GAS WELL AT TIPTON

FIRST NATURAL GUSHER WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS.

Swayzee Brick Works Burned and $25,000 Loss—Cloud-Burst Washout on the C., H. & D.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

TIPTON, Ind., June 6.—Great excitement prevails in this city to-day over the development of a big gas well within the corporate limits of the city, drilled in by Innis Brothers, brick manufacturers. The gauge shows a rock pressure of 250 pounds and an estimated output of a million and a half cubic feet of gas per day. After the gas was confined a test was made of the volume and a blaze seventy-five feet high proved that the well is a success. Nine years ago six wells were drilled in this field and every one proved failures. No gas has been found nearer than five miles of the city previously. Immediately on the fact being shown that the well was a success contracts were made for three more wells, one being for the electric light company, and others for manufacturing concerns.

MRS. MELIE IN JAIL.

Shot Five Times at "Kids" Who Were "Licking" Her Son.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ROCKPORT, Ind., June 6.—Mrs. Florence Melie was placed in jail to-day, charged with trying to kill two small boys. Her child was playing with the other children, when they got into a fight and Mrs. Melie got her revolver and shot five times at the two boys, but without doing serious injury.

WIFE AND CHILD BURNED.

Suspected Double Murder and Arson in Harrison County.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CORYDON, Ind., June 6.—The dwelling of George Crayden, near Ramsey, seven miles northwest of Corydon, was discovered to be on fire about 2 o'clock this morning. The alarm was given and the neighbors turned out to fight the fire. The flames had gained such headway that it was deemed useless to undertake to save the house, and as the doors were found to be locked no attempt was made to save the contents. It was known that Mr. Crayden was not at home, and it was supposed that there was no one in the house. Mr. Crayden owns another house and some land a few miles distant from his home, where he was working and had remained over night. A messenger was sent to notify him of the destruction of his house, and he inquired about his wife and son, who, he said, were at home. A search was made and their charred remains were found where the kitchen had stood. The house was a one-story frame and the fire was discovered in the front part of the building, and had not reached the kitchen when the neighbors arrived and found the doors locked. There is a general belief in the neighborhood that Mrs. Crayden and her son were murdered and that the house was burned to cover up the crime. Mrs. Crayden was about forty years old and her son was fourteen. She was a sister-in-law of Mr. C. B. Twelle, a well-known citizen of this place. No motive can be assigned for the murder, and the greatest mystery surrounds the case.

INDIANA OBITUARY.

Mrs. Caroline Manson, Widow of Late Gen. M. D. Manson.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., June 6.—Mrs. Caroline Manson, widow of Gen. M. D. Manson, died last night. She was born in Camden, O., on Nov. 7, 1828, and came to this city with her parents in 1836. On May 26, 1850, she married Gen. M. D. Manson, and they had six children, one of whom is now dead. The other children are Frederick T. and William, of this city, Mrs. Kern, of Findlay, O., and Miss Martha and John Manson, of Terre Haute. Lafayette Mitchell, of Valparaiso, is a brother of Mrs. Manson. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon.

Other Deaths in the State.

NEW CASTLE, Ind., July 6.—Robert Hall, sr., farmer, school teacher and ex-township trustee, died at his home, in Franklin township, near Lewisville, this morning. He was eighty years old, and had been a resident of the county since his childhood. He was a member of the Society of Friends.

Jonathan Ricks, a pioneer of this county, died at his home, near Cadiz, yesterday, at the age of seventy-eight. The funeral will occur at Cadiz to-morrow at 2:30 o'clock, in charge of New Castle Lodge of Masons.

RUSHVILLE, Ind., June 6.—The death of Mrs. William T. Holden, wife of a prominent farmer, occurred in the Little Flatrock Church neighborhood yesterday. Death came from peritonitis. Besides her husband she leaves two children. The funeral will be to-morrow afternoon.

Mrs. William Deering died at her home near Arlington this morning. She was from Laurel, to which place the remains will be taken to-morrow for burial.

ELWOOD, Ind., June 6.—Mrs. Henry Cochran, one of the oldest women of Elwood, died this morning after a lingering illness.

FIELDS OF GRAIN FLOODED.

