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SUCCESSION NOTICE.

No. 14,088—First District Court, Parish of Caddo, State of Louisiana: Succession of C. S. Britt.

Notice is hereby given that W. F. Britt 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. Murff, judge of said court, this 26th day of November 1910. Ae. S. HARDIN, Deputy Clerk.

SUCCESSION NOTICE.

No. 14,116—In First District Court of Louisiana: Succession of Daisy Russell.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Caddo: Notice is hereby given that R. P. Moore 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 Honorable T. F. Bell and A. J. Murff, judges of said court, this 28th day of November 1910. F. A. LEONARD, Clerk.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Grand Opera House Company will be held at the office of the secretary, No. 518 Spring street, on Saturday, January 7, 1911, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and such other business as may be presented. S. N. KERLEY, Secretary.

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METHODIST CONFERENCE

APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED SUNDAY NIGHT.

REVEREND FELIX R. HILL.

President of Centenary College, Will Remain in Charge—The Changes in Shreveport District—Appointments in Other Districts of Louisiana.

From Homer, La., where the Louisiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South has been held, has been announced the ministerial appointments.

Viewed locally the appointments are: Rev. G. R. Cameron, formerly of Paris, Texas, will succeed Rev. R. H. Whaling who resigned from the First Methodist church and moved to West Texas for the benefit of his health.

Rev. F. A. Downs of the California Conference and for many years a resident of Texas, will relieve Rev. I. G. Snellings of the Noel Memorial church. Dr. Snelling has been assigned to the Carrolton Avenue church of New Orleans.

Rev. D. Boltz, pastor of the Texas Avenue church, has been transferred to Mansfield. He will be superseded by Rev. J. C. Rousseau from the Bon Ami mission.

The Presiding Elder, Rev. W. R. Singleton, will reside in Shreveport, beginning about the first of the year, and Rev. T. J. Warlick, after four years service as presiding elder, will go to the First church at Baton Rouge.

The assignments follow: Monroe District—S. S. Keener, presiding elder; Bastrop, George Fox; Bonita, W. E. Adkin; Brookland to be supplied; Downsville, L. E. Crooks; Eros, A. S. J. Neil; Farmerville, A. J. Coburn; Florence, S. S. Bogen; Floyd, to be supplied; Gilbert, T. S. Randle; Lake Providence, L. A. Humphries; Mangham, H. O. White; Mer Rouge, Briscoe Carter; Monroe, R. H. Wynn; Rayville, W. F. Henderson; Tallulah, C. P. Staples; Waterproof, P. H. Fontaine; West Monroe, William Schulte; Winnsboro, J. J. Kelly; Oak Grove, W. L. Hunter; superintendent Louisiana training school, D. C. Barr.

Ruston District—R. W. Tucker, presiding elder; Arcadia, A. I. Townsley; Benton, J. A. Baker; Bernice, J. O. Bennett; Bienville, S. D. Howard; Cotton Valley, Robert Randle; Haughton, L. T. McCain; Haynesville mission, J. E. Craig; Homer, A. S. Lutz; Minden, E. K. Means; Plain Dealing, J. L. Lay, supply; Gibsland, A. H. Parker; Jonesboro, O. L. Tucker; Leesville, W. J. Porter; Lisbon, J. B. Williams; Ringgold, T. J. Embroe; Ruston, H. H. Coleman; T. M. Wafer, superintendent; Simsboro, to be supplied; Vernon, R. H. Bamberg; Winnfield, J. D. Harper; Boyd Mission, to be supplied; field agent Methodist orphanage; R. W. Vaughan; manager Methodist orphanage, T. D. Lipscomb.

Shreveport District—W. R. Singleton, presiding elder; Bon Ami, W. D. Kleinschmidt; Bossier City, H. W. Jamieson and one to be supplied; Campi, G. B. Powell; Coushatta, R. A. Davis; De Ridder, J. F. Foster; Greenwood, S. J. Davis and H. W. Cudd Jr.; Grand Cane R. W. Harvell; Hornbeck, A. J. Bonnett; Ida, W. F. Roberts; Keachie, H. T. Young; Lachute, C. M. Norris; Mansfield, A. W. Turner; Many, B. H. Sheppard; Mooringsport, F. R. Pelican; Mansfield mission, H. J. Boltz; Pelican, S. S. Holiday; Pleasant Hill, J. F. Altman; Shreveport, First church, G. R. Cameron; Noel Memorial, F. A. Downs; Texas Avenue, J. C. Rousseau; Leesville, V. D. Skipper; Zwolle, J. C. Price; professor in Centenary College, F. R. Hill; professor in Mansfield College, R. B. Harrison; student in Centenary College, F. J. Holliday.

