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COTTON MARKET

Office of The Caucasian,
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Shreveport Market.

The market closed quiet.
Receipts 4 bales.
Low middling 11
Middling 11 3-4
Good middling 12 1-8

Shreveport Receipts

Stock on hand Sept. 1 1,287
Received this day 4
Rec'd previously 140,927 140,931
Total stock to date 142,218
Shipments to date 138,908

Net stock on hand 3,310
Same day last year 5,678

Comparative Statement.

	This yr	Last yr
Since yesterday	4	—
Same day last year	6	—
Thus far this week	4	—
Thus far last year	66	—
Since September 1	140,931	142,822
Net stock on hand	3,310	5,678

Local Receipts.

	This week	1912	1911
Saturday	0	0	0
Monday	0	51	0
Tuesday	0	10	0
Wednesday	0	0	0
Thursday	4	5	0
Friday	—	13	—
Total	4	79	0

D. M. WARD ON TRIAL.

He is Charged With Violation of the
Prohibition Law.

D. M. Ward is on trial in the District Court, Judge John R. Land, charged with having violated the prohibition law.

Ward is the manager and director of Buffalo Park, a resort for negroes. He is also connected with the near-beer and cold drink joint adjoining the pavilion.

The case against him being tried today was worked up by Officer Bazer and Detective Craddock. The evidence disclosed that whiskey was sold to two negroes who were used to decoy Ward, whose negro man sold the whiskey. This negro connection is an assistant of Ward was established, but this is denied by the defendant, who alleges that the whiskey was sold without his knowledge and consent. The effort of the defendant is to make this assistant the "goat" of the transaction in this sale of whiskey.

The evidence of the State is strong.

The defendant summoned Commissioner Fullilove and Chief Lucar of the police, intending by those witnesses to prove that these officials did visit his premises several times and did not find any intoxicants, which is not denied, but this failure of the police to find the intoxicants when visiting Ward's place is no proof that whiskey or intoxicants have been sold in contravention of law.

At 3 o'clock Officer Bazer was called as a witness for the State. It is very probable that this case will not be ended until late this evening and possibly may be adjourned to tomorrow.

The defendant is represented by Attorneys E. P. Mills and Scheen & Blanchard, and the State by District Attorney Mabry.

WHY THIS OPPOSITION?

Prison Reform and Col. C. Harrison Parker.

Lake Charles Times: Through the activity of those in charge of the State prison and the penal farms all legislation tending to improve our present prison system was stifled at the last session of the General Assembly, and it is likely that this will happen again if attention is not drawn to it in time and a popular and loud demand made that conditions be changed.

At the last session of the General Assembly bills were introduced for the parole system and for the indeterminate sentence. These measures, it is charged by the State Prison Reform Association, were promptly killed in the office of Governor Hall at the suggestion of Col. C. Harrison Parker, president of the State Board of Control. Just why Colonel Parker is opposed to prison reform in Louisiana is a matter not easily explained. It may be, however, that his long service as a member of the prison board has caused him to believe that the penitentiary and its inmates are his personal property and he resents the idea of any person or any board interfering with his plans. But Colonel Parker should have his mind disabused of this illusion as soon as possible, and the Prison Reform Association should be given the hearty support of the press of the State in proclaiming against any such tactics.

Louisiana's prison system is not the worst system to be found, and has many splendid features which have been copied by other States, but there is still room for improvements. For instance, the degrading stripes, and the cropped hair, which cause a man with a spark of shame left in his soul to lose it, should be abandoned. A modest garb of some dark solid color could be substituted in Louisiana, as it has been in other States. The prison should not be a dungeon of torture, but a reformatory to help the fallen to recover.

The Daily Times is delighted to know that the members of the Louisiana Prison Reform Association are outspoken in their denunciation of Colonel Parker's attitude, and feels sure that it will accomplish these reforms at the next session of the legislative body if the proper steps are taken in advance.

Married Women in Texas Control Their Property.

It is stated from Dallas, Texas, that married women in Texas have authority to control their separate estate, as provided by an act of the Legislature which is operative since July 1. In Texas divorced persons can not remarry within a year or under another law now operative.

A CLASH AT GETTYSBURG.

Seven Men Are Stabbed When in the
Dining Room of a Hotel.

As reported in the telegraphic news, seven men were stabbed Wednesday night in the dining room of the Gettysburg Hotel. The affray originated from the expression of abuse of Lincoln which a Federal soldier resented. It is not related by whom the insult was offered. At any rate there followed a clash in which several of the bystanders participated. The dining room of the hotel was filled with people, who fled in panic.

This clash is regretted, but it is not surprising. However, the professed insult is not charged to any of the Veterans from the South. A man from Camden, N. J., was arrested as being one of those who were in the affray.