Wheat Laid Flat and Corn Washed Out by the Roots.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RUSHVILLE, Ind., June 6.—The details of the cloudburst at Brandon Station, on the C., H. & D., four miles west of here, were not received until to-day. A huge cloud was seen coming from the south and another from the north. The rainstorm that followed was the heaviest ever seen in that locality. For three solid hours the storm raged. When the sky cleared and the rain ceased the farmers saw their fields under a flood of water twelve inches deep in places. Young corn was uprooted and floated off. Wheat was flattened as if a giant field roller had passed over the fields. Garden truck was washed out, barnyards and house lots flooded to the doorsteps. Great damage was done to the Rushville and Indianapolis turnpike, in which wide gullies were washed. Farmers who have lived in that locality a lifetime were badly frightened at the force of the rain.

Cut to Pieces by the Cars.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ELKHART, Ind., June 6.—Stephen Dusseau, a prominent Lake Shore & Michigan Southern engineer, of this city, was instantly killed in the railway company's yards here last evening. He had left his engine to get a drink of water at a pump near by, and in returning stopped to talk with an acquaintance. As he turned to pass on to where his engine was standing he stepped on a main track and was struck by an incoming limited passenger train. When he was picked up it was found that the back of his head was crushed and one arm cut off. Mr. Dusseau was a member of the world's champion boat crew, the Sho-wa-camettes, of Monroe, Mich., when that crew was in its prime. He accompanied the crew to England in the early eighties, when it defeated all the great English rowing crews, and was stroke-oar. The team never was beaten. Mr. Desseau had a fine collection of trophies, won by the crew and by himself individually. He was about forty years old, and leaves a wife and several children.

Wagoner Fails to Get License.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

NEW CASTLE, Ind., June 6.—Last week the Good Citizens' committee of Knightstown filed a petition signed by 484 citizens of Wayne township remonstrating against the license to Peter Wagoner, of Knightstown. When the case was called this week it was found that the list was forty-eight names short and four less than the number required to prevent the license being issued. Attorneys for the citizens made complaint that a sheet had been stolen from the list and so presented the case to the commissioners, together with affidavits from a number of Wayne township citizens, certifying that their names had appeared in the original petition. Wagoner's attorneys bitterly contested the case and the Commissioners' Court was a lively place for a few hours. To-day the commissioners decided not to grant the license.

Hymera Miners Ordered to Stop.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SHELBURN, Ind., June 6.—The miners of Jackson Hill, Star City, Alum Cave, Shelburn and Curryville held a mass meeting at Hymera this evening to discuss the situation at the latter place. State President Knight, of the Miners' Association, was present and a running discussion was participated in by the miners representing other mines throughout the bituminous district, to the effect that should the Hymera miners still continue work at the present reduced prices, it would only be a question of time until the adjoining miners would be forced to resume work at the same price. Alum Cave mine, which is working, was also mentioned at the meeting, but was allowed to continue work. The Hymera miners were notified to stop.

Annual K. of P. Celebration.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SEYMOUR, Ind., June 6.—The annual celebration of Hermion Lodge, No. 44, Knights of Pythias, took place in this city to-day. Every railroad entering the city brought in excursion trains, and the town was full of visitors. The entertainment consisted of races on bicycles and a leap by Professor W. Z. Love from an elevated platform seventy-five feet from the ground. In making the descent Professor Love broke his arm. The day's sport wound up with an eleven-mile bicycle race. In the race were five well-known riders from Columbus, and some of the best riders of this city. Five bands enlivened the occasion.

Skotski Brothers Fight.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., June 6.—Ed Skotski, Theodore Skotski and Clyde Pusey, on account of the extremely hot weather last night slept on the grass plot out in front of their residence. Lee Skotski, another brother, came home about 2 o'clock slightly intoxicated and assaulted Ed with the butt of a billiard cue used for a cane. Ed was knocked down and Lee proceeded to beat him over the head after he was unconscious. A surgeon found a severe fraction of the skull and he will probably die. Lee Skotski was arrested and Judge Buckingham fixed his bond at $2,000, in lieu of which he was locked up.

Swayzee Brick Works Burned.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MARION, Ind., June 6. — The Swayzee brick works, twelve miles west of this city, on the Clover Leaf road, were destroyed by fire this morning at 9 o'clock. The fire started in the dry sheds and was soon communicated to the kiln and machinery used in turning out thirty thousand bricks a day. The loss was total and is estimated at $25,600, with about $5,000 insurance. Swayzee has been visited by fire a number of times within the last two years. Every business house in the town has been burned down during this period, but nearly all have been rebuilt. The grain elevator was destroyed about two months ago.

