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THE COTTON CROP.

Everybody is interested in the cotton crop. Cotton is the money crop of the South. While the yield will not reach the estimate of several weeks past, the crop in the aggregate is fairly good. It is to be hoped that the aggregate expected will not be materially reduced from deterioration. According to the last report of the Census Bureau 717,415 bales has been ginned in the cotton belt prior to September 1. This is by long odds the greatest number of bales ginned so early in the season of which there is any record. All cotton states ginned more bales than in 1910, and Texas turned out the immense total of 559,144 bales, compared with 325,435 bales last year. Georgia ginned 134,075 as compared with only 20,491 last season. Even Louisiana ginned 7616 against 1101 the previous season. Other states made equally good showings.

The Picayune commenting on the report says: "Whether the crop be 13,000,000 bales of 14,000,000 bales, it is certain to be all needed. With the certainty that there is to be no war in Europe over the Morocco difficulty, there is every reason to believe that there will be a big demand for manufactured cotton goods, and the improvement going on in the dry goods trade in this country fore-shadows greater activity among our own mills. As mill stocks everywhere are believed to be low, there will not only be a brisk demand for actual requirements, but likewise a good demand for stock replenishing purposes.

Concerted action among producers to keep up prices may or may not produce results. Commonly it does not, but judicious marketing, with a careful avoidance of over-producing the market so as to create a glut of cotton at any one time is sure to keep prices on a paying basis, and yet afford the mills a living margin between the cost of raw material and the price at which the manufactured yield is sold."

Sheriff's Sale.

No. 15,324—In the First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, La.: Evan B. Allen vs. A. M. Ford.

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 for cash without the benefit of appraisement, during the legal hours of sale, at the principal front door of the court house of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, on SATURDAY, OCT. 7, 1911, Lot fifty-six (56) of the Patzman Subdivision of the City of Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon. Said property seized as belonging to the above defendant, and to be sold to pay and satisfy the debt as specified in said writ, say in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, with eight per cent per annum interest thereon from the 17th day of June 1907 until paid, and all costs of this suit, as well as ten per cent on said principal and interest as attorney's fees.

J. P. FLOURNOY, Sheriff, ex-Officio Auctioneer, Caucasian, Sept. 5, 1911.

To W. A. Jones, Trustee, J. A. Johnson and G. W. Weatherbee. You are hereby notified that at tax sale for unpaid state and parish taxes of the year 1910, I purchased the following property assessed in name of W. A. Jones, trustee: Lot 8, block A, per map of sections 3 and 10, township 19, range 46. Which tax deed is dated July 18, 1911, and filed for record July 21, 1911, and recorded conveyance book 70, page 68. The amount of taxes, penalty and costs being \$10.54. Address all communications in regard thereto to W. H. Matthews, box 126, Shreveport, La. MISS L. HANSZEN, August 13, 1911.

To Mrs. L. F. Wall, Non-resident. You are hereby notified that I purchased at tax sale for the unpaid state and parish taxes of 1910, the following property assessed in Mrs. L. F. Wall: Lot 194 Caddo Heights. Dead dated July 18, 1911, recorded in conveyance book 70, page 120, on July 18, 1911. Amount of taxes, penalties and costs \$7.94.

J. J. McDEARMONT, August 13, 1911.

FOOTPADS KILL LEADING FARMER

While He Is on His Way to the City of Dallas

AFTER COTTON PICKERS.

G. W. L. Perry a Prosperous Citizen of Ellis County, Victim of Unknown Individuals, and His Pockets Riffed.

G. W. L. Perry, a prosperous resident of the Forrester section of Ellis county, Tex., was murdered and then his pockets riffed. His lifeless body was found not more than two hours after the crime was committed. Scene of the murder was about half a mile east of the Junius Heights (a Dallas suburb) street car line terminal and on the trail which leads from the car line to the White Rock creek reservoir site. This trail goes through some timber, but which has partially been cleared. Face upward the body was found thirty feet from the trail.

A bruised place and cut on back of the head behind the right ear and at the base of the brain told the story of the cause of death. The pockets riffed of their valuables and turned wrong side out told of the motive for the crime.