Alexandria District—Paul M. Brown, presiding elder; Alexandria, F. N. Parker; Boyce and Lecompte, P. M. Brown; Bunkie, F. M. Freeman; Colfax, H. W. Ledbetter; Columbia, H. W. May; Glenora, to be supplied by J. M. Hall; Jena, P. L. Cargill; Fullerton and Oakdale, Wilson Moore and one to be supplied; Longville and Merryville, D. C. Bennett; Marksville mission, J. N. Montgomery; Supply Melville circuit, P. A. Swan; supply Natchitoches, R. R. Harper, with G. A. Morgan, junior preacher; Opelousas, I. T. Reames; Pollock, A. H. Hoffpauir; Selma, J. A. Alford; Tioga, F. C. McCoy; Trout, C. E. Shepherd; Harrisonburg, G. B. Purcell; Sunday school secretary, P. O. Lowery; J. A. Rice transferred to Central Texas Conference; H. H. Whaling transferred

to West Texas Conference; H. M. Honeycutt, transferred to Mississippi Conference.

New Orleans District—J. M. Henry, presiding elder; Covington, A. A. Bernard; Donaldsonville and Vacherie, R. O. Weir; Carrollton Avenue, J. H. Snelling; Algiers, J. W. Booth; Epworth, L. A. Sims; Felicity Street, W. W. Holmes; First church, S. H. Werlein; E. N. Evans, J. T. Sawyer, supernumeraries; Louisiana avenue, H. T. Carley; Mary Werlein mission and McDonoughville, W. H. Perritt; Parker Memorial, C. B. Atkinson; Plaquemine, Elton Wilson; Rayne Memorial, A. J. Shankle; Second church, A. E. Vaughn; Slidell, T. M. Peters; St. Tammany Circuit, N. E. Alford, supply; St. Marks Hall, N. E. Joyner; general secretary Epworth League, F. S. Parker.

Professor in Vanderbilt University, Thomas Carter, H. B. Carr; superintendent orphans boys home, J. L. Sutton; assistant editor New Orleans Advocate, H. T. Carley.

Baton Rouge District—O. C. Miller, presiding elder; Amite City, H. W. Bowman; Baker, J. B. Blackburn; Baton Rouge, T. J. Warlick and G. P. White, junior preacher; Bogalusa, J. M. Alford; Clinton and Jackson, J. M. Brown; Denham Springs, R. V. Fulton; East Feliciana, J. P. Toney; Franklinton, L. C. Wilson; Hammond, R. S. Walton; Kentwood, J. T. Lee; Mount Harmon, J. T. Harper; New Roads mission, to be supplied; Pontcharatou, J. M. McCormick; Port Vincent, W. J. Newsome; Pine Grove, S. J. Riggs; St. Helena, J. R. Fulton; Tickfaw, H. G. Murphy; Wilson, F. N. Sweeney; Zachary, N. H. Perritt; chaplain to State penitentiary, H. S. Johns.

Lafayette District—J. N. Denson, presiding elder; Belle City, L. C. Hoffmann, supply and one to be supplied; Crowley, W. H. Benton; Eunice, J. I. Hoffpauir; Franklin, C. C. Weir; French mission, B. Hebert; Gueydan and Abbeville, A. J. Gearhead; Houma mission, C. V. Breithaupt and E. E. Matin, junior preacher; Indian Bayou, J. S. Rutledge; Jeanerette, H. C. Bolt; Jennings, B. T. Crewes; Lafayette, G. A. Battle; Lake Arthur, E. N. Hoffpauir and W. W. Drake; Morgan City, H. N. Brown; New Iberia, K. W. Dodson; Patterson, John Sholars; Church Point, H. B. Vandenberg; Rayne, W. L. Bose Jr.; Sulphur, J. D. Nelson; St. Martinsville, to be supplied; Vermilion, J. H. Hoffpauir.

CONTRACTS ANNULLED

Supreme Court's Decision Is Against the City in the Paving Suits.