No Indictment Against Allen.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LEBANON, Ind., June 6.—The grand jury this afternoon completed its investigation in the Allen-Riley tragedy. It found no bill against Thomas F. Allen, and he was at once released from jail. Everything was done so quietly that Mr. Allen, accompanied by his wife and little son Earl, was well on his way home before the people on the streets heard of the grand jury's action. The news was received with expressions of approval. The general feeling is that the case has been thoroughly investigated, and that the verdict is just.

The Universalists Adjourn.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., June 6.—The Lower Wabash Association of the Universalist Church closed its sessions at noon today. The officers for the coming year are: President, Rev. R. B. Davis, Edwards; vice president, Rev. S. E. Ballard, city; secretary and treasurer, Miss Lizzie Thompson, of Lafayette; delegates to the State convention, R. B. Davis of Edwards, M. D. Bridges and J. J. P. Kessler of Fincastle; occasional preacher, Rev. T. E. Ballard, city. Mrs. Rosa B. Stewart, of Muncie, gave an address this morning.

Swine Breeders' Meeting.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WINCHESTER, Ind., June 6.—The Randolph County Breeders' Association held its summer meeting here to-day. The following subjects were discussed: "What is the best method in harvesting, keeping and feeding corn fodder?" by W. Cortner, of Farmland; "In selecting feeding stock, which would you give the more consideration, individual merits or ancestral fame?" by J. H. Robinson, this city; "Hog cholera and swine plague," by Dr. A. W. Bitting, of Purdue University.

Want Rev. Morgan Back.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WABASH, Ind., June 6.—To-day the Christian Church of this city issued a call to Rev. Cary E. Morgan, pastor of the First Christian Church at Minneapolis. Just two years ago Rev. Morgan resigned the pastorate of the church here to accept the one at Minneapolis.

Lost Boy Found at Crawfordsville.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., June 6.—The police to-night found a lost boy, George Nichols, of Lafayette, in this city. He had been walking and his feet were sore and bleeding. He was given a supper and an inquiry sent to Lafayette about his parents.

Married in Their Own Home.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., June 6.—Henry Geisler, local editor of the Times, and ex-publisher of the Daily Republican, and Miss Besse Monfort, of this city, were married in their newly-furnished home yesterday evening.

EAST ST. LOUIS NEEDS AID.

Illinois Cities Asked to Contribute to Tornado Sufferers.

ST. LOUIS, June 6.—Pursuant to a resolution of instruction, adopted at a meeting of the citizens' executive committee of East St. Louis, Mayor H. F. Bader, of that city, to-day sent out additional appeals for aid to all cities in Illinois with a population of one thousand or more. While the relief corps has sufficient funds to meet all immediate expenses, as well as continue its work ten days longer, it intends to overlook no opportunity whereby its means may be augmented. While the starving have been fed and most of the homeless housed temporarily, the need of relief work will continue for some time. Another body, that of Jacob Wendt, watchman at the Union elevator, was taken from the river, increasing the list of known deaths to 104.

With the exception of a branch managed by the society of St. Vincent de Paul, in the First district, at Seventh and La Salle streets, all field stations in St. Louis for the relief of tornado sufferers will be closed to-night. The most popular plan and the one that will undoubtedly be adopted, is for the Merchants' Exchange committee to assume active control of the field. If this is agreed on the organization will have charge of all money as heretofore and of all donations. One mammoth distributing station will be provided and from it will be delivered all goods and other articles.

Tornado and Cloudburst.

LOUP CITY, Neb., June 6.—As a result of a tornado and cloudburst here last night seven members of Joseph McCoy's family were injured and one child killed. Many houses were destroyed.

RAILWAY AFFAIRS.

Prospective Changes in the Official Staff of the Atchison.

CHICAGO, June 6.—It is the expectation that the appointment of D. B. Robinson to the presidency of the St. Louis & San Francisco will cause several changes among the present official staff of the Atchison. It is well known that the most cordial relations exist between Mr. Robinson and the men who worked under him when he was at the head of the Santa Fe system after the retirement of President Rinehart, and some of them are anxious to go with him to the St. Louis & San Francisco. Nothing has been determined in the matter yet, as Mr. Robinson is still in the East, but it is likely that some change will be made in the staff of the Atchison in the near future.