The blow on the head was deep and appeared to have been inflicted with a sharp-pointed instrument as the cut was smooth and went clear through to the skull. It was several inches in length. The skull was slightly fractured and it is believed death was due to concussion. The wound bled freely and a large pool of blood was found near the corpse.

A broken stick about two inches in diameter and three feet long lay near the body. Whether this stick played any part in the tragedy is unknown. The break is about twelve inches from one end of the stick and just where a knot a quarter of an inch or longer out from the stick.

Mr. Perry left home with the intention of going to Dallas and endeavoring to secure cotton pickers. Just how he reached the place where his corpse was discovered is not known. General impression, however, is that he was murdered for the valuables he had on his person.

THOUSANDS DIE

From Cholera So Far During the Present Year.

Since the beginning of the present year the number of deaths from cholera in Italy exceeds 30,000. Terror and superstition have caused acts of violence among the authorities, who consider the authorities responsible for the scourge.

Health measures are opposed by the people, who think they have been put into effect in order to spread the disease, believing, says a cablegram from Chiasso, Switzerland, that it is the authorities to kill, through poison, a large number of people, and in that way get rid of the poor.

GOES BACK LONG PERIOD.

Reward For Murderer Wanted Since 1873.

Governor Colquitt offers a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of Adolphus Callin, charged by grand jury indictment with killing Collins Davis, a business man of Kosse, in the year 1873. The governor's action was in response to the petition of District Attorney Kimball and County Attorney Bradley, who represented in their letters that Callin is in Texas now and can probably be arrested without difficulty.

Awful Mistake.

At Petersburg, in the Plainview section of Texas, Mrs. Ruth R. Hill by mistake took bichloride of mercury in stead of mercury and soon expired. Mrs. Hill was a teacher and was on the eve of taking up her duties at Petersburg. A couple of small sons survive her.

Safeguards Asked.

Operators of moving picture machines appeared before the Waco city commission and requested that the minimum age limit of operators be twenty-one years and assistants at eighteen. Safeguards are by the commission being thrown around these places, fearing panics and fires.

Rather Unusual.

It is seldom a defendant pleads in a disorderly house guilty. E. J. Jackson, a Dallas negro, did so, and was fined \$200 and given twenty days in jail—the minimum penalty. Jackson says he was in partnership with a white man.

Pros Win in Potter.

Three of the four commissioners' precincts of Potter county, Tex., including the city of Amarillo, voted dry. Amarillo voted dry by 27 votes out of a vote of 1,400. The two smaller precincts went dry about two to one. It was a warm contest, the vote in Amarillo being an increase of 100 as compared with that polled in the statewide contest.

Last year's cotton crop is valued at \$1,030,000,000, says Secretary Hester of New Orleans cotton exchange.

CHAUFFEUR SLAIN AT STEERING WHEEL

Frank W. Naylor Is Shot and Instantly Killed.

OSCAR L. CROCKETT PUT

Under Arrest—Bullet Drove the Work of Death From a Revolver, Piercing the Heart and Lodging in the Back.

While seated at the steering wheel of an automobile at San Antonio belonging to H. H. Franks of Christine, Frank W. Naylor, twenty-three years old, a chauffeur, was shot and instantly killed at the garage of the Citizens' Auto company.

A bullet from a thirty-two caliber pistol entered the left nipple and entered the heart, lodging in the back. Oscar L. Crockett, thirty-two years old, night manager of the Citizens' Auto company, was placed under arrest. He declined to make any statement.

Employees of the garage say that for a month there had been ill feeling between Crockett and Naylor and on two occasions threats. It was said that Naylor, who was not an employee of the Citizens' Auto company, had been told not to enter the garage and that the employees had been given instructions to keep Naylor out.

Naylor had been engaged, according to reports, by H. H. Franks of Christine, who had gone to San Antonio the evening before, to drive car for him that night. Franks, while at San Antonio, had been in the habit of placing his car in the garage of the Citizens' Auto company, and at the time of the tragedy Naylor was driving the car upon the elevator garage preparatory to entering. Franks was not in the car when the fatal shot was fired, but was in the garage.

REYES STONED.

Mexican Presidential Aspirant Has "Rocky" Time.

