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THE LOU ALLEN CASE

A Strong Presentation by the State. A Singular Story of a Mysterious Man Related by the Accused.

The court room was crowded today from the opening to adjournment, the spectators displaying an eagerness to catch every word as spoken by the witnesses.

The evidence presented on the part of the State is damaging, and reported in substance is that Mrs. Filiquier received two letters, "black hands," in which there was a demand for \$500, which was to be placed in a box at a tree in the yard in the rear of the residence occupied by Mrs. Allen. Should this not be done, the threat was that Mrs. Filiquier's grandchild, Lucille Catherine Horne, would be kidnapped.

The residence then occupied by Mrs. Allen is the old home of Mrs. Filiquier, corner Market and McMan streets.

On receiving these threats Mrs. Filiquier, Mr. Horne and his wife became alarmed, but Mr. Horne determined on a consultation with Sheriff Flournoy and the chief of police. A trap was laid, and waiting in concealment were several detectives and officers of the parish and city. After dark Mrs. Allen was seen to leave the house and go to the place indicated where the money would be left. She made several trips from the house to the tree and finally when she went into the house she was followed, and on her person concealed in the bosom of her dress was found the money all in bank bills marked for identification.

The case by the State is strongly positive, and is sustained by links of circumstances which may not be readily refuted.

The case was resumed this morning, when the defendants introduced witnesses who testified to the good character of the accused.

There was an effort to disprove that the black hand letters had been written by Mrs. Allen.

One of the witnesses, C. E. Allen, husband of the accused, testified that he did not know that his wife had written such letters, or was ever had been connected with the affair.

At about noon Mrs. Allen was called to the stand. She related a strange story, the substance of which was discussed yesterday afternoon on the streets and about the court house. The story is that a mysterious man told her that money would be deposited in a box at a tree in the rear of the yard of her residence. The money was to be used for benevolent purposes. That night her curiosity was so great that she could not resist going to the tree, and there she found the money which she carried in her hand into the house and then placed it in the bosom of her dress. She admits that she was so excited that she could scarcely remember what she said or did when the officer called on her and demanded the money.

The case was resumed at 2 o'clock when Mrs. Allen continued her statement.

Although indicted with his wife and being tried together, C. E. Allen has not been connected with the case. At least there has been no evidence presented against him. It is very probable that he will be discharged.

The defendants have for attorneys John D. Wilkinson, M. C. Elstner and Judge A. J. Murf. The State is represented by District Attorney Foster.

Meteorological Synopsis.

As reported by the United States Weather Bureau, Howard H. Martin, acting official in charge: High pressure obtains over the southeastern states resulting in generally partly cloudy and unsettled weather. In conjunction with low pressure over southwestern Minnesota and Arizona, light showers have fallen throughout the great central valleys. Excessively heavy precipitation was reported from Buffalo, N. Y., 2.9 inches.

Temperatures are rising slightly over the cotton belt and are now about normal in the south. They remain below seasonal in northwestern states. In Shreveport yesterday the maximum was 91 degrees.

River Report.

Denison 2.4, a fall of 0.3; Arthur city 9.0, a rise of 3.5; White Cliffs 0.8, a rise of 1.0; crossing 0.3; Finley 0.6, a fall of 0.2; Spring Bank 0.5; Shreveport —3.8.

ZACK HOWELL

A Brief Illness Ends Fatally—Splendid Citizen Dead.

The announcement of the death of Zack Howell was a grievous surprise to his friends and acquaintances, especially to those who had met him Tuesday on the streets and had congratulated him on his healthful appearance.

The death of Mr. Howell is ascribed to acute indigestion, from which he suffered before noon yesterday. All that could be done for him was done, but in vain. His death occurred at 9 o'clock last night at his home, No. 1206 Texas avenue.

He was born in York, S. C., and was aged 77 years.

In appearance he was youthful for his age. He was erect, agile and above all of a sunny and cheerful temperament. He viewed life from its brightest side. He was a man who inspired confidence and respect and held the esteem of those who knew him.

It was in 1856 that he came to Shreveport, where he was for years engaged in business as a cotton factor and a warehouse man. He was interested in agriculture where he has investments. He was successful and progressive in his farming pursuits.