C., O. & S. W. to Be Sold.

LOUISVILLE, June 6.—Judge Lurton today fixed the upset price for the sale of the Chesapeake, Ohio & Southwestern railroad at $1,500,000 and the date July 25. Ex-Governor John Young Brown and Mr. John Baskin were appointed commissioners to conduct the sale.

Charities and Correction.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., June 6.—There were two general sessions of the national conferences of charities and correction today; the morning being devoted to "The Chronic Insane Poor," and the evening to "Juvenile Reformatories." At the morning session systems of caring for the insane was the most prominent topic, the Wisconsin plan of establishing small homes rather than large asylums being indorsed by nearly all speakers, except those from New York and Massachusetts. In the child-saving section exhaustive papers were read by Thomas P. Ring, president of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, of Boston, and the Rev. George K. Hoover, of Chicago, superintendent of the National Childrens' Home Society. Mr. Ring's paper treated of the Catholic child-saving agencies, and Mr. Hoover's of the methods and results of the children's homes under his direction. There was a remarkable similarity in their suggestions, recommendations and conclusions.

NOTHING BUT SILVER

HANCOCK COUNTY DELEGATION HEADED BY JUDGE GOODING.

Numerous Conventions Indorse Matthews at 16 to 1—Vigo Republicans Nominate.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

GREENFIELD, Ind., June 6.—The Democrats of Center township held their convention to-day to select delegates to the State, congressional and other conventions. It was for free silver from the word go. Chairman E. W. Felt made a speech, in which he indorsed the silver views of the masses of the party. While committees were out selecting delegates and drafting resolutions Judge David S. Gooding, the old Hancock county Democratic war horse, was called on and made a rampant free-silver talk. His declaration that he was sorry he voted for Cleveland brought forth vociferous cheering and showed there were many men of the same mind." The resolutions indorsed Claude Matthews for President, declared for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for any other country, and instructed the delegates to vote for none but free-silver candidates. Judge D. S. Gooding heads the delegation to the State convention. This is the first recognition the Judge has had since the Democrats defeated him when he ran for the Legislature, ten years ago. He is on top now and has the greatest following of any Democrat in the county. The absence of a number of the leading Democrats who have hitherto had the most to do with shaping the policy and carrying on the campaigns in this county was noted. They preferred staying away to being run over and knocked out of the way. Dr. S. S. Boots, editor of the Herald and pronounced in favor of free silver and free trade, is the second delegate on the list.

Pledged to Silver.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FRANKFORT, Ind., June 6.—The Clinton county Democracy nominated the following ticket to-day: For Representative, James A. Campbell; judge, James V. Kent; prosecutor, William F. Palmer; recorder, George M. Good; treasurer, Sharon Licen; sheriff, Jerome Clark; assessor, James N. Nuebolt; surveyor, S. M. Pitman. Resolutions reaffirming the Chicago platform of 1892, declaring for free silver, indorsing Governor Matthews for President, Eli Marvin for national delegate, and favoring the election of United States Senators by the people were adopted. Before the ballot was taken the candidates were required to take the stage and define their positions on the money question. Each declared unequivocally for free silver. The party selected yesterday delegates to the State, congressional and joint senatorial conventions also, and a large majority of these are instructed for free silver.

Demand a Two-Cent Fare.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., June 6.—Republicans to-day nominated their county ticket: Senator, Wm. R. Wood; Representative, B. Wilson Smith; treasurer, Wm. S. Baugh; prosecutor, Charles E. Thompson; sheriff, George B. King; surveyor, Melville Miller; coroner, Roger S. Tea; commissioners, Hugh B. Cochran and John W. Skinner. The resolutions indorse McKinley and the State platform. They also advocate 2 cents per mile for fare on every road in the State, and instruct the Senator and Representative from Tippecanoe to work for that object. They were also against acceptance of any passes from railroads by the Senator or Representative.

