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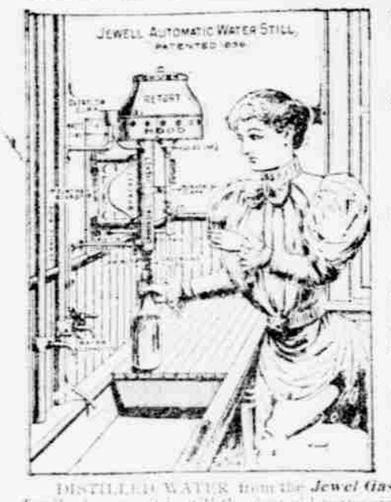

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Southern Railway Will Meet Telegraphers Half Way.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 7.—President W. V. Howell of the Order of Railway Telegraphers returned yesterday from Washington, where he went last week to confer with General Manager Comer and General Superintendent Harris of the Southern Railway, regarding the threatened trouble between the telegraphers and the Southern Railway Company. An agreement was made under which it is said there will be a harmonious settlement. Telegraphers will have the right to join their association through a Division Committee of the division employing them, or in Washington, as may suit it best. The company insists on treating only with men employed and telegraphers will not be discriminated against by reason thereof.

SUICIDE WAS MAUD TREFS.

Her Mother Declares There Was No Cause for the Deed.

An inquest was held yesterday on the body of the young woman found dead in a hallway in the rear of Fifteenth and Olive streets Tuesday evening. A verdict of suicide was rendered and the body identified as that of Maud Trefs, who lived with her mother at No. 1318 Pine street.

"About 7 o'clock my daughter came to me," said Mrs. Trefs. "She said she had the head of a male. I gave her the amount and have not seen her since. The picture on the pin she gave to her short Dodge was that of a very handsome man. I thought it looked like a photograph of Mr. Hastings's father. But I cannot understand it."

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DEATHS.

CHASSAING—On February 6, 1900, at 3:30 p. m., Thomas M. Chassaing, in the 80th year of his age. Of Baltimore, Md., and brother of J. H. Chassaing of this city. Aged 75 years.

Funeral Thursday, 2 p. m., from his residence, 2648 Olive st., by St. Xavier's Church Chapel. Interment private. Baltimore (Md.) and New Orleans papers please copy.

CUNNINGHAM—On Tuesday, February 6, 1900, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., Hughes A. J. Cunningham, pioneer shoe manufacturer of Hughes M. and Mary Cunningham, aged 31 years, 10 months and 2 days.

The funeral will take place Thursday, February 8, at 2 o'clock p. m., from family residence, No. 4428 Bowen avenue, to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

Chicago, Ill., and St. Paul, Minn., papers please copy.

DONOHOE—On February 7, 1900, at 8:30 a. m., Cornelia Donohoe, in the 80th year of her age.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence, the Pike House, on Bopley, on the River, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

FUNK—Mrs. Elma N. Funk, aged 37 years, W. A. Funk, at 2:30 p. m., Wednesday, February 7, 1900.

Funeral from residence, 836 Park avenue, at 10 o'clock, Thursday morning, February 8. Interment at Bellefontaine, O. Frederick and Bowen papers please copy.

GARDNER—On February 7, 1900, at 8:30 a. m., Frederick, son of the late Hugh Gardner, in his 45th year. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, 2 Lucas place, Thursday, February 8, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

HANNIGAN—Thursday, February 7, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., Mary Hannigan, aged 80 years.

The relatives of Thomas Hannigan, No. 2114 North Tenth street, and the relatives of Patrick Walsh, Kan., and Kilbeggan, Ill., papers please copy.

HOGUE—On February 6, 1900, at 9:30 p. m., William M. Hogue, aged 8 years, 3 months and 24 days.

Funeral at 2 o'clock Friday, February 9, from his father's residence, 1917 West Pine street. Friends of the family invited. Interment private.

McCLELLAN—Suddenly, Wednesday morning, February 7, 1900, Bertha Jane McClellan, beloved mother of Will H. McClellan and Mrs. Ida M. Mills, and sister of Mrs. M. M. Hurst and Mrs. Hannah Bailey, aged 47 years.

Funeral from residence, 4101 Finney avenue, Friday, February 9, at 2 p. m. Interment private. Chicago, Ill., papers please copy.

MISSMONT—On Wednesday, February 7, 1900, at 4 p. m., after a lingering illness, Alvan Lewis Missmont, aged 65 years, 11 months and 24 days, beloved husband of Agnes H. Missmont.

Funeral from residence, 1127 N. Belle place, Friday, the 9th inst., at 2 p. m. Friends invited to attend.

London, O., and Columbus, O., papers please copy.