It would seem impossible to guard against such misconduct where men are gathered in great numbers, but this clash must be viewed as being an unfortunate occurrence between individuals for which neither the blue nor the Gray are accountable, and which should be viewed as an affray likely to occur anywhere. Probably the insult and the clash were instigated through the influence of booze.

FRANK A. FULLER

Arrested as an Accomplice of Walters.

The Times-Democrat special dated Columbia, Miss., July 1, says: His hair dyed and with wigs and boys clothes in his possession, a man giving his name as Frank A. Fuller was arrested three miles from here this evening on the suspicion that he is the accomplice popularly supposed to have swapped children with W. C. Walters, alleged kidnaper of Robert Dunbar.

The accused came to this section in a covered wagon, the same as Walters used in driving through the country. He had been skulking in a little cabin in the woods in the daytime and making trips to Columbia at night, it is said, and it was these movements and the fact that he avoided every one and could not be drawn into conversation that led to his arrest. He had \$800, a check book in the name of W. G. Fuller, Hewitt, Okla., and letters addressed to J. G. Wagner, Mina, Ark., and his wagon bears the painted inscription "G. W. Pella." These rather conflicting facts tend to confirm the suspicions of those who believe the man is not all that he should be.

At first the prisoner would say nothing. Later he declared he came here from Oklahoma a few days ago, and that he had married a girl at Mina, Ark., and left her the night of the marriage and had not seen her since. Fuller will be brought here tomorrow for a hearing. The arrest was made by Deputy Sheriff J. B. Rawls, and the prisoner was locked up for the night in the house of Dick Davis, a farmer.

B'Nai Brith.

The Lodge of B'Nai Brith of Shreveport at the meeting held on July 1 in the Columbia Club elected officers for the ensuing term as follows: President, George W. Levy; vice president, H. M. Weil; treasurer, A. B. Freyer; secretary, Eli Blum; warden, Albert Dreyfuss; monitor, Sam Feist.

Eli Blum was presented with a gold medal in token of good services rendered.

On the lodge being closed there followed a social interval at which appropriate addresses were delivered by E. R. Bernstein, D. B. Samuels, H. M. Weil, A. B. Freyer, Michel Bernstein, Dr. S. A. Dickson and others.

The Saloons in Texas.

As provided by an ordinance of the last session of the Legislature, which became effective on July 1, saloons shall be closed from 9:30 p.m. to 6 o'clock a.m. On the same date the stringent regulations governing the shipment of liquor into dry territory went on the statute books. One bill makes it an offense for a man to get drunk at any place except in his own home.

Is not this enactment a restriction of a man's assumed right and privilege to get drunk and raise shoel wherever he may be so inclined?

What is to become of "the poor old man" and his beer in Texas?

Horse for Sale.

A good horse for buggy or surrey is offered for sale. Write to or apply at the Caucasian office, 203 Milam street, Shreveport, La.

BLESSINGAME RELEASED.

Bond Fixed at \$1,000 to Secure His
Next Trial When Fixed.

E. L. Blessingame has been released from jail on a bond fixed at \$1,000, for which Porter Lawson and Judge A. J. Murff are the sureties.

Blessingame, indicted for the murder of Ed Wilson in a near-beer joint at Oil City on October 7, 1912, was twice tried by juries. A conviction, guilty without capital punishment, followed the first trial, but on being appealed to the Supreme Court the case was remanded on technicalities for a new trial.

At the recent trial the jury failed to agree, nine favoring a verdict of manslaughter, while three stood for an acquittal, to which one of the nine was added, the jury in the report to the court standing eight for conviction for manslaughter and four for acquittal. As there was no possibility of an agreement the jury was discharged and a mistrial entered.

When tried a third time, Blessingame will answer for manslaughter instead of murder.

Blessingame was ably defended by Judge Murff. The State was represented by Hon. J. M. Foster, appointed by Judge Land in the stead of District Attorney Mabry, who in the previous trial was associated with Judge Murff.

Blessingame has returned to Oil City where, as he stated, he will resume work as a carpenter, which is his trade.

A Strong Plea for a Navy.

We may recall the speech of Congressman Hobson, the Hero of Santiago, who was ridiculed in his urging of a stronger navy, as being the one great and indispensable medium through which peace may be maintained. A nation which is defenseless is at the mercy of its enemies. Since Hobson's speech, hundreds of thousands of Americans have been aligned to the needs of a navy sufficiently powerful to meet any exigencies which may arise when least expected. Of the number who favor a strong navy is Theodore Roosevelt, who in an address delivered at Newport, R. I., discussed "The Navy and Its Maintenance to an Adequate Strength as an Essential to the Preservation of Peace."

A Mistrial.

The jury in the case of Bertha Dixon vs. The Vicksburg, Shreveport & Pacific Railway Company failed to agree, eight being in favor of the plaintiff and four for the defendant. The claim is for damages arising from injuries sustained from a collision between the plaintiff in an auto and a locomotive of the railway company.