Sound-Money Dems. Routed.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

HUNTINGTON, Ind., June 6.—The county Democratic convention to-day declared for free silver by a majority of five to one. Sound-money Democrats made a desperate effort to prevent free-silver resolutions, but were overwhelmingly turned down. The Prohibitionist county convention also met, and they, too, got into a wrangle over the finance question, resulting in an adjournment for four weeks, that they may determine with which wing of the party they will affiliate.

FRIENDS OF MR. M'KEEN

Selected by the Vigo Republicans for the Legislature.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., June 6.—The Republican county convention to-day was exciting. A. M. Higgins, State president of the Lincoln League, was chairman and George M. Allen, editor of the Express, was secretary. The armory was crowded. James E. Piety, for circuit judge, received 67 to 45 for S. C. Stimson and 18 for Robert Catlin. For weeks the contest had been spirited. Mr. Piety was born in this county June 6, 1857, so that the nomination of to-day is in the nature of a birthday present. At the age of twelve he moved to Clark county, Illinois, taught school there, afterwards studying law in the office of Golden & Wilkin, the latter now on the bench in that State and the former the general counsel of the Vandalia company. Mr. Piety moved to this city in 1883. In 1888 he was elected prosecuting attorney, but was defeated in 1890. He was chairman of the county committee two years ago.

William Tichenor was nominated for prosecuting attorney over Samuel Huston, the incumbent of the office, by a vote of 77 to 53. Jacob D. Early was nominated for State Senator over L. F. Perdue by a vote of 95½ to 34½. It is understood that Mr. Early's nomination is desired in the interest of Mr. McKeen's candidacy for the United States Senate. Mr. Early has had considerable experience in State politics, having been a member of the State committee and a delegate to the national convention in 1888. He is a comparatively young man. His ability is of a high order. William H. Berry, foreman of the coach department of the Vandalia road, and Homer Morgan, a farmer, were nominated for Representatives. For treasurer, W. T. Sanford; sheriff, John Butler; assessor, William Athon, for many years chief clerk of the national House; surveyor, W. H. Harris; coroner, Dr. Payne; commissioners, Thomas W. Adams and Andrew Wiseman.

A resolution offered by W. P. Ijams declaring that the Republicans of Vigo county heartily indorsed the candidacy of Mr. McKeen for United States Senator, "whose lifelong career as a Republican, a public benefactor and a man, is an open book," set the convention yelling. The resolution also pledged a Republican majority for his candidates for the Legislature from this county.

Cass County Ticket.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., June 6.—Republicans of Cass county this afternoon nominated the following ticket: Representative, Charles B. Longwell; prosecuting attorney, Charles E. Hale; clerk of the court, Joseph G. Grace; treasurer, R. F. Keesling; sheriff, I. A. Adams; coroner, J. A. Downey; surveyor, A. Bert Dodd; assessor, Joseph Harwood; commissioners, John Gerard and A. Shideler. The convention was presided over by the Hon. W. D. Owen, who made a short speech, in which the mention of McKinley's name was applauded to the echo. The Republicans of Cass county will win a victory this fall, in spite of the fact that the county is generally Democratic.

Dr. Newton for Representative.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

COLUMBUS, Ind., June 6.—Republicans of this county met to-day and nominated a ticket. Judge Marshall Hacker was chairman and Frederick Ulrich secretary. The following were nominated: Representative, Dr. W. T. Newton, of Hope; treasurer, Henry Rethwisch; sheriff, Vincent Thompson; coroner, Dr. W. C. Roland; surveyor, W. H. Rights; commissioners, William Marr and Joseph H. Parker. The resolutions adopted approved the State platform, recommended the State ticket and enthusiastically indorsed McKinley.

Harrison County Primaries.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CORYDON, Ind., June 6.—The Republicans of Harrison county held their first primary election to-day, having always heretofore nominated county candidates in mass convention. Hon. J. H. Weathers, of Crawford county, had no opposition for judge. It is believed that T. J. Wilson has carried the county for prosecuting attorney, but complete returns will not be in until Monday. Nominees for the various county offices cannot be ascertained to-night.

Matthews and Free Silver Again.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

KOKOMO, Ind., June 6.—The free-silver men captured the Democratic county convention to-day, electing their candidate for chairman by a vote of 116 to 22 over the sound-money candidate. Matthews for President and silver at 16 to 1 were indorsed. The delegates to the State convention were instructed to vote as a unit for a free-silver platform.