NOONAN—On Wednesday, February 7, 1900, at 7:30 p. m., Margaret Noonan, aged 78 years, 1 month, 7 days, widow of the late John Noonan, and dear mother of Nellie and John Noonan.

The office of Funeral will be given.

REPETTO—Lydia Repetto, in her fifty-eighth year, died on Tuesday, February 6, 1900, at 2 p. m., mother of Lydia Repetto and sister of J. B. Ferrero and Frank Ferrero.

Funeral from her residence, 1 Monroe, A. B. Pelican, 3717 Garrison avenue, Thursday, February 8, at 1:30 p. m., to St. Theresa's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

SCHWERTMANN—Tuesday, February 6, 1900, at 5 p. m., Albert A. Schwertmann, beloved daughter of Emil R. and Annie N. Schwertmann, aged 12 years and 2 months.

Funeral will take place from family residence, No. 1932 Arsenal street, on Thursday, February 8, at 2 p. m.

WAYWARD BUD HASTINGS.

Sent to the House of Refuge Along With Rosie Alfed.

Mayor Zimgiebon probably never committed a more wayward youngster to the House of Refuge than "Bud" Hastings, a newsboy who was sent down in the "Black Maria" yesterday. Bud is 12 years old and a more incorrigible appearing youth was never sent to the House of Refuge.

Bud Hastings was arrested by Policeman Boscher of the Fourth District, at Broadway and Morgan streets on Tuesday evening, in a crowd of men, women and children who had gathered on the corner to wait for a street car. It is near the large dry goods stores, and there was a crowd of women ladies with baskets returning from shopping. E. G. Cornish, a carpenter at No. 1565 Thomas street, was standing on the corner and his attention was attracted by a little negro boy who kept squeezing through the crowd. Cornish kept his eye on the boy. It was Bud Hastings. Finally he saw the youngster slip his hand into the pocket of a woman's dress and draw forth a purse. Cornish notified Policeman Boscher, who took the boy into custody, but the lady, having recovered her purse, refused to prosecute. In spite of the unfortunate it would cause her child lived with his father, Marcus, in the alley between Morgan street and Franklin avenue near Tenth street. He was taken to the Fourth District station-house to see what could be done with him. He had four ladies' pocketbooks on his person, which are thought to have been stolen.

Bud was taken before Mayor Zimgiebon yesterday morning, who committed him to the House of Refuge. Around this incident in the life of the young negro boy is woven a romance, if a romance can exist in darkest-skin, which is of regular interest because of the tender ages of the principals.

Shortly after the arrest of Hastings had become known to his companions Rosie Alfed, a little girl of seven, walked into the police station at Seventh and Carr streets and stood before the bar, which was high above her head. A few minutes after Sergeant McFarland, who was in charge at the time, asked her: "Well, what do you want?"

"Bud Hastings locked up here?" she asked.

Sergeant McFarland replied that he had such a person.

"What's going to be done with him?" she continued.

"We are going to try to send the young gentleman to the House of Refuge."

"Where does that place want to go?" she said, explaining her mission. "I have got to have to stay and I want to learn something. I never went to school and I would like to study, so I can be smart like white folks."

Sergeant McFarland ascertained that she had been living with a Mrs. Tatle (Dodge) at 1127 Sixteenth street and Clay avenue. A few days ago Rosie sold the woman's furniture and ever since has lived in the vacant house alone. She said she had no place to go, and she wanted to be placed in the House of Refuge. Sergeant McFarland succeeded in wanting to go there because "Bud" was going, but that she decided. When they had been committed they were placed in the wagon. As it drove away from the Four Courts they were sitting side by side.

"Bud" Hastings is not only said to be a pickpocket, but sometimes, it is said, he appears in the role of highwayman. Two weeks ago he was arrested in the act of holding up a little Polish boy at Wash and Twelfth streets. A short time before that he was taken in custody for stealing a hat and an overcoat from a South Side saloon. High and Morgan streets. In each case he was placed in a cell but escaped so nimbly that the officers had to release him in a few hours.

MURDERED BY INDIANS.

Seven Members of One Family of Upper Land Slaughtered.

Victoria, British Columbia, Feb. 7.—Word has been received by the Department of Indian Affairs and by the police authorities of Prince Rupert of the trouble among the Indians of Upper Laird. Seven members of a Scotch-Indian family named McTavish are said to have been murdered. There was an epidemic of scarlet fever last fall, and the story was started among the Indians that the McTavishes had bewitched it by witchcraft. A council was held, the McTavishes condemned, and a night attack planned for their destruction. Setting fire to the McTavish house, the savages shot their victims as they attempted to escape the flames, with one of the family of eight succeeding in reaching the shelter of the forest and ultimately the Green Trading Company's store at Kitkatla.

