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Negro State Fair.

In an editorial the Prayume has announced the opening on Monday of the Negro State Fair, which is in progress in New Orleans. The purpose of this fair is to stimulate the negro into a channel of practical endeavor that will encourage and promote his better condition, especially in agricultural pursuits.

This fair is attracting attention, particularly from the North, where the prejudiced and misinformed have an intelligent conception of the amicable relations prevailing between the races.

The negro since his emancipation has progressed amazingly, especially when his actual condition is contrasted with his brother at the North who is ever boastful of his freedom.

In Louisiana and in the South the negro is the owner of property, and as farmers, cultivating their own lands, excel as the producers of the best obtainable from the soil.

It is at this fair in New Orleans that the negro is exhibiting what he has accomplished in diversified industries, but in particular what are the possibilities of Louisiana.

It is this spirit of progressiveness which should be encouraged, and it is in that sense that the State Fair of Louisiana has invited the negroes of this section to make an exhibit of their skill, as farmers, at the next fair in November next. It is expected that the best of the negro exhibits at New Orleans will be transferred to Shreveport.

Hon. Robert A. Hunter.

In referring to United States District Attorney Hunter of Alexandria, who will locate in Shreveport, the Louisiana Democrat says:

"Although one of the younger members of the Alexandria bar, Mr. Hunter has rapidly forged to the front ranks of his profession. He is a careful and painstaking lawyer, whose legal opinion is given only after sufficient research and deliberation and may always be depended on. As city attorney for years he has been an invaluable adjunct to the city council. Mr. Hunter is worthy of the honor which has been conferred on him, and the Louisiana Democrat wishes him the most abundant success in his new field of operations."

Notice.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Chester Oil Company will be held at the office of the company at 518 Spring street, Shreveport, La., on Oct. 23, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of liquidating the company under the corporation laws of Louisiana. C. D. REEVES, Pres. W. A. KERLEY, Secretary. Caucasian, Sept. 23, 1913.

Succession Sale.

No. 17,421—In the First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, La.: Succession of Frank Taylor Sr. By virtue of a commission issued to me by the First Judicial District Court, to sell the property of the Succession of Frank Taylor Sr., I will offer for sale at the front door of the court house of Caddo Parish, in the City of Shreveport, La., on SATURDAY, OCT. 25, 1913.

All of section 12, township 17, range 16, less 80 acres off of east side of said section, containing in all 560 acres more or less, with all buildings and improvements thereon, in Caddo Parish, State of Louisiana. Terms of sale cash, according to law, to pay debts.

SARAH TAYLOR, Administrator. Caucasian, Sept. 23, 1913.

Bids Wanted.

Bids will be received by the Police Jury of Caddo Parish until 12 o'clock noon, Oct. 1, 1913, for grading and bridging part of Greenwood and Mooringsport road. Profile and specifications on file in office of the parish engineer. J. T. BULLEN, Parish Engineer. Caucasian, Sept. 16, 1913.

Meeting of Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given by the Directors of the Reeves Oil Company that a meeting of stockholders will be held at 518 Spring Street, at the hour of 9:30 a. m., on Saturday, October 4, 1913, for the purpose of increasing the capital stock of the company from \$10,000 to \$13,500. C. D. REEVES, Pres. W. A. KERLEY, Sec'y. Sept. 2, 1913.

TRIPLE TRAGEDY AT MEMPHIS

MAN KILLS FATHER, MOTHER AND BROTHER OF WIFE.

THEN CALMLY LEAVES SCENE

Young Man Separated From His Wife for Several Months and Seeking Interview With Woman at Time the Dreadful Occurrence Happened in the Bluff City—Powerful Physique Murderer.

After killing the father, mother and brother of his wife at their home when they declined to permit him to see his wife at Memphis, Tenn., D. E. Baxter, aged thirty-six years, calmly reloaded his shotgun and walked from scene. The dead are Henry Smith, aged sixty-two years; Mrs. Henry Smith, forty-three, and Oscar Smith, seventeen.

Baxter had been separated from his wife for several months and early in the morning went to the Smith home, in the northern part of Memphis, and demanded admittance. The older Smith answered the knocking and after ordering Baxter away started to open the door. He received a charge of heavy shot, tearing away part of the head.

The shooting attracted Mrs. Smith and her son, both of whom were shot in the same manner.

Mrs. Baxter also rushed into the room, but when her husband grabbed her she slipped from his grasp and made her escape. Baxter is endowed with great strength.

Great excitement prevailed in the section of Memphis where the triple deed occurred.

GRAND JURORS CHALLENGED.

UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE TAKES PLACE IN COURT AT WACO.

When the grand jury was impaneled for the term at Waco a rather unusual occurrence was noted, in that two members of the panel were challenged by J. J. Futch, a layman. It is nearly always customary for objections to anyone serving as a grand juror to be made by a member of the bar.

Mr. Futch's objections to one grand juror was that he was related by marriage to a party against whom, he said, a criminal charge had been made, and to the other because he was a bondsman for the party in question. Both objections most promptly were overruled by District Judge Munroe. It is expected that the grand jury will investigate nearly 100 felony cases.

Two cases to be tried at this term were transferred from Falls county—Dud Reed and Bounce Dady, transferred from Falls county, charged with the murder of John Richey, near Marlin. Buss Wyres, indicted for same crime, was convicted at Marlin and given the death penalty. After a new trial was refused he gave notice of appeal. Richey's body with the head cut off was found in a creek by a negro passing by.

FOURTEEN ARE INDICTED.

SOME SAID TO BE MEMBERS OF A SECRET ORGANIZATION.

Evidence that some of the foreign ammunition smugglers captured in Dimmit county, Tex., after a battle and taken to Carrizo Springs were members of a certain secret order was unearthed at Carrizo Springs. From the body of Panfilo Vasquez, killed in the fight, was taken papers indicating his membership in the Industrial Workers of the World. He also bore pronouncements from the Los Angeles branch of Mexican revolutionists. A red flag captured with the band bears the inscription: "Tierra y Libertad," literally meaning land and freedom.

All fourteen were indicted by the grand jury at Carrizo Springs on the charge of killing Posseman Candelario Ortiz. Former Sheriff Eugene Buck, who was captured with Ortiz, said he was forced to carry heavy packages of supplies in spite of the fast pace of the smugglers; that he fell twice from exhaustion and each time was threatened with death. He said he saved his life by telling his captors that he would be valuable as a hostage. Buck has identified the indicted men.

Ancient Prayer Book.

A Church of England prayer book that was owned 140 years ago by the Lord mayor of London was used in christening in Grace Episcopal church at Snyder, Tex., the infant of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gildart. The lord mayor on the father's side was the infant's great-great-grandfather. The ancient book, which is in a fairly good state of preservation, has been used for a like purpose at many baptisms of the lord mayor's descendants.

Due to Accident.

Philip J. Kessler was killed when a motor car on which he was riding jumped the track near Ennis, Tex. He was in the employ of a construction company which is working upon the Southern Traction company's interurban line.

CIRCUS GIRL KILLED BY TRAIN

STATUARY ARTIST FALLS FROM CAR AND FATALLY INJURED.

Pauline Turner, a statuery artist with Blazing Brass circus, fell from a car platform on which she was standing at Greenville, Tex., and was run over by two cars. The train at the time of the accident was being switched in the Katy depot and Miss Turner was engaged in conversation with members of the circus when she fell off. She was dragged nearly seventy feet before the train was stopped. She was taken to a local hospital and soon died, but was conscious for fifteen minutes after the accident and conversed with her attendants.

Her home was at Brazil, Ind. She was twenty years old and joined the circus three months ago at Indianapolis. Miss Turner achieved quite a reputation at Chicago as a statuery artist.

AUTO BANDITS MAKE HAUL.

MOTORING PARTY HELD UP ON ROAD AND MUCH CASH SECURED.

Motoring from Toledo, O., westward Leonard C. G. Layties of St. Louis and a party of five, including two women, were held up by three men in an automobile six miles east of Bryan, O., and at the point of revolvers the bandits obtained \$2,000 in cash, a gold purse carried by one of the women, several diamonds and other jewelry.

The bandits drove away in the two cars, leaving the Layties party in the road. They walked to a farmhouse, were driven to Bryan and arrested. Sheriff Wainland of Williams county, who traced the two automobiles to a farmhouse. As he approached, Wainland was shot in the left arm and another bullet inflicted a slight wound on his head. He grappled with one man and arrested him. The prisoner gave his name as R. W. Duff, age as twenty-six years and Toledo his place of residence. Two other men were taken from a passenger train at Wauson, Ohio.

SPITBALL NOT A MENACE.

CHICAGO PHYSICIAN SO SAYS IN REPLY TO A PROTEST.

The spitball is not unsanitary and does not injure the health of the user, Dr. George B. Young, health commissioner of Chicago, so stated in reply to Principal John Stuart White of a Chicago public school against the practice of some pitches.

In his objections the schoolmaster asserted that the spitball not only is unsanitary, but its use is unenjoying and "disgusting and pernicious excrement to thousands of boys." He asked the health commissioner to use his influence to abolish the spitball.

