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A New Year Greeting "Ring out the old, welcome the new."

In the progress of life we have reached another mile post.

It is the period for resolutions and the time for self-accounting.

the "turning over of a new leaf," the resuming, after an exchange of congratulations and good wishes, the journey which, when ended, should be creditable and whose record as a legacy which those who are dear to us and whom we love may enshrine in their hearts.

"Keep your record clean."

As it is human to err, so it is divine to forgive.

In that spirit let there be a forgetting of whatever may have been unpleasant in the year past, and let there be a cherishing of all that which is sweet and loving.

In the words of Bob Taylor: "What heaven is, I know not; but I long have dreamed of its purple hills and its fields blossoming with immortal beauty; of its brooks of laughter and its rivers of song, and its palace of eternal love."

It may be true that in the realities of life, with its care and responsibilities, we may not dream dreams so pleasant, but we may at least profit from this beautiful ideal.

It has been well said that "life is as we make it," and we may so live that the years to come may be filled with the best and the most joyful of the realities of our obligations.

Here then is our New Year greeting: "Ring out the old and welcome the new."

To one and all we tender our best wishes and in the abbreviated words of Rip Van Winkle, "Here's to your good health, and may you live long and prosper."

Sheriff's Sale. No. 17,776—In the First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, La.: Mrs. Alma G. Flournoy and Husband vs. Charles Frank.

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 according to law, without the benefit of appraisement, at the principal front door of the court house of Caddo Parish, La., during the legal hours of sales, on

SATURDAY, JAN. 24, 1914.

An undivided one-half interest in and to a part of lot eight of block fifty-two of the City of Shreveport, La., commencing at the corner of Spring street and Travis street, and running thence along Spring street towards the alley seventy-eight feet, thence across lot eight on a line parallel with the alley forty feet to a line dividing lots seven and eight, thence along said dividing line seventy-eight feet to Travis street, thence along Travis street to the place of beginning, together with 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, and all costs of this suit.

J. P. FLOURNOY, Sheriff, ex-Officio Auctioneer. Caucasian, Dec. 16, 1913.

Sheriff's Sale. No. 17,618—In the First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, La.: T. H. Festervand et al vs. Minors Hervey, Troy and Winnie Festervand.

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 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, JAN. 3, 1914.

The west half of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter and southwest quarter of northeast quarter of section 33, township 23, range 16, Caddo Parish, La., with all the buildings and improvements thereon. Said property to be sold as belonging to the above litigants for cash and according to law for the purpose of effecting a partition.

J. P. FLOURNOY, Sheriff, ex-Officio Auctioneer. Caucasian, Nov. 27, 1913.

MAY BE MURDER AND NOT SUICIDE

EMPLOYEE OF CITY OF DALEAS FOUND IN DYING STAGE.

ACID BOTTLE AND NOT A BURN

Physician Who Attends W. C. Bell Says Man Could Not Have Taken the Amount of Poison Missing Without Leaving Evidence.

Circumstances surrounding death of W. C. Bell, a Dallas sanitary inspector, who was found in a dying condition in the middle of a street in Dallas, Texas, on Dec. 27, 1913, indicate that he was murdered.

In one pocket was found a bottle of acid which was found to be the same as that which had been found in another pocket.

City Physician H. A. Bell, at the request of the mayor made a complete examination of the body. Declared it was not a case of suicide.

Mr. Bell leaves a widow and a child. Mrs. Bell says that when he left home he had over \$100 in money, but upon being taken home only a few pennies were found.

The impression is that Bell had one foul play and that the bottle had been put in his pocket to convey the impression that he had committed suicide, and he had managed to write the note saying he had been murdered.

BANK LOOTED.

INSTITUTION AT POTEET ROBBED AND FINE SAFE WRECKED.

The Farmers' bank at Poteet, Tex., was robbed of \$2,000 in cash, a safe valued at \$1,000 was wrecked and the bank building damaged to the extent of about \$500. All the cash was taken away, but the notes not touched.