H. Clay Lewis Renominated.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BRAZIL, Ind., June 6.—At the Republican convention for Clay and Putnam counties H. Clay Lewis, present incumbent, was nominated over Ira J. Ross on the first ballot for prosecuting attorney.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Charles H. Jackson Accused of Killing His Wife.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Mrs. Charles H. Jackson, the wife of a New York newspaper writer, was found dead in bed at the boarding house where she resided with her husband in Newmarket, N. J., this morning. Death had occurred from two bullets which had entered the woman's brain. Jackson told the coroner to-day that he was aroused by a pistol shot, and found his wife bleeding from a wound in the head. He then rushed for a physician without arousing anybody, and when he returned he found his wife dead with a second bullet wound. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict charging that the husband murdered the woman. Jackson was arrested. He denies that there had ever been any trouble between himself and his wife, but his conflicting statements bore against him.

IN WILD WEST STYLE

STORE FULL OF PEOPLE HELD UP ON WEST SIDE, CHICAGO.

The Cashier, a Young Woman, Robbed of $500, and the Crowd Held at Bay with Revolvers.

CHICAGO, June 6.—The gang of desperadoes who have been the terror of the West Side of the city for the last two months committed another bold robbery to-night, holding up a storeful of people at 9 o'clock in the evening and escaping with $500 in cash. The store was Klein's general merchandise establishment at the corner of Fourteenth and Halstead streets. It does a large business and is generally crowded on Saturday nights. To-night was no exception, and when three young men entered the place about 9 o'clock no particular attention was paid to them. Two of them made their way to the desk of the cashier, and each one of them produced two revolvers, which they pointed at the cashier's face. The cashier is a young lady. They demanded all the money she had. She refused to pass out the money. One threatened to kill her if she screamed, and kept his revolver leveled at the girl's head, and the other grabbed all the money he could lay his hands on, pushed it into a bag he carried and they started toward the door. Many people who had witnessed the robbery made a motion as though to stop them, but they kept the crowd back by threatening them with the revolvers, and as they neared the door the third man turned in an alarm of fire, and in the confusion all of the men escaped. The robbery was committed in the presence of fully 200 people, and on a crowded and brilliantly lighted street.

SWEPT BY SEAS.

Rough Weather Encountered by the Cunarder Umbria.

QUEENSTOWN, June 6.—The Cunard line steamship Umbria, Captain Dutton, from New York, on May 30, which arrived here at 6:50 a. m. to-day, had a rough passage, a strong southeast gale, accompanied by terrific seas, prevailing for the past few days. On June 2 the steamship passed through a perfect hurricane, during which high head seas swept over her decks, and between June 3 and 4 she only made 355 knots, or about 100 knots below her average.

Other Arrivals and Departures.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Arrived: Maasdam, from Rotterdam; Etruria, from Liverpool; Georgia, from Stettin. Sailed: La Bourgogne, for Havre; Massachusetts, for London; Berlin, for Antwerp, via Southampton; Obdam, for Rotterdam; Stuttgart, for Bremen; Ems, for Genoa; Lucania, for Liverpool; Heklin, for Stettin.

PHILADELPHIA, June 6.—Sailed: Pennland, for Liverpool.

HAVRE, June 6.—Sailed: La Gascogne, for New York.

HAMBURG, June 6.—Arrived: Moravia, from Baltimore.

BREMEN, June 6.—Sailed: Bonne, for New York.

LONDON, June 6.—Sailed; Missouri, for Philadelphia.

LIVERPOOL, June 6.—Sailed: Bovic, for New York.

THAT "GLORIOUS CLIMATE."

Californians Discover that They Have Three Seasons Yearly.

San Francisco Chronicle.