General Bernardo Reyes, candidate for the presidency of the republic of Mexico against Francisco I. Madero, was stoned at the City of Mexico by a mob of over 3000 Maderistas, and was only saved from serious injury by the intervention of troops and because he was speeded away in an automobile. Forty-three persons as a result of the rioting were hurt.

Relying upon Madero's word that he would welcome honest opposition, friends of General Reyes arranged a series of open-air meetings, at which the general was to speak in support of his candidacy. Early in the morning groups of Maderistas gathered in various portions of the city. Threats of interference with the Reyes meetings were freely heard.

There was a clash between the rival factions on a leading street. General Reyes and Rodolfo, his son, arrived on the scene. Maderistas outnumbered by the Reyes supporters and crowded about the automobile in which Reyes and his son had come up. The general rebuked the mob and left the car and walked the four-block length of the Alameda, a crowd following, hooting and throwing stones.

In attempting to speak from a balcony there was a shower of missiles, General Reyes standing through it for twenty minutes. An encounter between the police and the mob followed, lasting over an hour.

Finally Reyes and his son again entered the automobile, and the chauffeur, putting on all speed, ran the gauntlet down the Avenida Juarez. Free of the crowd it was discovered that pickpockets had worked on the Reyes contingent. The general was relieved of 3,000 pesos he had on his person. Rodolfo lost his watch. Various other persons lost considerable amounts of money and valuables.

THOUSANDS DROWN.

Tremendous Loss of Life in a Flood in China.

The American mission at Wuhu, China, has received a report that as the result of a flood, caused by the overflowing of the Yangtsiekiang river many thousands of persons have lost their lives. It was the worst flood experienced in a number of years. It is estimated that over 95 per cent of the crops have been destroyed. One estimate places the loss of life at 100,000.

It is feared that owing to the crops being nearly all ruined great destitution will prevail.

Danced to Death.

After dancing for seven hours A. E. Scott, a barber, took his lady partner to a refreshment stand in a St. Paul, Minn., dancing hall and just as they were about to drink soda water he fell dead. It was in a spirit of fun that they decided to test each other's endurance.

Sixty Killed.

Sixty Zapatistas lost their lives in two encounters with Mexican troops under Colonel Morales in the state of Morelos, Mexico. No mention is made of Federal losses. During the first engagement Emilian Zapata's horse was shot from under him.

W. S. Collawn of Dallas fell dead

BAILEY IS NOT TO RUN AGAIN

Junior Senator So Announces at Gainesville Home.

SENSATION IS THE RESULT

Term Expires March 3, 1913, and Some of the Senator's Friends Say It Is His Intention to Practice Law at New York.

Senator Joseph W. Bailey made this statement to the Fort Worth Record a representative at Gainesville: "You can say for me that I will not be a candidate for re-election to the senate next year, and you can also say that this decision is irrevocable. I know that the state cannot find a successor who will be more faithful to the honor and welfare of her people than I have been, but I sincerely hope that she will find one who can represent her in the senate with greater ability than I have done."



SENATOR BAILEY.

Senator Bailey declined to make any statement or assign any reason for his action.

It is said the senator's decision was first announced to intimate friends at Gainesville in his hotel room shortly after his arrival from Washington. Protests of his friends had no effect. The news caused excitement at Gainesville, his home a quarter of a century when not away on official duty.

Some friends said the action of the present legislature had been displeasing to Senator Bailey, but would not give this statement as authoritative from him.

Weldon, his oldest son, will finish his law course at the University of Virginia with the intention, it is said, of becoming associated with his father in the practice of law at New York, where, some of the senator's friends say, the latter will go at the expiration of his term March 3, 1913. It is said he will be associated with one of the leading legal firms in the metropolis. It is also stated he has a guarantee that his income will be ten times that of United States senator. His reputation as a constitutional lawyer has on several occasions resulted in flattering offers to identify himself with eastern legal firms.

Bailey's Public Career.

Born in Copiah county, Miss., Oct. 8, 1863.

Studied law and admitted to the bar in 1883.

Elector on Cleveland and Hendricks ticket in 1884 when twenty-one years of age.

Removed to Gainesville, Tex., in 1885.