Three explosions were heard by residents near the bank. When C. B. Myers, the cashier, living some distance away, reached the scene, he found the entrance to the building wrecked, the safe destroyed and all of the funds missing.

All telephone lines leading out of Poteet had been cut. The sheriff and deputies of Atascosa county and a posse of citizens started in pursuit of the robbers.

Not as Baggage.

It was held by the Texas attorney general's department in an opinion to W. B. O'Quinn, district attorney of Angelina county, that a person could not carry intoxicating liquor into dry territory as baggage, for the reason that the exception under the Allison liquor law, permitting a person to carry such liquor for his own use or for the use of members of his family living with him, provides that he must personally carry such liquor; that to check intoxicating liquor as baggage amounts to a shipment, which is a violation of the law. This ruling further restricts the carrying of liquor into prohibition territory.

Largest in History.

The mill consumption of cotton in the United States for 1913 was the largest in the history of the country. The value of cotton goods of domestic manufacture exported was greater than for any previous year, reported the census bureau. With a supply of 16,225,734 running bales, the domestic consumption was 5,825,000 bales, or 35.9 per cent; the exports 8,800,966, or 54.2 per cent and stocks remaining at the close of the cotton year were 1,598,438 bales, or 9.9 per cent. The mill consumption exceeded that of 1912, the previous largest year, by 418,747 bales, and the exports were 1,880,792 bales less than in 1912. The stocks on hand Aug. 31 represented about seven weeks' mill supply.

Passed and Signed.

By 43 to 25 the senate adopted the conference report on the currency bill. Three Republicans and Senator Pointdexter, Progressive, voted for it. The measure was signed by Speaker Clark and Vice President Marshall. It was then sent to President Wilson. With two gold pens he signed the new law. One was presented to Senator Owen and the other to Representative Glass.

Life for Women.

Out about an hour, the jury in the case at Meridian, Tex., of Mrs. Ellen Eibheridge, charged with the murder of one of her stepchildren, was convicted and given life sentence. She showed no emotion when the verdict was read by District Clerk Summers. Another trial for the murder of a second stepchild was commenced. There are two more murder charges against Mrs. Eibheridge. Life in second case.

Second Violent Death.

George Golden, eight years old, was crushed to death in an elevator at El Paso. His father, James Golden, lost his life in an automobile accident last February.

Gold Pieces for Pages.

Brand new five-dollar gold pieces were presented as Christmas gifts to each of the fifty-six pages of the national house of representatives, the donor being Representative Farr of Pennsylvania.

SHOOTS EX-ALDERMAN.

ALLEGED QUACK DOCTOR THEN TURNS WEAPON ON HIMSELF.

A sensational attempt on the life of Charles Alling, Jr., of Chicago, former alderman and now attorney for Illinois state board of health, was made by an alleged quack medical practitioner, Frank Klimek, who then turned his pistol upon himself. Dr. H. Schwabe, an assistant of Mr. Alling, was slightly wounded. Alling was hit in an eye and seriously wounded. His assistant fatally injured himself.

The shooting occurred in Alling's office in the presence of a number of clients and grew out of the prosecution of Klimek for practicing medicine without a license, the prosecution being instituted by state health board, repeated by Alling and Schwabe at court.

Klimek was fired upon. He called on Alling, stated he was desperate and would have to serve out his sentence as long as the world was.

Alling replied that he would reduce his fee to \$100 a month.

"You don't need to do that," said Klimek, "because I have to go to jail anyway—I haven't got \$100."

Alling was about to reply when Klimek drew his pistol and fired. Schwabe rushed forward, but was struck for a moment by a second bullet, which grazed his head. Klimek then fired a bullet into his own leg side. Alling as he shot staggered into an adjacent office. The shooting occurred so suddenly that the clients had no time to interfere.

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POOR BOY HAS SANTA CLAUS.

BUT PHILANTHROPIST BRINGING SAME ABOUT DIES.