Indeed it may be said that he was a splendid citizen as he was a good soldier, a defender of the Confederacy, in whose cause he enlisted as a volunteer in Company A, Twenty-fifth Louisiana Infantry Regiment. He participated in the battles of Perryville, Ky., Murfreesboro, Tenn., and in the several engagements under General Joseph E. Johnston attending the attempts at the relief of General Pemberton's army besieged in Vicksburg by General Grant's army.

At the end of the war Lieutenant Howell surrendered at Shreveport, where he had been assigned to duty by transfer from the Army of Tennessee.

The deceased is survived by his daughters, Miss Amanda Howell and Mrs. T. L. Stringfellow, and two sons, Zack and John W. Howell.

The funeral service will be held at 6 o'clock this evening at the family residence, 1206 Texas avenue.

The interment will be in Forrest Park, the family burial place, near Greenwood, tomorrow morning.

The funeral party comprising a delegation of the General LeRoy Stafford Camp No. 3, U. C. V., of which he was a member, will leave at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning.

It may be truly said that a good man has been called to his reward.

Weather Forecast.

Weather forecast for Shreveport and vicinity: Showers tonight or Friday.

D. E. Peebles Dead.

The death of D. E. Peebles, which occurred at 1 o'clock Wednesday morning at his home in Wiggins, Ga., was announced by telegram to Mrs. Louise Anderson, his mother-in-law.

The deceased had been suffering from kidney trouble and had been in ill health for some time, and while his demise was not unexpected, it is most grievous to his loved ones and his relatives and to his friends. He was aged 32 years.

He had been in the employment of L. N. Manahan & Co. and had filled satisfactorily the position of chief operator of the Western Union office in Shreveport, where he had resided several years before returning to Georgia in the hope of bettering his health. He was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Eva Anderson of this city, and a child, a boy three years old, and a number of relatives and friends, who deplore his untimely end.

The burial took place yesterday afternoon in the Wiggins cemetery. The fullest sympathy is tendered the bereaved.

Tom Watson.

The Guardian Journal says: Tom Watson, the Georgia statesman who led the Populists to defeat several times, was a candidate for the United States Senate before the Legislature against Hoke Smith to succeed the late Senator Clay, but he received only six votes. The eccentric statesman and publicist has lost his hold on the people, but he has not lost his cunning. He is one of the ablest lawyers and statesmen in his state, but his lack of firmness has been his trouble. He never remains with one party or faction long enough for the people to know what his views are on any given question.

OVER A MILLION

Reported to Have Been Lost by E. G. Scales in Cotton.

New York, July 18.—Engene G. Scales, recognized a year ago as the brains of the most powerful bull clique which ever operated in the cotton pit, has lost between a million and a half and two million dollars through the unexpected collapse of futures, it was said in cotton circles today. Today's sensational break of 28 to 30 points, or \$1.40 to \$1.50 a bale, brought Scales' market position up as the topic of discussion in the cotton pit, particularly when it was noticed that a very large commission house, supposed to be his chief brokers, were conspicuous on the selling side.

This house is supposed to have sold at least 150,000 bales in the past two days of the October-December and January options, or nearly the entire amount of long cotton estimated to have been held by the former "cotton king." General liquidation undetermined the holdings of the bulls and intensified the excitement.

Through the various channels of information that the ring has, Scales was supposed to have picked up some months ago about 200,000 bales of cotton on the advance from 13c to about 13.75. Wall street at that time pointed to Scales as the biggest bear on coffee, which had risen about 4c a pound to the highest level in years. When it crossed 11c Scales was said to have sold 50,000 bags short, and his winnings from his coffee deal are supposed to have helped finance his cotton campaign. From 13.75 cotton tumbled to 13.25, but so far as the pit could judge little cotton came out for the account of Scales. In fact on the recovery it was believed that he added to his holdings.

Common Sense Procedure.

