



TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 7, 1902

by the newspapers of the State than by many of those who have aired themselves on the floor of the convention.

THE PANAMA CANAL

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, January 7.

The marriage of Miss Julia Forsker, daughter of Senator Forsker, to Francis King Wainwright, of Philadelphia, is to be the social event of Wednesday.

The army board of review awards, of which General Arthur MacArthur is president, has recommended Professor Roosevelt for a brevet colonelcy for distinguished conduct in the presence of the enemy, July 2, 1898, before Santiago.

The House committee on census today ordered a favorable report on the bill creating a permanent census bureau.

The Treasury department today decided that the island of Tutuila, Samoa, is not United States territory in a customs sense, and that therefore goods coming to the United States from there are subject to duty under the Dingley tariff law.

"I believe that those who are looking forward to heated debates at the caucus of the democrats of the House, which is to be held on Friday, will be disappointed," said Congressman Ball, of Texas, today.

Continued Mr. Ball, "I will carry with me the opinion that it is not the province of the Democratic House caucus to make platforms, but only to formulate resolutions on pending legislation.

The Congressman from the West and the South do not insist upon forcing the money question to the front; but neither will they permit men who were disloyal to the party at one time to dictate its platforms now.

They were elected on the Kansas City platform and if any changes are to be made in it they will be made at the next democratic national convention, in a hall of Congressmen, in solemn council assembled.

Frank D. Favey, of New York, counsel on the bill of the chamber of commerce of the Island of Cuba, has submitted to the committee on ways and means of the House of Representatives an argument in support of the Cuban concessions, mainly the placing of Cuban molasses and raw sugar on the free list and admission of all other Cuban products at half the Dingley tariff rate.

Cuba to reciprocate by placing upon American products half the rate of duties levied upon similar products of the most favored nation.

The House committee on Postoffice and Postroads today authorized favorable report on the bill of Congressman Brownwell, of Ohio, granting the franchise privilege to Mrs. Ida McKinley.

It was amended, however, so as to allow her to frank only the letters which she sends, not those which are sent to her.

Congressman Cooper, chairman of the House committee on Insular Affairs, today introduced a bill to provide a form of civil government for the Philippines.

In a general way it follows the Lodge bill, introduced in the Senate yesterday, extending to the Philippines such form of civil government as is recommended by the Taft commission, in their recent report.

It provides among other things for the conditional granting of franchises, a system of banking and currency, and the right to issue bonds for Manila improvements.

A bill will shortly be introduced in Congress providing for the creation of the office of the Fifth Assistant Postmaster General to have charge of the free city and rural delivery service. This service will involve the expenditure of \$30,000,000 during the next fiscal year.

For the first time in the history of the government probably, the United States Senate has broken its rule of meeting each day at noon, because of a wedding.

It was until 2 p. m., tomorrow, in order to allow many Senators who have been invited to the wedding of Miss Julia Forsker daughter of Senator Forsker, and want to attend that marriage, an opportunity to do so.

The President has arraigned to receive Mr. Edward Lampre, Secy. Gen. of the Panama Canal Company, at the White House tomorrow morning.

Edward Lampre, Secretary General of the Panama Canal Company, accompanied by M. Jules Bouvier, chancellor of the French Embassy, called on Admiral Walker, chairman of the Isthmian Canal Commission, at noon today and presented his credentials showing that he had authority to negotiate for the sale of the Panama Canal to the United States at \$40,000,000.

Admiral Walker then explained to his callers the necessity of making a definite proposition concerning which there would be no possible misunderstanding in the future. He spoke of the necessity for great care in a transaction involving \$40,000,000 and urged that when the formal offer is made it should be complete in every detail, comprehensive and leaving no doubt as to any of its terms.

Mr. Lampre will see the Admiral again tomorrow and it is understood that at that time he will make the formal proposition for the sale of the canal.

Attorney General Wm. Douglas, of Minnesota, this morning asked leave to file a bill of complaint on behalf of the State of Minnesota against the Northern Securities Company of the State of New Jersey.

Attorney General Knox will take no action looking to the dismissal of Judge Noyes, and the other federal officials at Rome who have been fined and sentenced to imprisonment on a charge of conspiring to secure control of the most valuable mine in Alaska, until he has received the official papers relating to the case.

Judge Noyes is in San Francisco and the officials received at the Department of Justice are that he has no long to live. This is another reason why Attorney General Knox will not press the case at present.