Served as elector for the state at large on the Democratic ticket in 1888. Elected to the Fifty-second, Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth and the Fifty-sixth congresses.

On the organization of the Fifty-fifth congress he was the Democratic nominee for speaker of the house. Was chosen United States senator, Jan. 23, 1901, succeeding Senator Chilton; re-elected in 1907.

Headed ticket for delegates-at-large to the National Democratic convention at Denver in 1908, which defeated the anti-Bailey or Cone Johnson ticket, but unable to attend owing to a throat affection.

"Interesting Story."

Governor Colquitt had just arrived at Galveston for a few days' recreation when he learned of Senator Bailey's statement. "It's an interesting story, isn't it?" was the only comment he made.

Ball Surprised.

Colonel Thomas H. Ball, the pro chairman, said he had no intimation that Senator Bailey would decline to stand for re-election and expressed his surprise.

what Chairman Says.

State Democratic Chairman J. Shab Williams of Paris, after a long-distance telephone conversation with the senator, particulars not given out, said Senator Bailey may retire from official life, but he will not retire from political life in Texas.

Cox Deputy Game Warden.

Representative J. D. Cox of Rockwall has resigned and accepted position of Deputy game, fish and oyster commissioner. He assumes his duties Oct. 1.

HUSBAND NO CORPSE.

Wished to Know Why Awaited in Baggage Car.

Wearing deep mourning, Mrs. A. M. McLeod of Junction City, Kan., went to a train expecting to claim the body of her husband. As she stood at the door of the baggage car, waiting for pine box to be taken out, she was lifted from her feet in a bear-like hug and the deep bass voice of her husband jokingly asked why she awaited him at the baggage car.

The lady fell in a fit of prostration. Belief that McLeod was killed was caused by a mistake of identification of the killed and injured in an automobile wreck at Des Moines. One of the killed carried McLeod's card in his pocket, but the latter was slightly hurt. Mrs. McLeod was notified of the accident, informed her husband had been killed and she made arrangements to have the body forwarded to Anita.

William Burgess, a Yorkshire resident, swam the English channel from Dover to Cape Grinesse in

twenty-four hours. A heavy fog enveloped the channel during the night. The three-story brick main building of the Franklin Woolen mills, Franklin, Ky., was destroyed by fire; loss, \$50,000; insurance, \$10,000.

Sixteen year old twin sons of Henry Bauer, a farmer, residing near Aberdeen, Wash., were found dead twenty miles away. Bulletholes in their heads indicated murder. A hermit uncle named John Turno for twenty years residing in a shack near where the remains were found, was missing.

Portuguese government is to erect wireless telegraph stations, having decided to adopt the Marconi system. At Lisbon stations are to be erected, also at Cape Verde and at the main points along the coast.

The Chilean steamer Tucapei was wrecked several hundred miles from Lima, Peru, and eighty-seven people, including the captain, drowned. Sixty were saved.

A fee of \$1,000 to unite in marriage John Jacob Astor and Miss Madeline a Inadge Force was refused by Rev. Edward C. Johnson, the pastor of the First Baptist church of Newport, R. I. It is said the offer was made by an attorney at Newport, he having sent for the clergyman.

In a monoplane plane, Earle, carrying a passenger, Claude Grahame White, the Englishman, traveled over water thirty-three miles in 37 minutes 35 1-5 seconds.

According to President G. R. Hightower of the Mississippi division of the Farmers' union the chain of warehouses of that organization will this season handle at least 100,000 bales of cotton. "Granting that the Mississippi crop does not exceed 1,000,000 bales, I am confident that one-tenth of the amount will be handled through our warehouses," said President Hightower.

The death is announced of Armand Cocheferat, a former noted chief of the detective service of Paris. He was born in 1850. M. Cocheferat played a prominent role in the Dreyfus trial. He was a chevalier of the Legion of Honor.

Arshard or Dowieh, the defeated Persian rebel leader, was executed in camp near Teheran. He protested to the last his loyalty to Mohammed Ali Mirza, the deposed shah.