The qualities of California as a summer resort would be better appreciated could the peculiar arrangement of her seasons be more fully understood. Californians themselves are only just beginning to realize that they possess but three seasons, instead of the four which tradition ascribes to all the lands of the globe. The California spring is ushered in with the first copious rains that fall, sometimes beginning in late October, more frequently in November, often deferred until December. A month later a green carpet covers the hills and valleys, wild flowers begin to bud and blossom, deciduous trees commence to leaf almost upon their last year's foliage, and while yellow leaves still cling to the branches, farmers begin to plow and seed, and every green thing enters upon its period of most vigorous growth. The months fly swiftly by, filled with work, and before the rains have fairly ceased, in late May, summer is ushered in with a wilderness of bloom and a largesse of fruit. Grain falls before the reaper in July. Hay is often cut in April. Corn ripens in August, but the extended dry season enables the rancheman to go methodically about his harvest and when the rains are late one may, in November and even in early December, ride through fields where the great yellow ears are still awaiting the harvester. Grapes, which begin to ripen in July, are in their perfection in late August, but it is not until late September or October that they have acquired the full measure of saccharine matter which makes them ready for the vintage. Cherries, currants, blackberries, apricots, peaches, plums, nectarines and pears ripen in steady procession from May to the end of August, and these four months, as the season of fullest bloom and most generous fruitage, as well as of the highest average temperature, may justly claim the title of summer.

The fruitage is by no means over when they are finished. Late peaches and pears, as well as grapes, are very plentiful for weeks and months thereafter. The second crop of grapes sometimes yields generously in November. Nuts are gathered in October and November and late apples often hang on the trees until December days have come.

California, except in the high Sierra, has absolutely no time for winter. Nature never rests in the Golden State, no matter for how brief a period. Yet, having all her time for the tasks she sets herself, she is enabled to go leisurely about them and in the case of some fruits and many table vegetables, she takes a longer time to mature her products here than elsewhere. On the other hand, she works with incredible swiftness in many cases. Where, except here, can carnations be seeded and brought into prodigal bloom within a few weeks? Where else will olives fruit the second year, and all manner of decidious fruits bear the second year from grafts?

Clearly defined as California's three seasons are, when we measure them by certain staple products they are wofully entangled and confused as we scan the entire field. Strawberries bloom and bear ripe fruit in the fullest perfection every month of the year, in certain of our Southern countries, raspberries bear at intervals of six weeks for eight months of the year, frequently offering ripe fruit for the table in April and again in December. Oranges and lemons can be plucked every day in the year. Green peas and all manner of salad vegetables can be grown for the table all the year round, providing they are given plenty of water. Flowers never cease blooming in our gardens. Were it not for the deciduous fruits, our vineyards, our cornfields and our pumpkin vines, we could never date a letter except by the calendar.

Suicide of William Huffman.

DAYTON, O., June 6.—At 5 o'clock this morning William Huffman, prominent in business circles and one time a city commissioner and trustee of the water works, was found dead in the bathroom of his residence. He had taken his own life while suffering from a severe illness. He was fifty-eight years of age.

CUBAN PATRIOT DEAD

GEN. RAFAEL DE QUESADA SUCCUMBS TO BLOOD POISONING.

Fought All Through the Ten-Year War and Was Ready to Fight Again—An Unfair Trial.

NEW YORK, June 7.—The Press this morning says: Gen. Rafael de Quesada died in his apartments in Hotel Endicot yesterday. He was fifty-nine years old. The immediate cause of his death was blood poisoning, following an operation on his throat. By his death Cuba loss one of her best and ablest friends.

General Quesada was born in Puerto Principe in 1837. He went to Mexico, where at the breaking out of the trouble caused by the arrival of Maximilian, he offered his services to the government to fight against the usurper. When the ten years' war began in Cuba, Quesada at once enlisted against Spain. He was made a general and fought all through the revolution. When the rebellion ended he went to Venezuela and was soon prominently identified with the Venezuelan National Guard. In the revolution there he fought with Crespo, and when he came to New York only a short time ago he was chief of President Crespo's staff and he stood godfather to one of Crespo's sons. His coming here was for the purpose of offering his services to Mr. Palma, the Cuban delegate, and it was generally believed that the next expedition that left New York for Cuba would be headed by him.

AN UNFAIR TRIAL.

How the Crew of the Competitor Were Sentenced to Death.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The testimony of Frederick W. Lawrence taken before a subcommittee of the Senate committee on foreign relations May 20 in regard to the situation in Cuba, has been made public. Mr. Lawrence stated that he had gone to Cuba as a newspaper correspondent and had been expelled. He said that as a correspondent he had found it impossible to secure much information from the Spanish authorities and that he learned afterwards that what was given out was untrue. Speaking of the imprisonment of Walter Dygert, he said: "I found Mr. Dygert imprisoned at the prison in Guines, in a little cell in which there were twenty-two other men and in which were no sanitary arrangements worth speaking of. The room was very small and it was simply filthy. The people with him were the dirtiest men I ever looked on in my life and I have been in a great many American prisons." Dygert said he had been there about three months and Mr. Lawrence said the Spanish authorities had then been satisfied for two months that Dygert was innocent of the charges against him.