Front, which is given a life sentence in jail, is in New York. He came to the Department of Justice as a clerk.

The new offer of the French Panama Canal Company for the sale of its interests for \$40,000,000 was discussed in a general way at the meeting of the Cabinet today.

The case of Judge Noyes and other federal officials at Rome, who have been found guilty of a conspiracy, was brought up by Attorney General Knox, but in the absence of any official report of the action of the Panama route is predicted in Washington.

The Senate committee on inter-oceanic canals is divided on the selection of a route for the waterway. Some members favor the Panama route since the price has been reduced from \$109,141,500 to \$40,000,000. In order to

VIRGINIA NEWS

James M. Adams was indicted at Winchester yesterday for burning his own barn.

Mrs. Robert Williams, widow of Robert Williams, of Culpeper, died in Staunton, Saturday night, aged 78 years.

The first annual convention of the Anti-Slavery League of Virginia will be held in Richmond Thursday and Friday, January 16 and 17.

John Tyler, the son of President Lyon G. Tyler, of William and Mary College, was operated upon yesterday at St. Luke's hospital, in Richmond, for appendicitis.

Miss Evie Lee Bowcock, a member of the old family of Albemarle, made her debut on the vaudeville stage at the Richmond Bijou last night. She had a fine reception.

Mr. Edgar Allan, jr., a young member of the Richmond bar and son of United States District Attorney Edgar Allan, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are \$44,444.50. There are no assets.

Prof. Henry S. George Tucker, dean of the law faculty and professor of international and constitutional law at Washington and Lee University, has tendered his resignation as a member of the faculty of the university. His connection with the university extends over a period of thirty years. He will now enter upon the practice of law.

Sheriff T. A. Harris, of Spotsylvania county, was badly shot in the hand late Saturday afternoon while arresting Milton Pryor and Hanks Beasley, both colored, near Spotsylvania Court House. The men were charged with stealing cattle. Sheriff Harris succeeded in jailing both parties at Spotsylvania Court House and his wounds were afterwards dressed by his son, Dr. W. A. Harris.

James Holt, of Holt's Mountain, N. C., a venerable and well-to-do farmer, who had reached the ripe old age of 88 years, and Miss Jennie Thompson, a maiden lady of the same neighborhood, who had reached the age of 82 years, eloped to Price's Postoffice in Fittesville county, where they were married yesterday. The couple stated today that the family of the bride objected on account of her age.

Senator Daniel has authorized Senator Carter Glass to withdraw his letter of resignation as a member of the constitutional convention. He had received a number of letters on the subject from many friends and these added to the representations of Senator Glass had the desired effect. Major Daniel will not go to Washington immediately, as he has not sufficiently recovered to take up his duties in the Senate, but he will probably take a sea voyage shortly.

The shooting of a student named Held by a German officer in a duel has again aroused the Emperor against dueling. It appears that the military court of honor selected pistols because the officer was the best shot in his regiment, and the students' societies had proposed sabers.

The democratic caucus of the Maryland Legislature on the United States citizenship and the State treasurer's report will take place, it was stated yesterday, tomorrow night in Annapolis, and the announcement of the committee of both House and Senate will be withheld until after the caucus.

The Chinese Emperor and Dowager Empress were delighted with their first experience in railroad travel on their way back to Peking. The legion military guards will be kept within quarters today, upon the occasion of the court's re-entry into the Imperial City, to prevent the possibility of a collision between the Chinese and the foreign troops.

The Federal officials at Nome who conspired with Alexander McKenzie to take possession of the most valuable mine in new Arctic camps and who refused to obey the summons of the Federal court received sentence yesterday in the United States Court of Appeals at San Francisco. The court fined Judge Noyes \$1,000 for contempt of court, and United States District Attorney Joseph K. Wood and his assistant, C. A. S. Frost, were sentenced to four months and one year, respectively.

At the trial of the cases arising from the Cuban post office frauds, in Havana yesterday, Moys and Mascara, the two Cuban stamp clerks, testified that they had received uncharged stamps from Charles F. W. Neely without making record thereof, that they had sold them and had given the money received therefor to Neely. The two stamp clerks received 18 stamps each, which they sold for about \$100 each. May said that Neely made no secret of these transactions and that Neely's clerks received this money when Neely was not present.

