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MR. REEVE'S PROMOTION.

A TENNESSEAN APPOINTED TO BE ASSISTANT

Solicitor of the Treasury—The Wisconsin Farm Mortgage Case—Labor Statistics.

WASHINGTON, August 23.—The Bureau of Labor Statistics expects to get its second annual report out by the time Congress meets. Agents are hard at work in the field now collecting material. Two subjects will be treated in the report; one is the question of convict labor. All available information on this subject will be collected and put in this report, together with the conclusions as to the part convict labor really plays in the labor problem. The other subject to be treated is strikes. A complete history of strikes from 1880 up to July of this year will be given, including their causes, their purpose and their effect upon the labor of the country. This will cover the ground gone over by the Curtis committee, and the full report will probably be in print long before the report of that committee is ready.

Standard Silver Dollars.

WASHINGTON, August 23.—The issue of standard dollars from the mint during the week ended August 21st was \$47,727. The issue during the corresponding period of last year was \$313,467. The shipments of fractional silver coin since August 1st amount to \$498,577.

A Tennessee Promotion.

WASHINGTON, August 23.—The President has appointed Felix Roove, of Tennessee, to be Assistant Solicitor of the Treasury, vice Joseph Robinson, resigned. Mr. Roove has been a clerk in the Solicitor's office for many years. His promotion, which will take effect on the 1st proximo, was based on the recommendation of Solicitor McCar. His commission, signed by the President, was received at the White House today.

The Wisconsin Farm Mortgage Tax

WASHINGTON, August 23.—Secretary Lamar has made a decision in the farm mortgage case which has attracted so much attention in Wisconsin, overruling the decision of Commissioner Sear of the General Land Office, and directing him to certify up the lands at once, in order that they may be conveyed to the State of Wisconsin for the benefit of the Farm Mortgage Company. This greater portion of the land tract involved was long ago occupied by innocent third parties, farmers and others, who hold their titles as the grantees of the Farm Mortgage Company, to which Commissioner Sparks had referred to give title.

DYERSBURG, TENN.

A Couple of Captures by Lake's Pincy Sheriff.

DYERSBURG, TENN., August 23.—Sheriff Eastwood, of Lake county, on Saturday evening, came here with a negro horse thief, Jerry Hughes, whom he captured in Lake county Thursday, the 19th instant, and lodged him in our jail. Jerry has been paying a bold game for several months and will be called on to answer indictments in several counties. Some two or three months ago he stole a mule hitched at the horse rack in Fulton, rode it to this county and swapped it to the Freeman boys. One day last week the Freeman boys were at Lane's Ferry, a crossing of the Ohio river in this county, when Jerry, riding a big sorrel horse, which turned out to have been stolen on the 20th instant from a man living near Henry City, in Crockett county, crossed the river. The boys recognized him and undertook to capture him. They ran him about three or four miles, but he quit the road and took to the woods. Leaving behind his horse and gun, he hid in a hole. Sheriff Eastwood was notified and hunted him up and captured him near the Kentucky line.

Eastwood last Friday attempted to arrest a man in this county (late) by the name of Well, who was charged with having disposed of property under a registered deed of trust. The man was hauling logs at the time, and, catching Eastwood off his guard, he knocked him down with his bull whip and escaped. Well came to Dyersburg and was here when Eastwood came in with Jerry Hughes, and saw Eastwood, but Eastwood did not see him. On Sunday night, 21st instant, Well hired a horse and buggy and went to Newbern in order to take the case there. Afterward Eastwood learned that Well had been here and had gone to Newbern; so he telegraphed the officers there to take him in. Well was not arrested there, however, and boarded the 10 o'clock train for Memphis yesterday morning. A telegram to that effect was sent Eastwood here after the train left Newbern and reached him here before the train arrived. Eastwood was at the depot on time, and arrested Well, but narrowly escaped being killed by Well in doing so. When Well saw him he raised his double barreled shotgun, cocked it, and was in the very act of leveling it, when Eastwood made a dash on him, grabbed the muzzle of the gun, he'd it above his head, and clapped a pistol to Well's breast and demanded a surrender, which Well very promptly and wisely did. Eastwood is "good grit" and quick as a cat, and Lake county should be proud of her Sheriff.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

Excitement Over the Work of Mormon Missionaries About Front.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., August 23.—The Age has news of a threatening state of excitement among the citizens about front, in the northern end of Tallapoosa county, on account of the successful propagation of Mormon doctrines there. An indignation meeting was held last night and the missionaries warned to leave the county. The good people carry the war into Africa. A lady of prominent family will shortly start for Salt Lake City as a missionary for "straight" Christianity. The Elyton Land Company has had to discontinue the sale of property, in order to allow the clerks to catch up with the work created by the rush of the last ten days. Dr. Caldwell, the president, will leave in a few days for a week's rest.

Dropped Dead at His Home.

CHICAGO, ILL., August 23.—J. B. Murphy, Master Workman of the District Assembly No. 24, Knights of Labor, dropped dead at his home, No.