The decision of the Supreme Court, sitting in New Orleans yesterday, Justice Land being the organ of the court, rendered an opinion which annuls the contracts of the city with several parties for paving streets. In the District Court the case, tried before Judge T. P. Bell, was decided in favor of the city.

The case is known and designated as J. W. Bell et al vs. City of Shreveport. The gist of the decision is submitted on syllabus is that under the provisions of Act No. 10 of 1896, empowering cities to improve streets and alleys and to levy special taxes on abutting real estate and railroads, the paving material must be selected by the council before bids are invited, and the bids must be for cash.

Where by a vote of the taxpayers a city council was authorized to levy special taxes and to issue negotiable bonds for paving purposes, the insertion in the submission ordinance of a provision that the bonds may be negotiated for work, does not affect the validity of the bond issue.

The city is restrained from disposing of its bonds except by sale for cash according to law. The defendants are to pay the costs in both courts.

Following the decision there may be suits involving the cost of the paving of alleys and streets contracted by the city.

THE SELSOR CASE

The Defendant Is Granted a New Trial.

The Supreme Court of Louisiana has granted a new trial in the case of the State vs. J. W. Selsor, who was represented by Hon. M. C. Elstner. Selsor was convicted of the violation of the prohibition law. The evidence against him was circumstantial. As a fact, he was not connected with the selling although it was alleged that he was in the building and had knowledge of the sale. The contention was that the defendant had been denied a bill of particulars as to how and when the sale was made, etc. The Court held that "the accused having been denied the benefit of the legal right to be informed of material facts relied on by the prosecution, the sentence must be reversed and the case demanded for further proceedings according to law, and it is so ordered."

BEN S. WHITE

The City Council Held a Meeting Today—Harmonious Despatch.

The City Council, commission form, J. H. Eastham Mayor and the four commissioners present, held a session this forenoon.

The business was transacted with harmonious despatch.

The auto chemical engine was by resolution named Ben S. White, a complimentary appreciation of the services rendered by the gentlemen who as councilmen for years and as a citizen applied much of his time to the best interests of the fire department.

Bids are to be requested for the lighting of the city for one year and for four years beginning in July next.

A petition was presented to have Maple street paved. This street leads to the Kansas City Southern shops and is improvement's necessary.

The auditor was made ex-officio assistant secretary.

The budget for 1911 was adopted.

The gambling ordinance, providing fine and jail penalties, was adopted.

The ordinance providing the taxing of \$2.50 as a fine on all convictions in the City Court was adopted.

A great volume of business was transacted without hitch and debate and harmoniously.

There was no play to the galleries and no gallery for the play.

So much for the commission form.

CHIEF OF POLICE

Capt. E. O. Allen Has Resigned to Accept a More Desirable and Permanent Position.

When Capt. E. O. Allen accepted the position of chief of police, the department of which is under the direction of Judge S. C. Fullilove, councilman and Superintendent of Public Safety, it was with the understanding that his engagement would be for a term of six months. It was his privilege to resign at any time on giving sufficient notice of such intention. This explanation is in order for the reason that there is being directed an effort to discredit Judge Fullilove which, if possible, would be aggravated by the statement of the resignation of Detective Wheeler and Patrolman McKennon. It will not be questioned that Chief Allen has fully sustained the declaration by law-abiding citizens that the law could be enforced in Shreveport. It may be true that when chief of police under the mayor and fifteen councilmen system that he was restrained to conservatism in operating against the violators of the prohibition law, but he has had full scope for action under the present system, and he has not failed to demonstrate that the law, which heretofore had been held in ridicule and contempt, could be enforced as vigorously and as well as the laws and ordinances which are violated. In this demonstration of the enforcement of law full credit is due Chief Allen.

In severing his relations with the police department Chief Allen is actuated by a personal interest, the substance of which is that he has secured a position more lucrative and desirable and one which is permanent. There has been no friction between Chief Allen and Judge Fullilove, nor with any one connected with the police or any of the departments of the commission form of government.

The resignation of Chief Allen will become effective on Thursday next, December 15, when he will be in the employ of the Kansas City Southern. He is assured of the good wishes of his friends who are numbered from all the classes of the people. Even some of the law-breakers respect him, if they do not love him.