Rear Admiral Schley yesterday had a long interview with President Roosevelt. He asked the President to entertain and consider an appeal for the reversal of the action of Secretary Long and the disapproval of the majority judgment of the court of inquiry. The injustices and discrepancies of the court's majority report were brought to the attention of the President. The interview was satisfactory. Today, Messrs. Sawyer and League, Admiral Schley's attorneys, will go Washington to assist the admiral in the preparation of the appeal. Many new facts are to be submitted.

DOUBLED THE FINE.—Joseph L. Crupper, the manager of a saw mill at the southeast corner of 13th street and Ohio avenue, northwest, Washington, pleaded guilty in the police court yesterday morning to a charge of violating the smoke law December 31. Mr. Crupper told the court he had no intention of violating the law but a number of smoke consuming devices had been tried by him, none proving to be satisfactory. He said that he had had another consumer in view which would be given a trial. In disposing of the case Judge Kimball said that nearly every one who had been brought into court for violating the smoke law asked to be excused on the plea that he was about to try a new device. "There is nothing for me to do but obey the law," he continued, "and the fine will be double what I usually make it." A fine of \$20 was imposed, which was paid. "I think those who are likely to violate the law will find some way to meet all the requirements in preference to paying a fine of that amount," the court added.

DIED TO SATISFY CONSCIENCE.—While acting as a juror in a damage suit Hugh Neill, of Wakegonk, Va., refused money from a briber, but accepted a cigar. Small as the gift was, he figured it out that it was a bribe and shot himself. He left a note saying that his acceptance of the cigar so preyed upon his mind that he could not sleep. He also left a note to the sheriff in which he exposed attempts to bribe the jury.

William C. Trimble, the patriarch of the American trotting turf, died at his home in Newburgh, N. Y., this morning, after an illness of about 24 hours.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

London, Jan. 7.—An official dispatch from Johannesburg received today, states that the Boer losses during the past week, exclusive of those given in special reports, were 36 killed, 9 wounded, 261 captured, and 72 surrendered. A quantity of ammunition and cattle was also captured.

London Jan. 7.—Relative to the reports current in London and the United States yesterday to the effect that the Pope is dangerously ill, your correspondent at Rome wires that he had the honor to assist in a mass conducted by the Pope, and personally ascertained how well and vigorous for his age his Holiness is. Leo's voice is strong, his eye bright, and his movements agile. When informed of the rumors as to his health, the Pope said: "I don't see the pleasure in making me die so often. I am real malicious."

Warsaw Jan. 7.—Jan de Bloch, a Russian councillor of State, and an author of many anti-war works, died here today.

Return of the Chinese Court. Peking, Jan. 7, 12:45 p. m.—The train bearing the Dowager Empress and Emperor Kwang Su has arrived at a railway station just outside of the city. The entire route from the station to the palace is lined with soldiers.

Emperor Kwang Su and the Dowager Empress fled from Peking in the latter part of July, 1900, a few days before the allied troops entered the Forbidden City. After several narrow escapes from capture the royal party finally arrived at Singau where they have been since their departure from Peking. When the boxers had been quelled down, the foreign ministers at Peking invited the court to return, but it was not till the latter part of October that the court finally started on its homeward journey. The long time taken up by the Emperor and his court in reaching the capital was caused by various stops along the way.

Peking, Jan. 7.—The entry of the court into the Forbidden City, was a brilliant scene. One thousand horsemen in gorgeous attire attended their majesties. The Emperor, the Dowager Empress, Prince Chun, the young emperors, and several of the princes were carried on palanquins surrounded by an escort holding hundreds of gay banners and silk umbrellas. The troops of General Yuan Shi Kai, Governor of Shan Tung province, marched before the emperor's chair. The foreign company gathered at the Chinese gate as the emperor and the dowager empress entered the temple. In the temple their majesties burned incense and then returned through gates while returning the dowager empress saw the foreigners and bowed to them.

The Steel Trust. New York Jan. 7.—The divided meeting of the United States Steel directors is scheduled for today. It is believed that the regular quarterly dividend, namely, 1 1/2 per cent on the preferred, and 1 per cent on the common stock, will be declared, and that if there is any change made in the common dividend it may be done three months from now. It was stated this morning that the earnings of the trust for the nine months of its existence, which will be made public today after the market closes, will aggregate \$80,000,000 over and above the fixed charges, excepting the interest on the bonds. Since its inception, therefore, the trust has earned nearly \$300,000,000 a day.

