bayou, one-half mile north of Belcher, approximately 100 feet long; also bids of either steel or wood for following bent bridges in Ward One; Bridge at Sellington's place 20 feet long; one across Dooley bayou 40 feet; one north of Cavett's store 20 feet; one below Cavett's 20 feet, and at Swan's place 20 feet. If bids are accepted bridges to be constructed according to parish specifications, plans for steel bridges will be on file in the Police Jury room December 8, 1910. Jury reserves right to reject any and all bids.

W. T. CRAWFORD, Pres.
A. L. DURINGER, Clerk.
November 13, 1910.

NOTICE FOR PUBLIC

No. 0838
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Shreveport, La., Nov. 17, 1910—Notice is hereby given that Clinton Caldwell, who, on November 1, 1910, filed entry No. 10,000, southeast quarter of section 5, township 15 west, Louisiana meridian, notice of intention to make a claim for the above described, before J. F. Slattery, United States Commissioner, at Shreveport, La., on the 6th day of January 1911. Claimant names as witnesses J. Jones of Rodessa, La.; R. W. Pearson of Mira, La.; W. W. Wynn of Mira, La.; L. R. Dick of Rodessa, La.

J. ERNEST BREDA,
Nov. 20, 1910. Register.

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