Constable Stewart with two men started out at once, under the guidance of the sole survivor of the hapless family, to arrest the murderers, and she has not yet returned. Commissioner Perry of Telegraph Creek has sent an effective posse to take prompt action in the case.

Prescription No. 282, by Elmer & Amend, will not cure all complaints, but it will cure constipation.

Minnie Seligman's Divorce Suit.

A demurrer to the plaintiff's petition was filed in Judge Taylor's court yesterday in the divorce suit of Minnie Seligman charging against Robert L. Cutting. The demurrer sets up the contention that the petition does not state a cause of action.

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BOOM IN COTTON STILL CONTINUES.

Europe Was Again the Most Conspicuous Buyer on New York Exchange.

MARKET CLOSED STEADY.

Showed a New Advance on the Day of 3 to 10 Points—A Further Increase Predicted in London.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Feb. 7.—Cotton has attracted wide attention of late, both speculatively and in a purely commercial sense, and the continued advance in prices surprises the prophets, who, a few months ago, foresaw conditions which would fix cotton on a basis of 6 cents.

Enormous transactions were recorded in the local market on Tuesday, at advances of 20 points or more over Monday's quotations. To-day futures were active in a spasmodic way, but business in the aggregate fell considerably short of Tuesday's record. But while business was on a smaller scale, the market showed inherent strength, starting out with a sheer uplift of 6 to 12 points and maintaining the advance quite generally throughout the day. Sentiment was doggedly bullish and despite tempting profits holders, as a general thing, refused to sell, entertaining most optimistic views concerning the future course of the market. The investment public held aloof somewhat and Wall street houses which bought on Tuesday took profits on the early advance to-day. Europe was again the most conspicuous buyer here, distributing attention pretty much throughout the present and new crop deliveries.

The more influential factors bearing on the situation consisted of strong cables from London predicting a further advance, persistent reports from the South that holders of cotton were not disposed to sell, except at a material advance, and predictions of a decreased crop movement. Short sellers of cotton were extremely nervous and covered their operations at every possible period during the day. New Orleans and Galveston sent substantial orders to his options on October and December cotton.

The market closed steady at a net advance of 3 to 10 points. Spot cotton ruled quiet, with prices for lighter on the basis of 8c for middling uplands. Sales were 225 bales.

The course of the future market on the Cotton Exchange is shown in the following table:

Months.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
February	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
March	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
April	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
June	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
August	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
September	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
October	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
November	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
December	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

BLACK PLAGUE'S RAVAGES.

Charles Stoble, Former St. Louisan, Writes From Hilo, Hawaii.

Assistant Secretary D. R. Whitmore of the Merchants' Exchange yesterday received a letter from Charles A. Stoble, formerly of this city, who is now a prominent merchant at Hilo, Hawaii, which gives an interesting account of the appearance of the "black plague" in the Hawaiian Islands.

The letter is dated Hilo, Hawaii, January 14, and among other things, Mr. Stoble says:

"I suppose you know the black plague has broken out in Honolulu and is quite a serious matter; nearly all business stopped on account of it, and the business men are devoting all their time and energy to stamping it out. The whole city has been thoroughly cleaned up and disinfected; all filthy houses burned, no matter where they are and nearly the whole of the Chinese quarter. All bodies are burned. Honolulu is the island of Oahu is the only place on the island where there has appeared so far. A very strict quarantine has been started and is observed between all the other islands of the group and Honolulu. Not a passenger nor a pound of freight is allowed to land from there. White people are not much affected by it so far. Japs and Chinese are the people that it attacks, and results are fatal. The disease runs from fifteen or twenty minutes to three or four hours. As a general thing it lasts longer than twenty-four or forty-eight hours after being taken down; they get well. I am not afraid of it."

Mr. Stoble is well known in this city and his many friends will be pleased to learn that he is doing well in Hilo.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED.

Annual Meeting of Poland China Record Association.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Marceline, Mo., Feb. 7.—The annual meeting and banquet of the Standard Poland China Record Association was held at the Hotel Linville last evening. Captain I. V. McMillan delivered the address of welcome and was responded to by Samuel McKelvey of Fairfield, Neb. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, E. E. Axline, Oak Grove, Mo.; Vice-president, Arizona, James Johnson; California, W. A. Paxton; Colorado, James I. Boyer; Illinois, S. W. Meyers; Indiana, Eli I. Brown; Iowa, J. W. West; Johns; Mississippi, C. H. Allen; Missouri, F. M. Lail; Nebraska, John O'Connell; New York, H. H. Wing; Ohio, J. R. Red; Oregon, David Craig; Oklahoma, A. Southwick; Kansas, J. T. Pounter; Kentucky, D. D. Garrett; South Dakota, P. W. Patterson; Texas, A. W. Perrett.