Rescued From Niagara. Niagara Falls, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Fred Truesdale had a narrow escape from death yesterday. He is an old river man and was out duck hunting when his boat caught in an ice floe. He could not reach open water, but floated down stream with the ice. William Kolleran saw his predicament from the shore and hurried to Willow Island with a rope, which he threw to Truesdale and caught the rope and was pulled across the ice and the water to shore, but his boat, gun and ducks went over the Falls. It was one of the most thrilling rescues ever made at the Falls.

Railroad Wreck. Williamon, W. Va., Jan. 7.—No. 4, the fast express on the Norfolk and Western Railroad, bound from Columbus Ohio to Norfolk, Va., ran into a through freight head on, near Allick station at 6 o'clock this morning a few miles south of here, and both trains are badly wrecked. The engineer and fireman of the freight are missing and the express messenger and brakeman on No. 4, are dead. Others are injured. The trains are piled on each other and the track is torn up for a long distance.

Murdered by Cattle Man. Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 7.—George W. Bryan, cattle king and owner of San Domingo ranch, was killed just outside his cabin in the mountains north of Phoenix, yesterday, perhaps by cattle men with whom he had some trouble. Officers are on trail of the murderer. "Cow-punchers" will aid in capturing the slayers, who are headstrong for the mountains. The dead man was related to William J. Bryan.

Troop Train Wrecked. Chicago, Jan. 7.—A special train on the Rock Island Railroad bearing 281 recruits, for the United States army in the Philippines, was wrecked by an open switch at 1:40 o'clock this morning at the 22nd street station. Twenty-two recruits were injured, two seriously. The men were recruited at Columbus barracks, Ohio, and were on their way to San Francisco to sail for the Philippines.

Successful Bank Robbery. St. Louis, Jan. 7.—The National Stock Yards Bank at East St. Louis, Ill., was robbed last night, the amount taken being variously estimated all the way from \$25,000 to \$100,000. The robbers bound and gagged four watchmen and worked all night. When the bank officers arrived this morning they found the safe blown open and money scattered about.

The Market. Georgetown, Jan. 8.—Wheat 75/82.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure a Cough or Cold on a Cougher's Croup, Whooping Cough and Measles Cough without fail. Best for Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Grippe, Pneumonia, Consumption and Lung Affections. Gives relief, cures coughs. Price 25c Sold by Richard Gibson and all druggists.

No one can reasonably hope for good health unless his bowels move once each day. When this is not attended to, disorders of the stomach arise, biliousness, headache, dyspepsia and piles ensue. If you wish to avoid these ailments, keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Bowel Tablets when required. They are so easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by Richard Gibson and druggists.

Fast Friends. Nashville, Ind. Messrs. ELY BROS.—I have been a great sufferer from catarrh and hay fever and tried many things, but found no permanent relief until I found it in Ely's Cream Balm. I bought a box and used it and my friends ever since. (Rev.) R. M. BERTLEY. Prove its value by investing 10 cents in trial size of Ely's Cream Balm. Druggists supply it and we mail it. Full size 50 cents. ELY BROS., 55 Warren St., New York.

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7. SENATE.

For the first time for many sessions of the Senate the newspaper men were this morning remembered in the opening prayer of the chaplain.

The committee on Foreign Relations favorably reported the bill prohibiting the sale of fire arms, opium and intoxicating liquors to certain islands of the Pacific.

Mr. Mason introduced a joint resolution providing that the thanks of Congress be extended to Miss Clara Barton and that she be presented a gold medal.

Mr. Morgan, chairman of the committee on inter-oceanic canals, submitted a resolution, which was agreed to, which provides that the committee be empowered to alter during the sessions of the Senate, and "that it is further empowered with reference to any agreement or concert of action between any railroad companies in the United States or in Canada, or Panama, or of any American line of ships, to control transportation or the routes thereof or the cargoes of passengers, passing across the isthmus of Panama, and in regard to any matter in reference to the subject."

Mr. Morgan characterized the agreement existing between the Transcontinental association as the most wicked monopoly the country had ever known. The Senate adjourned at 1:25 p. m.

HOUSE.

After the usual routine preliminaries of the opening of the House had been concluded, Mr. Hepburn moved that the House resolve itself into committee of the whole for the consideration of the Nicaragua canal bill. The motion carried and Representative Governor took the chair.