Wilbur Harris, eight years old, the son of a poor woman, who went to Denver from Paterson, N. J., had a real Santa Claus, but W. F. Heap, a philanthropist, who made it possible, died. His death came because he ignored his physician's order to remain in bed, and walked several blocks in deep snow in the impoverished section of Denver. He carried a sled, trail of car, clothes, rubbers, candies and other articles to the destitute Harris family.

To Heap had some word that Mrs. Harris had in desperation told her little boy there was no Santa Claus for poor children. Mr. Heap, suffering from tuberculosis, rose from his bed, and in his automobile was driven to the shopping district, where the selection of gifts was made by him that brought joy to the boy. The automobile could not penetrate the drifts of snow in the lower part of town, so Mr. Heap, staggering under his burden, walked to the Harris door.

In presenting the sled to the boy's mother Mr. Heap remarked: "The sled will do him lots of good. I believe if the youngster (who is a cripple) can get out in the open air with plenty of warm clothes he may be cured partially of his ailment. God's open air is the best thing we have, anyway."

A violent coughing spell seized the philanthropist, who was carried to his motor car, two blocks away, by Mrs. Harris. He was carried home and specialists were summoned. But it was too late. He had died.

Fears Boll Weevil.

General Thomas Catchings of Vicksburg, Miss., a former congressman, who is at Washington, takes a rather gloomy view of the cotton boll weevil situation in the south, particularly in Mississippi. It looks, he declares, as if the states in which cotton is one of the principal products would never get rid of the pest. "In Mississippi," General Catchings said, "we have suffered this year more damages from the ravages of this insect with the result that we will not have as good a crop of cotton as we did last year. The weather has been particularly good for the boll weevil." While a member of the house General Catchings was quite prominent.

Farmer Found Dead.

Having apparently been dead for a number of hours, the body of John Harrington, sixty-six years of age, was found four miles from Farmers Branch, in the northern part of Dallas county. It was in a mudhole. His buggy was near by, but his horse had disappeared. No marks of violence were found on the corpse. Deceased was a prominent resident of Farmers Branch section.

Killed Doing Good.

Three young men named Clifford Ott, Milton Dilger and — Dunkel, all of Hammond, N. J., were killed near that place when the wagon they were using in distributing Christmas presents was hit by the locomotive of a fast railway train.

Liquor Poured Out.

Sheriff Lee Simmons of Grayson county, Tex., destroyed at Sherman 1,000 quarts of liquor that had been taken from bootleggers in that county since his incumbency, beginning in December, 1912. Many spectators attended the spilling of the liquor.

JUDGE EMORY SPEER.

Federal Jurist of Georgia Who Faced Impeachment



A WFUL CALAMITY IN MICHIGAN

SEVENTY PERSONS ARE DEAD.

Brought about by a thoughtless individual.

During a Christmas Celebration of Copper Miners and Their Loved Ones of Calumet a False Alarm of Fire Results in Stampede.

Seventy people, mostly children, were killed at Christmas celebration at Calumet, Mich., given by copper mine strikers in an Italian hall, because of a needless panic caused by a false alarm of fire.

While 700 miners and their wives were watching their children pressing toward the stage to receive Christmas presents, a man opened the door of the hall and shouted "Fire!" He was poorly dressed and wore a beard. The cry was taken up and a rush to get out followed. The weaker were run over and the stairs were blocked so effectively that these inside could not get out and those outside could not enter to relieve those injured.

Out of respect for the dead many Calumet people dismantled Christmas trees. Most of the dead are children of miners who have been on strike since last summer and who are being supported by other labor unions.

Efforts were started to endeavor to identify the party causing this awful affair and threats of lynching him if apprehended made. An investigation developed the fact there had been no fire near the hall. Nearly three score homes are in mourning.

HEAD OF THE WOODMEN DEAD.

SOVEREIGN COMMANDER ROOT HAS DEPARTED THIS LIFE.