Jang Po, who served chop suey to citizens of Boston, returns to Canton, China, where he will remain permanently. Po has resided in Boston for thirty-five years and it is estimated he has made about \$500,000. He began the sale of chop suey there in 1879. He soon had more business than he could comfortably handle, and now owns a restaurant that occupies almost one block. Po's wife and children, whom he has seen but once in thirty-eight years, live in Canton. Some years ago he has been an active member of the Chinese Business Men's association.

Rev. Donald R. Shier, formerly of Landrum, S. C., was found dead in bed at the home of a friend in Huron, Mich. He was seventy years old and for many years was a member of the Michigan Methodist Episcopal conference.

An apparent plot to dynamite the lower end of the Charleston (Mass.) navy yard was discovered by finding of three heavy sticks of dynamite in the gigantic floating crane by workmen. The dynamite was in the framework of the crane and two workmen were welding hammers about a foot away. One of them happened to examine the place he was going to hammer next and saw the explosive. The lives of 500 men were endangered.

An automobile in which they were riding at high speed near Lexington, Ky., struck a telephone and wrecked. Glenn Elkin was killed and three other young men, all members of leading families, seriously injured.

Robert Bruce Watson, one of the best known young architects of Chicago, was shot in front of his residence by Mrs. H. B. Conry. She is thirty-five years old and has been living at a well known hotel. She would assign no reason for the act. Watson was taken to a hospital. He was at one time Illinois state architect and also city architect of Chicago.

Frederick H. Putnam, one of the best known wool buyers, died at Boston, his home he bought Texas wool for twenty-eight years and a descendant of General Israel Putnam.

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Sheriff's Sale.

No. 15,363—In the First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, La.: Robert S. Mandel vs. H. R. Flynn.

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale to me directed from the Honorable First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, La., in the above numbered and entitled suit, I have seized and will offer for sale, at public auction, for cash and without the benefit of appraisement, at the principal front door of the court house of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, during the legal hours of sale, on SATURDAY, SEPT. 16, 1911, Lot fifteen (15) of ten-acre lot six (6) of the Allendale subdivision of the City of Shreveport, La., as per map of same recorded in conveyance book 5, page --, of the records of Caddo Parish, La., together with all the buildings and improvements thereon. Said property seized as belonging to the above defendant, and to be sold for cash without the benefit of appraisement, to pay and satisfy the debt as specified in said writ, say in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars with eight per cent per annum interest from the 9th day of August 1906 until paid, and all costs of this suit, as well as ten per cent on said principal and interest as attorney's fees.

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

Sheriff's Sale.

No. 14,122—In the First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, La.: J. B. Nelson vs. Charlie McCall.

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 for cash and without the benefit of appraisement, at the principal front door of the court house of Caddo Parish, La., during the legal hours of sale, on SATURDAY, OCT. 14, 1911, Lots one and two (1 and 2) in block ten (10) of the town of Rodessa, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, as per map or plat of said town recorded in the recorder's office of Caddo Parish, La., with all the buildings and improvements thereon. Said property seized as belonging to the above defendant, and to be sold for cash and without the benefit of appraisement, to pay and satisfy the debt specified in said writ say in the sum of four hundred and forty (\$440.00) dollars, with eight per cent per annum interest thereon from the 15th day of November 1909 until paid, and all costs of this suit, as well as ten per cent on said principal and interest as attorney's fees.

J. P. FLOURNOY, Sheriff, ex-Officio Auctioneer, Caucasian, August 22, 1911.

A Judgment.

No. 15,261—In the First Judicial District Court of Louisiana: H. H. Prescott vs. John M. Prescott.

In this matter by reason of the law and evidence being in favor thereof, the defendant having been personally served and herein represented by J. H. Stephens Jr., being counsel appointed by the court, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed, that the defendant, John H. Prescott, be and is hereby interdicted, as prayed for, and he is hereby deprived of the right of administering his estate.

It is further ordered that his wife, Mary S. Prescott, be and is hereby appointed his superintendent.

It is further ordered that the costs hereof, including ten dollars fee of payment of counsel to defend defendant, be paid out of the estate.

This done, read and signed in open court this the 18th day of August 1911.

T. F. BELL, Judge. Endorsed: Filed August 1 8, 1911. D. P. EUBANK, Deputy Clerk.

A true copy. D. P. EUBANK, Deputy Clerk. Aug. 20, 1911.

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