"I don't believe the spitting on the ball by the pitcher has any more effect upon the health of the player than sitting on the ball for 'luck' when fishing has to do with the size of the catch," replied Dr. Young. "Unquestionably there is much to be said in your behalf when the question is to be viewed from the side of aesthetics."

Travels Long Way to Become Bride.

Journeying all the way from Isle of Man, off the coast of England, to wed the man of her choice, Miss Katherine Kelly was united in marriage at Austin to William F. Ryan, a local druid clerk. The marriage was solemnized in St. Austin's chapel by Father Kerrey, pastor of the chapel. Mr. Ryan arrived in Texas about three years ago from Ireland and had known Miss Kelly in that country, they having been sweethearts, and when he became established at Austin he sent for her.

Theobald's Park Destroyed.

Fire, believed to be of incendiary origin, destroyed Theobald's Park, a beautiful mansion at Waldham, a London suburb, belonging to Admiral Sir Hedworth Lambton-Meux. The mansion, together with a large fortune, was bequeathed to Admiral Lambton by the late Lady Meux on condition that he take the name of Meux. The loss is estimated at \$500,000. Insurance is not stated.

Dreadful Flight at Baltimore.

In a terrific hand-to-hand fight with a crazed negro armed with an ax in the garage at his residence in Eutaw Place, Baltimore, Charles G. Gath, president of a large candy company, shot and mortally wounded his assailant. The negro, George Murphy, who had been Mr. Gath's chauffeur, died in a patrol wagon while being taken to a hospital.

Child Accidentally Kills Another.

Noel Pace, four years old, was shot in brain at Fort Worth by a girl ten years old, lingering several hours before death resulted. The girl aimed the gun playfully at her companion and said, "I am going to shoot you!" She thought the gun was unloaded.

Flames Do Considerable Damage.

Fire at Little Rock gutted the three-story building of the Fletcher Coffee and Spice company; loss, \$100,000.

BOLD MEXICAN HIGHWAYMEN.

THEY TAKE THE PISTOL OF OFFICER AND ALSO HIS CASH.

Without doubt, highwaymen of special prominence, including a Dallas detective, were held up by three Mexicans and robbed of his pistol, a gold watch and \$1,775 in cash. The robbery occurred at Preston street and Pacific avenue, Houston's beat as a special night watchman.

Leopoldo A. Lopez, former partner in the Mexican revolution under Gen. Huerta and once a member in the government of the Diaz regime, was arrested and charged, on highway robbery, with the crime.

Lopez was positively identified by Houston as one of his assailants. He vigorously protested his innocence and said he was elsewhere when the affair occurred.

According to the officer, the Mexicans jumped from a dark alley as he was walking his beat. Two of them covered him with pistols, while the third went through his clothes, taking his six-shooter from his hip pocket and his other belongings. They spoke Spanish, but intimated to the special officer that he had better hurry away or they would shoot him.

Lopez owns letters from Mexican authorities stating he was shot in the throat in a battle near the City of Mexico some months ago. He said he went to Dallas to have a surgical operation performed and later introduced him to Dr. Swain, but the latter says he never called on him.

ARABS SLAY MANY ITALIANS.

IN A TERRIFIC ENCOUNTER IN TRIPOLI NUMBERS FALL.

The Italian commander, General Toppo, and thirty-three officers and men were killed in a battle in Tripoli with Arab tribesmen. General Toppo fell at the head of his troops. Arab losses are not stated, but are believed to be heavy.

Italian list of wounded includes oficers and men to the number of about seventy-five.

The Italian column, which had been operating for some time against the tribesmen, found them strongly entrenched on a height commanding the valley of Tezmit. When attacked, the Arabs disputed fiercely every effort of the Italian infantry to advance, but the artillery, serving with remarkable precision, poured a hail of shell upon the position and compelled the Arabs to retreat to the desert.

Another Interurban Railway.

The charter of the Dallas Southwestern Traction company, with a capital stock of \$500,000 has been filed with the secretary of state. The company will construct a line of interurban railway between Dallas and Glen Rose, Somervell county, with branch line from Eagle Ford, Dallas county, to Irving, also in that county. Dallas will be headquarters. Among the incorporators are E. P. Turner, long general passenger and ticket agent of the Texas and Pacific Railway company, and Cullen F. Thomas.

Diggs and Caminetti Sentenced.