303 West Superior street, last night.

Mr. Murphy was one of the best known Knights in the city, and was especially in the public mind just now by reason of his recent action in suspending two entire assemblies of Knights owing to their communitarian membership. Mr. Murphy was 34 years of age. He was a tanner and carrier by trade, and very active in the Knights of Labor. He was greatly devoted to his work. His death resulted from lung trouble, brought on by speaking at labor meetings, at one time he was president of the Trade and Labor Assembly. Mr. Murphy was for a short time a factory and management house inspector. He had to resign on account of ill health. He is said to have been seeking nomination for the Legislature in his district.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

Articles of Incorporation of New Railroads Filed.

(SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.)

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., August 23.—Articles of incorporation were today filed with the Secretary of State of the Little Rock, Fort Smith and Texas Railroad Company, with \$5,000,000 as a start. The road is to commence at a point on the western boundary of the State of Arkansas, near Hecker City, Sebastian county, thence in an easterly direction through the counties of Sebastian, Scott, Franklin, Logan, Yell, Perry, Conway, Saline and Pulaski to Little Rock, a distance of about 100 miles. The incorporators are: Powell Clayton, Eureka Springs; Logan H. Ross, P. K. Root, W. E. Dawson, Little Rock; James Brizzola, Van Buren; Stone, Secretary; Marion Newton, Boone and Carroll in the State of Arkansas; and on the line dividing the States of Arkansas and Missouri, in old Carroll county, and five miles east of the northwest corner of said Carroll county, or as near thereto as practicable: Directors, Calvin S. Brice, Lima, O.; Samuel Thomas, New York City; John G. Moore, New York City; C. N. Lamson, Lima, O.; James Fursell, L. Ballwade, Forest City, Ark.; J. W. Wynne, Forest City, Ark.; N. W. Nelson, Ferrisville, Ark. While both the above roads are as yet only railroads on paper there is little doubt that within a very short while work will be commenced on their road beds and some of the richest lands of the State be opened up to the outside world.

PRESIDENT FITZGERALD

Warmly Welcomed on His Return Home by His Fellow Citizens.

LINCOLN, NEB., August 23.—The Hon. John Fitzgerald, the newly elected president of the Irish National League of America, arrived at home today from Chicago. Fully 5000 citizens were at the depot to welcome him, and his arrival was the signal for a grand outburst of enthusiasm, which manifested itself in whistles and bells while the echoes for miles. At the depot a procession was formed, headed by Gov. Dawes, Chief Justice Cobb and Mayor Brock, and the illustrious John Fitzgerald. The procession, which was headed by Gov. Dawes, Judges Cobb, Mayor Brock and many other prominent citizens. These were responded to by the new president, and the remainder of the day was spent in the city. Mr. Fitzgerald is receiving the congratulations of his fellow citizens.

HOLLY SPRINGS, MISS.

Enthusiastic Democrats Bound for Byhalia—A Fine Rain.

HOLLY SPRINGS, MISS., August 23.—An excursion train crowded with enthusiastic Democrats left here over the Memphis, Birmingham and Atlantic railroad at 7 o'clock this evening, bound for Byhalia, where the Hon. J. B. Morgan, our standard bearer for Congress, opens the campaign tonight. They carried with them the Holly Springs Cornet Band, and expect to have a jolly, good time and give Mr. Morgan a big send-off.

NASHVILLE, TENN.

Suit for Thirty Thousand Dollars Against a Guardian.

NASHVILLE, TENN., August 23.—Austin L. Frew and wife today filed a bill in the Chancery court against W. H. Burch and wife and others to recover \$30,000, which plaintiffs allege Burch misappropriated while guardian of Mrs. Frew's prior to her marriage. Mrs. Frew's maiden name was Amanda McKisick. The other defendants are sureties on Burch's bond as executor. Mr. Frew and Miss McKisick were married last spring.

Powderly Declares Himself.

WILKESBARE, PA., August 23.—At a picnic of the Knights of Labor, at Luzerne Grove today, Grand Master Workman Powderly made an address, in which he strongly denounced the rioting and violence carried on in the name of the Knights of Labor. He emphatically declared that he was not a candidate for any political office, and would not accept the highest office in the United States if it were offered him. Mr. Powderly also said: "The anarchists will never obtain a foothold in the Knights of Labor. Anarchy is destructive to civil liberty, and no honest workman can afford to identify himself with an organization which has for its object the destruction of life and property. The principles of the Knights of Labor are grand principles, and no citizen need be ashamed of them."

Lundborg's perfume, Eden's perfume, Alpine Violet. Lundborg's perfume, Lily of the Valley. Lundborg's perfume, Marchal Nile Rose.

Struck Oil.

PITTSBURG, PA., August 23.—A Commercial Gazette's Shaolin, Pa., special says: The Mar's oil well, after being drilled twelve feet in the sand, started to flow tonight at the rate of 2500 barrels a day. Shaolin is sixteen miles below Pittsburg, on the Pittsburg and Lake Erie road. This is the largest well ever struck in this vicinity.

CUTTING RELEASED.