J. C. Root, sovereign commander of the Woodmen of the World, also founder of that order, died at Hendersonville, N. C. Internal trouble was given as the cause of his death.

Mr. Root left Omaha, where the order's headquarters are located, for a trip through the south recently in the interest of the organization. He was taken ill, but his condition was not considered dangerous until two days before his death, when telegrams were sent to his son, Harry Root, at Omaha, summoning him to Hendersonville.

Expires in Convulsions.

Roscoe Brinkley, aged twenty-three years, died in convulsions at Dallas. The attending physician said death of the young man was due to angina pectoris, a disease prevalent among old men, but seldom found in a young one. The effect of this disease is to choke up the lungs and affect heart action.

Pleading Causes Double Crime.

In the presence of Laura, twelve years old, his daughter, James T. Karney, fifty-four years old, killed his wife at Indianapolis and then putting a shotgun to his neck pulled the trigger, blowing off one side of his head. Mrs. Karney was pleading with her husband to refrain from drinking, especially on Christmas day, when he turned upon her and the dreadful act followed.

Succession Notice.

No. 17,847—First District Court of Louisiana: Succession of Calvin E. Ballard.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Caddo: Notice is hereby given that G. W. Ballard 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 Hon. Jan R. Land, judge of said court, the 18th day of December, 1913.

A. S. HARDIN, Clerk.

Caucasian, Dec. 28.

Civil Venue

For the Three Weeks Commencing the First, Second and Third Mondays in January 1914.

For the week commencing the first Monday in January 1914 for the trial of civil cases:

- 1 Peltz, Carl
- 2 Owen, C. G.
- 3 Wilborn, M.
- 4 Groves, J. D.
- 5 Holmes, T. V.
- 6 Simmons, Jesse C.
- 7 Thomas, F. L.
- 8 Ash, Marion L.
- 9 Soards, J. F.
- 10 Harkrider, E. E.
- 11 Eubanks, Bruce
- 12 Nicholson, H. S.
- 13 Robinson, F. M.
- 14 Lederman, H.
- 15 Mahler, Richard
- 16 Brown, W. J.
- 17 Donnelly, Daniel
- 18 Trenchard, S. P.

For the week commencing the second Monday in January 1914 for the trial of civil cases:

- 1 Jacobs, R. E.
- 2 Farrell, Paul D.
- 3 Perkins, C. O.
- 4 Nettles, J. B.
- 5 Williams, Joe H.
- 6 Elder, W. P.
- 7 Gerrard, W. L.
- 8 Thomas, J. H. M.
- 9 Vaughan, J. B.
- 10 Croom, Calvin
- 11 Stephenson, Will A.
- 12 Kelly, Thomas M.
- 13 Grayson, James
- 14 Dale, George R.
- 15 Berowitz, J.
- 16 Gardner, L. S.
- 17 Keith, P. P. Jr.
- 18 Young, G. L.
- 19 Spearman, M. M.

For the week commencing the third Monday in January 1914 for the trial of civil cases:

- 1 Thompson, Lee
- 2 Cline, F. M.
- 3 Forbing, John B.
- 4 Dawson, Jack
- 5 Barrington, Y. W.
- 6 Gillespie, W. A.
- 7 Good, L. G.
- 8 Rogers, J. C. Jr.
- 9 Lambansy, Peter
- 10 Chance, Frank M.
- 11 Perry, T. E.
- 12 Leatherman, S. H.
- 13 Agur, George M.
- 14 Tyson, N. S.
- 15 McClure, S. R.
- 16 Gainer, J. M.
- 17 Wemple, Thomas
- 18 James, Ben G.
- 19 Rives, George T.
- 20 Robertson, H. W.
- 21 Jones, K. C.
- 22 Wadkins, W. H.

F. A. LEONARD, LEVI COOPER, F. H. GOSMAN, J. B. ARDIS, Jury Commissioners.

A. S. HARDIN, Chief Deputy Clerk and ex-Officio Jury Commissioner.

J. P. FLOURNOY JR., A. B. GEORGE DORMON, A true copy.

A. S. HARDIN, Chief Deputy Clerk. Caucasian, Dec. 7, 1913.

List of Jurors

In the First Judicial District Court for Grand Jury Terms Beginning December 30, 1913.