Homer Guardian Journal: Governor Sanders appointed a code commission composed of civil lawyers and those versed in the criminal law to suggest such amendments as appeared necessary to the codes, and recommended that a code of criminal procedure be prepared and submitted to the legislature for action. These lawyers were appointed more than a year ago and were expected to submit a report of their work to the legislature which has adjourned, notwithstanding ample compensation was allowed them for the work, \$2500 each. Nothing has been done by the commission but draw their salary. We have never had a code of criminal procedure, and it was thought at the time that it was needed in order to simplify and codify the criminal laws, but evidently it was more work than the appointees who were partisan friends of the Governor cared to do. The legislature will not convene any more before this administration closes, so the work of the appointees provided they have done anything will come to naught. The appointees were competent lawyers, well qualified to do their work, but there was no means whereby they might be mandated and forced to do the work, and it seems everything has been left undone so far as we know except for the lawyers to draw their compensation, \$3500 per annum.

An effort has been made for several years to get the criminal laws of the state codified and made into a code of criminal procedure, but the work has always broken down right about where this commission did, which, by the way, was to look into the Civil Code as well as the Criminal Code. As the code of practice is the guide in civil matters, the criminal procedure was more in need than the civil.

The Naborton Oil Field.

Mansfield Enterprise: The Christian Oil Company is down 1800 feet in well No. 2, with good indications of oil. The drillers have succeeded in cutting the tremendous gas pressure, and expect results soon.

Well No. 1 is emitting a vast amount of gas, and it is being used for light and fuel by the drilling rigs operating in the field.

The Littleton & Herper rig has finished a small gas well No. 3. The pressure is not so great as that in Nos. 1 and 2. However, it has a good pressure. The rig has been moved about a mile and a half southeast on land belonging to Florence Gougeon, and they are under contract to start the drill by the 20th inst.

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A QUERY

Will Seventeen Ward Bosses Control the Next Election Against the Citizens and the Press?

This is the query heading an article in the Guardian Journal published in Homer, Claiborne parish. The answer is with the majority of the people.

If the majority of the people would terminate boss rule by one or by seventeen bosses, this is possible only by smashing the political machine.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

Mrs. Floy R. Butler to Mrs. E. A. Smith, lots 25, 26, 27 block A, Gladstone; \$1200.

H. L. Heilperin to W. W. Young, 9 acres in northeast quarter of southwest quarter sec. 31, 22, 16; \$1800.

J. B. Ardis and Ben Holzman et al to Shreveport Athletic Association, lots 15 and 16 block 25; \$11,718.12.

Potter Palmer, trustee, to Pochontas Oil Co., south half of southeast quarter of southeast quarter of southwest quarter and east half of southwest quarter of southeast quarter of southwest quarter of section 2, 20, 16; \$9000.

H. L. Heilperin to John F. Del Corral, 13 1-3 acres in southeast quarter of section 31, 22, 15; \$2666.66.

Mrs. Mary DeGarmo to E. R. Bernstein et al, lot 18 and south half lot 19 block G, Texarkana Annex; \$1500.

Jas. W. McCracken to Mrs. D. L. Stephens, southeast quarter of the

northwest quarter and south half of northeast quarter of southwest quarter section 6, 18, 14; \$1500.

Mrs. E. A. Smith to Percy C. Butler lot 4 block 40 Queensboro; \$1200.

The Parkview Missionary Baptist Church to A. C. Bains, lot 18 block 7 Parkview; \$5000.

J. S. Brady to M. A. Stanton, lots 5 and 6 block 3 Holmesville; \$5500.

Prof. Pickles.

Mansfield Enterprise: Prof. Pickles, for many years a member of the State Normal faculty, is the sole and solitary school teacher who fails to jump when Mr. Aswell cracks his whip. What's the matter, Brother Pickles?

Sanders Politics.

Mansfield Enterprise: Governor Sanders is an adroit politician, and he gave Prof. Aswell's aspirations for the governorship a mournfully colored eye when he appointed a former teacher of a negro school to succeed him as president of the State Normal. This may have been a good politics as the Governor plays the game, but it was mighty bad on the public schools of Louisiana.

Aswell Should Beware of His Friends.