Maury L. Diggs, former state architect of California, was sentenced by Judge Van Fleet in the federal district court at San Francisco to serve two years in the state penitentiary at San Quentin and to pay a fine of \$2,000 for violating the Mann white slave traffic act. E. Drew Caminetti was sentenced to eighteen months at the same penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$1,500 for a similar offense. Sentences were imposed in the presence of an assemblage that filled the courtroom to its fullest capacity. Judge Van Fleet's words in sentencing the men were very impressive.

Henry Named as Orator.

President Wilson has designated Representative Robert L. Henry of Texas to deliver an oration on behalf of the federal government at the dedication of the Balboa monument site Sept. 26 at San Diego, Cal. King Alfonso has designated the Spanish minister as his personal representative on that occasion.

Miracles Dynamite for Potatoes.

George Williams of Danville, Ill., has been sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for stealing a sack of dynamite from a freight car, under the impression he was stealing a bag of potatoes. Upon learning his booty was not food, he dumped the bag into an alley where a rag picker and a policeman took turn about, in kicking it around.

Kill Man and Escape With Cash.

Four masked robbers forced an entrance to the delivery station at Chicago of Mandel Bros. shot and killed Michael Waschuk, a stable man, bent and bound three other employees, then broke open the safe and made their escape with \$2,000.

Little Interest in Election.

Eight of the fourteen proposed charter changes at Beaumont were lost and only 175 votes cast.

Sheriff's Sale.

No. 17,755—In the First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, La.: Winton F. Smith et al vs. Leon Lawson.

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale to me directed from the 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, SEPT. 27, 1913.

Lots 23 and 24 of block 9 of the Alameda Heights subdivision of the City of Shreveport, Caddo Parish, La., as per map of same in conveyance book 28, page 767, of the records of Caddo Parish, La., together with all buildings and improvements thereon, said property seized as belonging to the above named defendant and to be sold to pay and satisfy the debt as specified in said writ, for cash to pay and satisfy the sum of \$800.00 with 8 per cent interest on \$250.00 from August 16, 1911, and upon like amount from August 16, 1912, until paid, and upon terms of credit as to the note not yet due amounting in principal and interest \$1,132.80, beginning with the note due August 16, 1913, and each successive note of like amount due 16th of August inclusive of the note due August 16, 1917, and the last note of \$200.00 due August 16, 1918, with 8 per cent interest from date, and all costs of this suit, as well as 10 per cent on said principal and interest as attorney's fees.

J. P. FLOURNOY, Sheriff, ex-Officio Auctioneer. Caucasian, August 26, 1913.

Sheriff's Sale.

No. 13,053 and 13,100—In the First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, La.: City of Shreveport vs. St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

By virtue of two writs of fieri facias to me directed from the Honorable First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, La., in the above numbered and entitled cases, 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 of sales, on

SATURDAY, OCT. 11, 1913.

A tract of ground described as follows: Commencing where the alley in the Doe Jones Subdivision intersects the west side of the present Texas Road at Point "A," see map of same, run thence north along the west side of the alley 196 feet to point "B," thence southwesterly and parallel to the Texas Road and 125 feet therefrom 682 feet or to the north side of street dividing the property of Carl Svarva and the property herein conveyed to point "C," thence northeast along the north side of said street 481 feet to point on the west side of Texas Road to point "D," thence northeast along the west side of the Texas Road to place of beginning. Said property seized as belonging to the above named defendant and to pay and satisfy the debts as specified in said writs, as follows: In suit 13,053 to pay and satisfy the sum of thirteen hundred and thirty-seven and no-100 dollars, together with eight per cent per annum interest from the 23rd day of June 1905 and all costs of this suit; and in suit No. 13,100 to pay and satisfy the sum of eleven and 85-100 dollars and all costs of this suit.

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J. P. FLOURNOY, Sheriff, ex-Officio Auctioneer. Caucasian, Sept. 9, 1913.

Sheriff's Sale.

No. 17,441—In the First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, Louisiana: James Riley vs. J. A. Selby.

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 sell 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, OCT. 4, 1913.

Lots 18, 19 and 20, of block 1 of the Howard Cole Subdivision of the City of Shreveport, La., as per map of said addition in conveyance book --- of the records of Caddo Parish, La., with all the buildings and improvements thereon. Said property seized as belonging to the above named defendant and to be sold to pay and satisfy the debt as specified in said writ, for cash to pay the sum of \$2,925.00 now due, together with 8 per cent per annum interest from March 15, 1911, and on terms of credit to meet the four notes due respectively at 29, 30, 31 and 32 months from March 15, 1911, for \$75.00 with 8 per cent interest from March 15, 1911, and all costs of suit, as well as 10 per cent on said principal and interest as attorney's fees.

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