The Hepburn bill was read to the House, whereupon the author of the measure opened the debate.

"For four hundred years," he said, "the project of connecting the oceans with a water way has been under discussion" and on account of such long prominence, he thought it unnecessary to make a lengthy speech on the bill.

Mr. Hepburn said that the committee had striven to concentrate authority in the preparation of the bill. All the power is placed in the hands of the President. "There is no commission," he said, "no authority to give jobs to defunct statesmen; no pensions can be paid out of the canal fund."

Mr. Hepburn believed that the committee in placing the cost at \$139,000,000 had acted wisely. This may be taken as the maximum, as about 20 per cent more than the work is likely to cost. Referring to the Panama canal project, he said that the Frenchmen had squandered \$256,000,000 through horrible engineering blunders and bad financial policy.

The commission believes, said Mr. Hepburn, that eight years will be required to complete the canal. This estimate, like that of cost, is probably more than ample. Mr. Hepburn said he could not predict what amount of commerce would pass through the canal. After all expenses of operation are met he believed that at least \$370,000 would be the profits annually that will go into the Treasury as interest on this investment.

Mr. Cannon thought that it would be better to postpone the water for thirty or sixty days until the treaty with Nicaragua was completed and ratified.

Mr. Hepburn denounced any further delay. Mr. Davis (Dem. Pa.) and Mr. Richardson (Dem. Ala.) followed in speeches favoring the bill.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Mr. Wm. Wigfield was preparing to give his three year old child a bath in Cumberland, Md., today when the child fell backward into boiling water, and was fatally burned.

Blasting powder stored in a shanty beside the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad at Thirty-third street and East Avenue, Philadelphia, exploded this morning, killing one man and shattering fences and tear porches of a row of houses in the neighborhood.

Camille, daughter of Geo. W. Chamberlain, of St. Joseph, Mich., was pronounced dead last Saturday. Yesterday the girl came to life in her coffin just before the funeral was to be held. She had been in a comatose condition but is apparently all right now.

The voters of the Seventh congressional district in New York are today deciding by ballot the furious fight between Perry Belmont, democratic republican, and Montague Lester, the republican. Both sides feel confident of victory.

Mr. Grover Cleveland is getting back his health at Princeton, N. J., but slowly. He has been able to leave his room this week and go down stairs but he is still weak from his long illness.

Bettina Girard, former society woman and actress is again at Bellevue Hospital, New York, this time seriously ill.

El Minch, the distinguished promulgator, died at Bridgeton, N. J., early this morning.

ICE BRIDGE AT NIAGARA.—The ice bridge now in the gorge below the Falls appears to be a substantial structure in every way, and there are good prospects that it will remain several weeks. It extends from the steel arch bridge to the American Falls. It is constructed of rough and picturesque, but hardly so monumental as some bridges of the past. The stream from the power company tunnel breaks the ice away at the lower end, or the bridge might extend farther down stream. The first crossing was made to-day, when William Unlig and Robert Phillips picked their way from the American to the Canadian shore. They reported the bridge in good condition and later others made the crossing. Monday shanties were built on the bridge for the use of solid and liquid refreshments, and then the Niagara winter festival began. The park and island scenery is good.

Catarah Cannot Be Cured WITH LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarah is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it must be treated by another name. Dr. J. H. BERRY & CO., Proprietors, Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Children Especially Liable. Burns, bruises and cuts are extremely painful and if neglected often result in blood poisoning. Children are especially liable to such mishaps because so careless. As a remedy DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve is unequalled. It draws out the poison from the wound. Burns, cuts, scalds, sores, chafes, sore eruptions, itchings, itches, etc. DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve cures my baby of eczema after two physicians gave her up. Write James Mook, N. Webster, Ind. "The sores were so bad a regular diet of bread and butter a day." For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

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DEATH OF MR. MARYE.

City Engineer E. A. Marye, of Newport News, who was shot about 5 o'clock Monday afternoon of last week by Lawyer C. Aylett Ashby, died at 11:15 o'clock last night from the effects of an operation, which was performed as a last resort in the hope of saving his life. Peritonitis would have killed him within twenty-four hours. The operation was performed between 9 and 10 o'clock by Dr. George Ben Johnson, of Richmond, assisted by Drs. Aylett, Charles, and Hobson. Several members of the family were at the hospital, but none of the family was with him when he died. It had been evident from early morning that the patient's only chance was from a surgical operation. He was brave to the last, and when told that he might die under the operation, told the surgeons to go ahead with it.