Marshal's Sale

No. 8,665—In the City Court of Shreveport, La.: J. Dellinger vs. E. Jackson.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued in the above entitled and numbered suit, by the Hon. L. C. Blanehard, Judge of the City Court, Shreveport, La., and to me directed, I have seized and will sell at public auction, at 727 Milam Street, City of Shreveport, La., between the legal hours for sales, on

SATURDAY, JULY 12th, 1913
One lot of cigars and tobacco, one cash register, one lot of restaurant furniture and fixtures, etc.

The above property seized as belonging to defendant and to be sold to pay and satisfy the debt specified in said writ in the sum of \$100 and all cost of suit.

Terms of sale cash, with benefit of appraisement. G. F. GERRALD, Can., July 1, 1913 City Marshal.

Sheriff's Sale.

No. 17,166—In the First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, La.: W. C. Flournoy vs. Heirs of Bob Gilbert.

By virtue of a commission to sell to me directed from the Honorable First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, La., in the above numbered and entitled suit, I will sell 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 of sales, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 1913,
The northeast fractional quarter of section five, township seventeen, range fifteen west, Caddo Parish, La. Said property to be sold as belonging to the above named defendants for cash according to law for the purposes of effecting a partition.

J. P. FLOURNOY,
Sheriff, ex-Officio Auctioneer,
Caucasian, July 1, 1913.

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- 1.—Dr. T. B. Tooke, Gilliam.
- 2.—P. P. Keith, Keithville.
- 3.—Mrs. W. B. Wolborn, Robson.
- 4.—Dr. J. D. Woolworth, Keithville.
- 5.—Dr. J. G. Yearwood, Caspiana.
- 6.—C. M. Hutchinson, Caspiana.
- 7.—D. P. Hollis, Belcher.
- 8.—B. F. Mulliken, Tiger.
- 9.—W. T. Wilson, Dixie.
- 10.—R. R. Campbell, Dixie.
- 11.—J. F. Stroud, Dixie.
- 12.—J. M. Trooper Jr., Greenwood.
- 13.—Tex Ivens, Trees City.
- 14.—J. L. Gayle, Gayle.
- 15.—J. K. Sheppard, Belcher.
- 16.—Dr. A. V. Bugz, Belcher.
- 17.—J. J. Lay, Gilliam.
- 18.—A. K. Glingman, Keithville.
- 19.—J. M. Robinson, LaChute.
- 20.—L. C. Hutchinson, Caspiana.

Fullilove Ordinance on July 9.

On Wednesday next, July 9, the Fullilove ordinance will be effective. The ordinance provides a penalty, by fine and imprisonment, for keeping intoxicating liquors in immoral houses. It also prohibits the taking of intoxicants into such houses by any person, caller, visitor or frequenter. If this ordinance is enforced rigidly it will operate against the sale of intoxicants at such places under the many guises that are schemed to defy the law of prohibition.

A Dastardly Crime.

In the jail in St. Martinsville, La., there is being held a young negro who waylaid and assaulted Annie Ferrand, white, aged 11 years, when on her way to school. The negro, Al Ledet, on being arrested confessed, and yet the citizens of St. Martinsville have permitted this criminal to go to jail on the promise by the legal authorities of a speedy trial. Comment is unnecessary.

River Forecast.

An unimportant change or fall will occur at Fulton and Shreveport during the next 48 hours.

Marshall Street Swelling.

This statement is no exaggeration. The wood block pavement on Marshall street is swelling, but the block of wood on Milam between McNeil and Louisiana is not swelling. Cause: Marshall street blocks are not properly cured; the Milam street blocks are better cured. It is all in the block and the laying.

Has Hargrave Skipped?

The bondsmen who are interested in Hargrave may determine the query. Hargrave is a fugitive from Caddo Parish. He was being held on bond in Texarkana pending a hearing on a requisition from the Governor of Louisiana. He was convicted of larceny, had been assigned to the Parish Farm for six months, from which he disappeared. He was located at Texarkana but refused to return without a requisition.

Sheriff's Sale.

No. 17,286—In the First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, La.: Mrs. Louisa Jelsch vs. V. L. McCarty, et al.

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 sales, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 1913,

Lots one and two of block "E" of the Gladstone subdivision of the City of Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, as per map in book 50, page 143, of the recorder's office of Caddo Parish, La., with the buildings and improvements thereon. Said property seized as belonging to the above named defendants and to be sold to pay and satisfy the debt as specified in said writ, say in the sum of two hundred and eighty-five and 75-100 dollars, with eight per cent per annum interest thereon from May 10, 1911, less a credit of \$500.00 paid on June 27, 1912, and less a credit of \$100.00 paid December 12, 1912, and all costs of said suit, as well as ten per cent on said principal and interest as attorney's fees.

J. P. FLOURNOY,
Sheriff, ex-Officio Auctioneer,
Caucasian, July 3, 1913.

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