In this connection it may be stated authoritatively that Lieutenant Lucar and Superintendent Fullilove will divide the duties of chief between them, with Lieutenant Lucar holding the title. He will have the day watch. The new Second Lieutenant Geren will be the only lieutenant, and Lucar will help him. Geren is to have the night watch.

It is intended, with the money saved by this change, to add another patrolman to the department.

The department as it is, under the control of Superintendent Fullilove, is progressing satisfactorily. It is being maintained with reasonable discipline, and the men in the service are efficient and content, which is the result of relieving the department from the influence of politics, as is the fire department where manliness and good citizenship are the requirements essential for favorable consideration.

A. J. MURFF.

Having resigned as District Judge has resumed the practice of law with offices in Randall-Filliquier building, 516 Market street. Old phone 709.

JUDGE THORNTON

No Bargain Needed in the United States Senatorship.

The True Democrat: In his speech Judge Thornton laid great stress upon the statement that he had made no bargain with Governor Sanders, and viewing the subject dispassionately there is no reason to believe that any bargain was made, not only because Judge Thornton has said so, and his high reputation for veracity is unquestioned, but because what the logicians call internal evidence also points that way unfalteringly. It is like this: Mr. Sanders in looking around for a man to fill the senatorship until he himself should be ready for it, naturally, acting as he did from selfish motives, selected as the man for the place one who without any previous ambitions would accept the position as a windfall, to be enjoyed while it lasted, but relinquished, as any man of honor would do, when the giver asked for his own again. Therefore, there was no need for any set bargain or promise from a man of honor like Judge Thornton.

We imagine that Mr. Sanders in making this appointment was influenced by the popular hit made by Governor Noel in the appointment of Colonel Gordon to the Senate. The Noel appointment was given much notoriety. Colonel Gordon made a picturesque figure in his brief role as senator, though his reading of the part was on the style of opera bouffe. Senator Thornton has not met with popular approval in Louisiana certainly, outside of ring circles and his home town, owing to the unsavory political methods of which he was the comparatively innocent beneficiary. It remains to be seen what he will do at Washington. We venture no predictions, as we would never have supposed in the first place that he would lend himself to the scheme.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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

Geo. M. Hearne to E. L. Blewer, lots 14 and 47 and part of lots 43 and 45 of Fairmount subdivision; \$4000.

W. G. Wadley to J. B. Atkins, lots 4 and 6 Jacobs subdivision; \$11,000.

Mrs. Ruthella Booth to E. R. Bernstein et al, lot 3 of the Wimbish subdivision; \$150.

A. G. Hemion to Geo. Parsons, west half of west half of section 33, 16 15; \$1200.00.

Gladstone Realty Co. to Mrs. Anna E. Manheim, lots 10, 11, 12 and 13 in block F, Glandstone; \$1200.

Mrs. Kate Schaeffer to T. L. Hammett, lot 85 Fairmount; \$1000.

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A CONFEDERATE VETERAN DEAD.

Died, in Shreveport, La., at 10 o'clock p.m., December 11, 1910, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. T. M. Curry, on Spring street, L. H. Culpepper, aged 71 years.

The deceased had been ailing some time and gradually grown worse until he was summoned from this sphere.

He was born near Birmingham, Ala., and came to Morehouse parish preceding the war. He volunteered in the Morehouse Fencibles and was connected with the Third Louisiana Volunteer Infantry. He participated in the siege of Vicksburg and in many engagements. He was a gallant soldier, a good citizen, a devoted husband and father, and was esteemed by all who knew him.

The burial was in Greenwood cemetery, which was attended by a number of his comrades and friends.

He is survived by his good wife and children, Mrs. M. P. O'Connor, Mrs. James E. Tucker, Ben F. Culpepper, Aubrey Culpepper of Houston, Texas; Mrs. V. Fornby of Moran, Texas; Mrs. F. M. Curry, Miss Lillian Culpepper of Shreveport; Mrs. A. M. DuRoss of Galveston, Texas, and many grandchildren.

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8x16 Cook Stoves	9.00	5.95
No. 29 High Arm Drophead Ball Bearing, Golden Oak Sewing Machine. These machines were sold by us and also by our competitors on the installment plan, and is the best machine the factory makes	60.00	17.50
1,000 pair 6 1-2 8-2 Traces, chain	.35	29 1-2
68,000 lbs. Steel Plow Shares, base	5.00	3.25

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