Mr. Marye's father, mother, sister, and three brothers were around his bedside when he died.

The Commonwealth's attorney decided that it was not necessary to rearrest Mr. Ashby, who is under \$20,000 bond. The preliminary trial will be held today when the examination will be waived and bail increased.

Edward Aveomere Marye was born about thirty-six years ago in Memphis, Tenn. He was a son of Col. Morton Marye, of this city, now auditor of public accounts of this State, and Homaselle Yoss, of Aiken, South Carolina, who were married about 1858.

Edward Marye was educated in this city at Potomac Academy. After faithful study, applying himself mainly to mathematics and chemistry, he secured a position on the Washington, Ohio and Western Railway, then operated from Alexandria to Round Hill, in Loudoun county. He was with an engineer corps surveying a route from Round Hill to Winchester, Va. He was next employed by a syndicate as an engineer in the construction of a railway in the island of Jamaica. After the completion of this work he returned to Richmond, and was for some time employed in the survey of oyster grounds for the State of Virginia. He then took charge of engineering work in New York State near New Amsterdam, for the purpose of a company operating large water power in that section. He then went to Georgia and superintended the construction of a line of railway for the Southern Railway Company. About two years ago he returned to Newport News and was elected city engineer in May, 1900.

DARING CRUISE IN A SKIFF.—Alvah Durey Jam and Barton Hazell Norard, who are cruising for 10,000 miles in a tiny skiff, are now on the Chesapeake Bay, bound south. The adventures of these two young Virginians have been related in the Gazette.

They began their trip on the Chesapeake Bay and passed through the Chesapeake and Ohio canal to the ocean. They skirted the coast until New York was reached. The hardy mariners sailed the Hudson and reached the St. Lawrence river by means of Lakes George, and Champlain and the Richelieu river.

After crossing the Bay of Fundy the homeward voyage was begun. Three weeks ago they reached Philadelphia, where a rest of two weeks was taken. The voyage has not been free from exciting incidents. On one occasion their canoe capsized in a storm, and the land and James would have drowned had not the fishermen on the St. Lawrence come to their assistance. On their boat was carried away during the night, and the mariners had a thrilling experience before it was recovered.

HOGG'S \$300,000 DEAL.—It was said at Austin, Tex., yesterday that the Hogg-Swain syndicate, of which former Gov. James S. Hogg is at the head, has disposed of a part of their holdings, situated in the heart of the proved oil fields near Beaumont, to the Standard Oil Company, and that the consideration is about \$300,000. The remainder of the Hogg-Swain syndicate is about to be merged into an English corporation which will probably have a capital stock of \$200,000. It is further said on this same authority that the Standard Oil Company will conduct its operations in Texas under the corporate name of the National Fuel Oil Company, and that it will apply to the Secretary of State for a charter in a few days.

The Standard Oil Company is debarrred from doing business openly in that State on account of the anti-trust law, and it is for that reason that its identity is to be disguised by another name. S. Callahan, who has been connected with the Standard Oil Company for many years, will be manager of its Beaumont business. Mr. Hogg engineered the big deal in person. He has been in New York city for several weeks.

FIERCE JEALOUSY LEADS TO TRAGEDY.—Homer M. Neff, of West Union, county surveyor and former county clerk, yesterday shot and killed Miss Rose Falls, wounded Emma Sullivan, his rival, and killed himself. The deed was committed at a hotel. Sullivan was calling upon the girl, when Neff suddenly appeared in the doorway and fired five shots in rapid succession. Four of the shots took effect; two entered the girl's head and Sullivan was struck in the face. He will recover. Neff then went to his room, locked the door and reloading the revolver shot himself in the temple, death being instantaneous. Neff had lived here the greater part of his life. He was about 45 years old. He bore an excellent reputation.

A SEPTUPLE HANGING.—Governor Aycock of North Carolina yesterday named Wednesday, February 26, for the hanging of six white men, such a wholesale execution in one day being without precedent in this State. In each case there has been an appeal to the Supreme Court. Four men are to hang at Ansonville for burglary at Emma, N. C.; one to hang at Wilson, N. C., for abducting, then taking the first stage on the way, and one at Lenoir, for burglary, in which a woman was horribly cut, a child born later having on it birthmarks similar to its mother's wounds.

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