Mansfield Enterprise: Mr. Aswell issues a statement to the effect that he is "not afraid of his record." However, he must be badly frightened at the fool friends that have joined his standard. He ought to choke them all to death at the beginning of the campaign. 'Tis a pity to see a good man so badly treated. He should beware of his friends before it is too late.

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Civil War News In The Item Happenings of 50 Years Ago To-Day

Southern sympathizers and those who bore a part in the great war between the states have long desired the publication in easily accessible and readable form of an impartial record of the great events of the Civil War. The average person has not the money or the time to dig through the stupendous number of books which have been written on the subject. In the judgment of The New Orleans Item, the time has come when a fair and accurate and interesting narrative can be written regarding this great struggle. Accordingly, an article which has been prepared appears now each day in The New Orleans Item, telling of the great events of that day fifty years before. This is newspaper reporting fifty years to the day after the event. It must be remembered, however, that there never has been given a newspaper account of the war in this way, for the papers of fifty years ago not only had not the facilities for securing the information, but they were violently partisan on both sides in all their reports. Again, the men on the firing line could not secure the papers. Every veteran of the Civil War will learn something new about the war itself from these reports. The interest in the war is far wider than that held by the veterans themselves, for most of their families, their friends and relatives and everyone, North or South, who has not had access to an impartial narrative like this, will be interested. The publication of the series has been begun in The New Orleans Item and will continue indefinitely.

Subscriptions to the daily including the Sunday paper are 65c a month or \$7.00 a year. Once you have read one of these articles, you would not be without them, for they deal with events whose interest is more thrilling in general than are those of any period in the world's history.

Enclose stamps, check or money order to the Circulation Department of The New Orleans Item.

Sheriff's Sale.

No. 15,285—In the First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, La.: W. G. Wadley vs. G. G. Williams Printing Company, et al. 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, La., during the legal hours for sales, on SATURDAY, JULY 29, 1911.

Six platen printing presses, three imposing stones, one punching machine, one wire stitcher, one paper cutter, one motor, six type cases and type, four type cabinets, one perforator, one sample cabinet, one book-keepers desk, one typewriter, one safe, one lot stationery. Said property seized as belonging to the above named defendants, and to be sold for cash according to law, to pay and satisfy the debt as specified in said writ, say in the sum of twenty-seven hundred and sixty-five and 70-100 dollars, with 8 per cent per annum interest from the 18th day of October 1906, until paid, and all costs of this suit.

J. P. FLOURNOY, Sheriff, ex-Officio Auctioneer. Caucasian July 13, 1911.

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Succession Notice.

No. 15,329—In the First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, La.: Succession of H. F. Lewis.

Notice is hereby given that Roll Osborn has this day filed his application to be appointed administrator of the said succession, together with estimative inventory of said property, with description and valuation of said property as follows, to-wit: A policy of insurance in the Virginia Life Insurance Company for \$375.00. And unless opposition be made thereto within the time specified by law, the said Roll Osborn will be appointed administrator as prayed for.

Witness the Hon. T. F. Bell, Judge of the First Judicial District Court, Caddo Parish, La., on this the 3rd day of July 1911. W. M. LEVY, Deputy Clerk First Judicial District Court of Louisiana. Caucasian, July 6, 1911.

COTTON MARKET

Office of The Caucasian, Shreveport, La., July 20, 1911.

Shreveport Market.

The market closed easy 1-4 off. Receipts none. Low middling ----- 13 -- Middling ----- 13 1-2 Good middling ----- 13 15-16

Shreveport Receipts

Stock on hand Sept. 1 ----- 218 Rec'd this day ----- Rec'd previously -----105,434 105,434 Total stock to date -----105,652 Shipments to date -----102,291 Net stock on hand ----- 3,160 Same day last year -----4,367

Comparative Statement.

	This yr	Last yr.
Since yesterday	0	21
Same day last week	0	21
Thus far this week	0	21
Thus far last year	0	21
Since Sept. 1	105,434	91,643
Stock on hand	3,160	4,367

Local Receipts.

	This week	1911.	1910.
Saturday	0	0	0
Monday	0	0	21
Tuesday	0	0	0
Wed' day	0	0	0
Thursday	0	0	0
Friday	0	0	0
Total	0	0	21