THE SUPREME COURT OF CHIHUAHUA REFUSES TO

Hold Him, and Gives Him His Liberty—Reasons for the Court's Decision.

DENVER, COLO., August 23.—An El Paso special says: At 11:30 o'clock this morning Cutting was taken over by Judge Castaneda's court, when the official minutes of the Chihuahua Supreme Court, which had arrived in this city on the road to him, which recited the decree releasing him from further custody. The decision of the Court is based entirely upon the fact that Medina, the offended party, has waived his right to a civil suit for damages, the Court holds that this ended the proceedings of the case.

When released by the Court, Cutting replied: "As long as I am not further detained as a prisoner I accept my liberty and request that a copy of the decree of the Supreme Court be given me for my future use." This the Court consented to do in Spanish. Judge Castaneda sent a copy of the decree to Mr. Provicino, of the Jefe Politico, who sent back word that he in person would give Cutting his liberty, accompanied with some wholesome advice. Cutting said to a reporter:

"Well, I can't understand what all this has to do with my card in the El Paso Herald, for which solely I was arrested, for four weeks incarcerated, and was being tried at the time my government made demand for my immediate release."

It is said on the other side of the river that the Mexican constitution prohibiting the residence of agitators and dangerous characters in the republic will be enforced against Cutting. The decree giving Cutting his liberty, a very long preamble rehearsing the history of the case, says: Considering the offense party, Emigdio Medina, has desisted from acts to which he had a right as against A. K. Cutting, and therefore the principal motive of the proceedings do not exist, therefore there is no, in the judgment of this court, a sufficient foundation to continue the case and, considering the act of desisting on the part of a party offended is considered to be with the principal object of quieting the alarm consequent upon his former complaint, as his terms clearly express. And considering the proceedings on the part of the defendant, and the fact that he has not been arrested and is not in the custody of the law, the following propositions:

First.—That the act of desisting on the part of Emigdio Medina is granted him, and the civil action to which he was entitled against A. K. Cutting, who shall be paid immediately in absolute liberty.

Second.—That the General Prosecuting Attorney of the State, Lawyer Jose Maria Gaucara, and the defendant's attorney, Lawyer Joaquin Villalva, be notified, and after returning the first book of minutes they are required to issue by a second lower Judge of Bravos for its exact fulfillment. Let it be recorded in the archives of the State Government that I, Lawyer Cipriano Pina, Magistrate of the Second Chamber of the Supreme Tribunal of Justice of the State of Chihuahua, do act in the name of justice of the State, the following propositions:

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Grande in order to strike hard in the event of war being declared.

The destruction of private property along the Rio Grande on the American side before an army could be mobilized, would, it is alleged, be great, and the value of the property destroyed would amount to more than the cost of the concentration of a few thousand troops by the government at the principal points along the American border. The Mexicans say the Americans are a nation of shopkeepers and won't fight.

JACK-ON, MISS.

Hooker's Nomination Assured Beyond All Doubt.

(SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.) JACKSON, MISS., August 23.—The counties that have held conventions and primary elections in this (the seventh) Congressional district give the Hon. Charles E. Hooker 29 votes in the District Nominating Convention, and the Hon. E. Barksdale, the present incumbent, 10 votes, with but one more county (Franklin) yet to speak, which has two votes in the convention. The District Convention is composed of thirty-two delegates. This assures Hooker's nomination for Representative in Congress beyond all question. The votes given him above are all instructed to support him.

Later.—Since my first appeal the aspect in this contest between Barksdale and Hooker for the nomination in this (the seventh) Congressional district has changed. Jefferson county, with three votes in the District Convention, where the contest was close and repeated, to have given Hooker, last year, by the government at the principal points along the American border. The Mexicans say the Americans are a nation of shopkeepers and won't fight.

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CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

Unexpected Termination of a Romantic Love Affair.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., August 23.—A breeze was created at the Crow House tonight by the unexpected termination of a romantic love affair. Wm. P. Sumner, of Petersburg, Va., and Mrs. Virginia Edwards, of New York, who have been married, the business was procured and the minister was ready, but the groom refused to enter the room in a state of inebriation, and the lady declined to become his bride. Whether they will make up cannot be said.

GRAIN IN SIGHT.

CHICAGO, ILL., August 23.—The Chicago report of the visible supply of grain is as follows: On August 21st—Wheat, 39,831,412 bu, increase, 1,773,883 bu. Corn, 10,932,000 bu, increase, 1,002,288 bu. Oats, 3,116,648 bu, increase, 573,010 bu. Rye, 708,000 bu, increase, 218,727 bu. Barley, 414,000 bu, increase, 97,462 bu.

THE NEW YORK STATEMENT.

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POSTPONED ON ACCOUNT OF NO WIND.

NEW YORK, August 23.—After nearly five hours of slow sailing in smooth water and with a light breeze, the second trial contest between the two sloops, the "Puritan" and "Priscilla" today was postponed by the judges.

DIED.

BUTLER.—Monday afternoon, August 23, 1886, at residence of his son, William Butler, aged 1 year and 8 months, youngest son of Joseph and Nora Butler.

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