Referring to the trial of Laborde and Milton, captured on board the Competitor, Mr. Lawrence said that neither the prosecution nor the defense asked any questions; that five were tried at once, and that the trial, which resulted in the sentence of death, lasted less than a day. Asked if there was an interpreter present, Mr. Lawrence said there was, but that he did not make his presence known to the prisoners until they were asked whether they had anything to say in their own defense. These long statements were read by the judge advocate in Spanish. The evidence was given in Spanish and not translated in their hearing. "Their defender did not communicate to them the substance of it nor utter one single word to them," said Mr. Lawrence. "I have every reason to think their defending counsel could not speak English. They were asked what they had to say in defense, but not in English. The presiding officer of the court-martial—it consisted of ten members, what we might call the jury—said to Laborde in Spanish, 'What have you to say?' He said a few words and so it went until the last man was reached—William Gildea. The presiding officer spoke to him, but he did not understand him, and then the interpreter got up and said, 'Do you wish to say anything?' Gildea arose and said: 'All I have got to say is I do not understand one word that has been said to-day for or against me, and at any rate, I appeal to both the British and American consuls.' There were two prisoners who could not speak and understand Spanish—Milton and Gildea."

General Borrero Humbled.

MADRID, June 6.—As a result of recent troubles between General Borrero and Marshal Campos, culminating in an attempt to fight a duel, an official decree has been issued removing General Berrero from the command of the Sixth Army Corps.

The Supreme Military Court met to-day to consider a communication from the Minister of War calling its attention to the accounts of the projected duel. The court will name a military judge and prosecutor to investigate the case, with the usual dilatory formalities, required to obtain from the Senate permission to proceed against Marshal Campos and General Borrero, members of the Senate. The impression prevails that it will be impossible to avert a duel, and that it probably will take place far from Madrid, perhaps beyond the frontier. Seldom has any military scandal caused such a profound and painful sensation. As the aged marshal (he is sixty-seven years old) is handicapped by corpulence and slow action of the heart, it is probable that he would be the victim in an encounter. Hence popular and military sympathy is aroused in his favor in a nation ever ready to admit noble and generous impulses.

Fitzhugh Lee Making Friends.

HAVANA, June 6.—General Fitzhugh Lee, the United States consul-general here, paid a visit this morning to the Civil Governor and his secretary, the Marquis Palmerola. The courtesy of General Lee is winning him many friends. Mr. Ramon O. Williams, his predecessor, sails for the United States next Thursday. Mr. Eckers, correspondent of the London Times, gave a banquet at the Hotel Inglaterra, in honor of General Lee. He was assisted by the English, French and German consuls and several local officials.

Y. M. C. A. SECRETARIES.

Topics Discussed at Yesterday's Sessions of the Conference.

CLEVELAND, O., June 6.—W. H. Morris, of Baltimore, occupied the chair at the morning session of the Y. M. C. A. secretaries today. An hour was spent in its study under the leadership of Rev. C. J. Scofield, of East Northfield, Mass. His subject was "The Holy Spirit of Life." This is the first of a series of similar studies which are expected to prove very profitable. State Secretary Browne, of Illinois, led in prayer. S. M. Bard, of Pennsylvania, read a paper on "The Development of Spiritual Power in the Association." W. H. Kinnicut, of Cleveland, read a paper on "The Ideal Physical Department." This was followed by a discussion.

Papers on the mistakes and successes of the first year's work were read as prepared by D. C. Stephens, of Lansingburg, N. Y.; L. E. Buell, of Springfield, Mo.; and C. H. Moorman, of Memphis, Tenn. Addresses were given by Emanuel Soutar, the national secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in France, and T. A. Bailey, formerly secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Cork, Ireland, who is on his way to India to organize the Y. M. C. A. there. To-night M. W. Collender, of Pittsburg, Pa., spoke on the relation between supervisory agencies and local railway branches, and D. P. Graham, of Springfield, Mass., on "An International System of Development in Educational Work."

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