Board of Directors—Chairman, W. T. Garrett, Maryville; secretary, George F. Woodworth, Maryville; treasurer, O. S. Hotchkiss, Maryville.

The association is the largest of its kind in the United States.

TICKET NOMINATED.

White Republicans of Louisiana Met at Alexandria.

New Orleans, Feb. 7.—The Lily White Republican Convention at Alexandria nominated the following ticket: Governor, G. Taylor Gade; Lieutenant Governor, Judge W. G. Wylie; Secretary of State, General W. J. Behan; Attorney General, Clay Knobloch; Treasurer, Captain F. J. Woodward; Auditor, J. C. Weeks; Superintendent of Education, A. G. Murray.

Fusion with the Populists was not effected, but a Conference Committee was appointed to negotiate with all elements opposed to Democracy. Two Republican and a Populist ticket in the field practically assures Democratic success.

REEVES AT PANA.

Republicans Wrangling Over Lieutenant Governorship.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pana, Ill., Feb. 7.—Congressman Walter Reeves was here to-day. He departed for Vandalia this evening with H. J. Hamlin, the Shelbyville Glee Club, and Judge Henback, of Marshall, where Hamlin's boom for Attorney General will be launched.

The fight in this district between Lieutenant Governor Northcott and Hamlin has reached the boiling point, and the Republican party is badly disrupted as a result.

Gerrymander at Warrensburg.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Warrensburg, Mo., Feb. 7.—The Town Council which has a Republican majority, last night resorted to gerrymandering methods to insure a majority in the spring election. The strong Democratic Second Ward was divided and the surplus Democrats put into the strong Republican First Ward. Much dissatisfaction is expressed by the citizens at the change.

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TWO OF RIOT CASE WITNESSES ARRIVED.

Prosecution Had Asked for a Continuance, Owing to Their Absence.

WERE MET AT THE TRAIN.

Previously Two More Jurors Were Accepted, Making a Total of Ten—The Efforts Located.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 7.—A surprise was sprung this afternoon in the celebrated Corbett case in which Arthur Corbett and others are charged with the murder of Alonzo Leland on the street of this city on February 17, 1899. After the prosecution had rested in a short time and the defense had put in a few witnesses, it was found that four important witnesses, who had lived in Atlanta for a long time, were not present. Nearly three weeks of the court time has been taken up in attempts to secure a jury, and, as you will remember by the columns of The Republic, the prosecution has been criticized by the commanding of the jury on the ground that witnesses were present for the State and had to leave.

At 1:30 this afternoon Solicitor-General E. P. Fowler of Williamson county asked of the court that a continuance of the case be granted the prosecution on the ground that four witnesses, viz: V. W. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. John Elder and Oscar Williams, could not be secured.

The request was granted by the court to Judge Newnham, who then, in a lengthy speech of this, he said, gave the Williams home of Hiram Williams and informed him that he was wanted immediately in this city as a witness. He added that he was told that the Williams family had left for parts unknown, and that he was unable to find them. Mr. Williams said he was a farmer living near Marietta, and the Sheriff of Cobb county had gone to Williams home and found Mrs. Williams and John Williams, Jr., but Oscar Williams had left home. Mr. Williams said John Williams, Jr., had gone to Atlanta to be a witness in the case.

The sheriff of the county will be "treated" to the county jail, and if possible, Judge Newnham, who had to adjourn the court on account of the absence of the witnesses, will be supported since from the county and the witnesses will be found and the case tried. Meanwhile, the jury will be sent home, and the case will be tried at the next term of court.

After the matter of continuance had been discussed by attorneys on both sides, the examination of the jury was resumed. Two more men were accepted, making a total of ten jurors accepted. Twenty-four more remain to be passed upon.

William O. Mason, president of Hickson and Company, A. Pulsky, president of Pulsky Bros. Company, and Smith Lee, president of the Lee Company, were accepted. They have been examined so far 65 talesmen, thirty-one have been excused on the ground of conscientious scruples against capital punishment, and twenty-four have been excused for the State, leaving a total of 100 talesmen. The court has excused for cause 165 talesmen. The prosecution has peremptorily challenged 10, and the defense has challenged 20. A venire of 100 talesmen is now in reserve to be drawn upon by the sheriff.

A. W. Williams and Oscar Williams arrived in the city of Atlanta this afternoon in the custody of the sheriff of the county.

S. H. Rice, of Dunwoody, one of the witnesses for the defense, is expected to be discovered that he is connected with the murder of Leland. Rice was in the city of Atlanta on the day of the murder, and he was seen by many persons in the city. He was also seen by the murdered man's friends, who testified that he was interested in the prosecution of the case. Rice