- 1 Sample, Arthur
- 2 Graves, M. A.
- 3 Garner, O. G.
- 4 Whited, Bowman
- 5 George, J. T.
- 6 Ross, Armand
- 7 Jenkins, John
- 8 Schieppie, Oscar
- 9 Elston, J. W.
- 10 Hutchinson, John
- 11 Flournoy, Lucien
- 12 Jordan, C. M.
- 13 Voorhies, W. F.

J. B. ARDIS, LEVI COOPER, F. H. GOSMAN, F. A. LEONARD, C. MONCURE, Jury Commissioners.

A. S. HARDIN, Chief Deputy Clerk and ex-Officio Jury Commissioner.

Attest: SAM W. MASON, C. E. PEATROSS, A true copy.

A. S. HARDIN, Chief Deputy Clerk.

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Sheriff's Sale. No. 17,550—In the First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, La.: Shreveport Mutual Building Association vs. Albert Uhl.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias 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, La., during the legal hours of sales, on

SATURDAY, JAN. 10, 1914.

Lot 29, block "19" of the Ingersoll Heights subdivision of the City of Shreveport, Caddo Parish, La., as per map filed and recorded in conveyance book 33, page 2, of the recorder's office of said parish, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon. Said property seized as belonging to said defendant and to be sold to pay and satisfy the debt as specified in said writ, say in the sum of three hundred and forty-eight and 1/100 dollars, with eight per cent per annum interest thereon from Dec. 14, 1912, until paid, and the further sum of eleven and 90-100 dollars with five per cent per annum interest thereon from Oct. 4, 1913, until paid, and five per cent on all of above amounts as attorney's fees, and all costs of this suit.

J. P. FLOURNOY, Sheriff, ex-Officio Auctioneer. Caucasian, Dec. 2, 1913.

Sheriff's Sale. No. 17,550—In the First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, La.: Continental Bank & Trust Company vs. John R. Brown.

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 offer for sale at public auction for cash and according to law, at Oil City, Caddo Parish, La., during the legal hours of sales, on

SATURDAY, JAN. 3, 1914.

An undivided one-half interest in and to lots 48 and 49 of block 19, of the town of Oil City, Louisiana, and two mules, nine sets of harness, one buggy, one set buggy harness, and one livery barn situated on the above described lots, said property to be sold for cash and according to law.

J. P. FLOURNOY, Sheriff, ex-Officio Auctioneer. Caucasian, Nov. 27, 1913.

Sheriff's Sale.

No. 17,540—In the First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, La.: Shreveport Mutual Building Association vs. G. G. Nesbitt.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias 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, La., during the legal hours of sales, on

SATURDAY, JAN. 3, 1914.

Lots four and five and six of block "B" of the Joseph Howell subdivision of Ten-acre lots eight and nine in the City of Shreveport, La., as per map filed and recorded in conveyance book "P," page 754, of the recorder's office of said parish, to-

gether with all the buildings and improvements thereon. Said property seized as belonging to the above named defendant and to be sold without the benefit of appraisement to pay and satisfy the sum specified in said writ, say in the sum of twenty-nine hundred and eighty-two and 68-100 dollars, with 8 per cent per annum interest thereon from Feb. 6, 1913, until paid, and the further sum of eighteen and 90-100 dollars with 8 per cent per annum interest thereon from Sept. 9, 1913, until paid, and the further sum of thirty-six and 40-100 dollars with 5 per cent per annum interest thereon from Oct. 1, 1913, until paid, together with 3 per cent attorney's fees on all of said above sums and interest as well as all costs of this suit.

J. P. FLOURNOY, Sheriff, ex-Officio Auctioneer. Caucasian, Nov. 27, 1913.

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