

THE LATE NEWS FROM YOUR OLD HOME STATE

TEXAS

TYLER, Texas, Nov. 3.—Judge John M. Duncan left for Dallas, where he will make an anti-Bailey speech along with Senator E. G. Senter. A delegation of about forty, headed by Judge Bullock, accompanied the judge. Judge Duncan is loaded with data and his friends expect him to make a great effort. The Bailey people are organizing here and will have a rally within the next ten days.

AUSTIN—Attorney General R. V. Davidson returned from Dallas as he was in his office all day in connection with the work of the office. He had no statement to give out, saying he had nothing further than the letter he had addressed to Senator Bailey. Mr. Davidson is awaiting the evidence Senator Bailey promised to produce and until Senator Bailey is heard from there will probably be no further developments.

BEAUMONT—A well known former Beaumont, George J. McManus, is interested in rice culture along the line of the Gulf & Interstate.

VICTORIA—Material for sinking the artesian well which is to supply the city with pure water is arriving. The derrick has already been erected and drilling is to begin very soon.

CORPUS CHRISTI—News was received here that John McE. Luby, son of Judge James O. Luby of San Diego, had been promoted from chief engineer on the United States cruiser Delaware to lieutenant commander of that vessel. The young man was appointed to the naval academy during the summer and has risen rapidly in the service.

VIRGINIA

CLIFTON FORGE, Va., Nov. 3.—Marshall Hayden Brakenridge on the Chesapeake & Ohio railway, died suddenly in Hinton. His home was in this city. He was 22 years old and unmarried.

BRISTOL—C. Bascomb Slem, Republican state chairman, will be the Republican nominee to fill out the unexpired term of his father as the representative for the Ninth Virginia district in congress if he desires it. L. P. Summers, J. W. McCracken, C. Noell of Buchanan and J. W. McCracken of Wytheville, prominent among those known to be candidates for the office, all declare that they will not be in the way of the dead congressman's son if he cares to succeed his father.

CHARLOTTESVILLE—Captain C. W. Taylor, 65 years of age and a Union veteran, was burned to death in his store, about two miles northeast of Profit, this county.

RICHMOND—The jury in the Henrico county circuit court brought in a verdict of not guilty against Hershey C. Hechler, Democratic nominee for treasurer, who was indicted last week for alleged violation of the Barksdale pure election law. The case against Newton L. Gentry, Hechler's son-in-law, who stood indicted with him, was not heard on the verdict of the jury in the case of Hechler was announced.

Thomas Johnson, colored, charged with the murder of C. P. Sneed of King William county was sent to the city jail from the police court to be held until the sheriff of King William arrives to take charge of him.

The state corporation commission has handed down its decision declining to grant the application of the attorney general of the state for an increase in the valuation of the roadbed and right of way and real estate of the railroads operating in Virginia. The previous assessment stands.

RHODE ISLAND

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 3.—George Maton, formerly of the Quincy house, Boston, discovered this evening, now his mother and brother, whom he believed to be dead, are still alive. At an early age Maton was thrown upon his own resources, and the union that bound him with his family became broken. He had not heard from his mother for many years and long had sought them. The news came to him unexpectedly.

CENTRAL FALLS—A meeting of the Club Republican was held, at which several matters in connection with the campaign were discussed, and in the course of remarks which were made by several of the members the support of the entire Republican ticket at the coming election was urged.

Patrolman McCra found a defective place in the sidewalk on the Clay street bridge, and placed a lantern at the spot as a warning to pedestrians passing that way.

In the district court Chief of Police Burlingame arraigned another Poland-er from Cumberland for violation of the game law in that town by shooting a squirrel. The prisoner pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$20 and costs.

Benjamin Chapman Weaver of Providence and Mabel Eleanor Collins of this city have filed marriage intentions at the office of the city clerk.

WARREN—Ground was broken by the Abernethy Construction company of Boston toward the erection of a new passenger station and tanks for the Bristol and Warren Water Works company. There are twenty-five men engaged at present in tearing up the ground for the foundation and preparing to lay the concrete for the concrete beds, which are to be finished by May 1, 1908.

WYOMING

LARAMIE, Wyo., Nov. 3.—Angus Matheson, a railroad brakeman, who suffered the fracture of two or three ribs several weeks ago, fell and broke his left arm on the first trip out after the former accident and will be again laid up for several weeks.

Mrs. Albert Vance Delario of this city, whose husband, Louis Delario, private secretary to Congressman Mondell, was burned to death in a Pullman car on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad near Council Bluffs, Iowa, last January and who sued the Pullman company and the Chicago & Northwestern for \$25,000, has settled with the Pullman company, receiving \$5000.

SHERIDAN—Bob Irvine, son of ex-State Treasurer W. C. Irvine, who was badly beaten in a fight with Austrians near Gillette ten days ago, has recovered from the operation performed to remove portions of the skull from the brain and it is believed will get well, but the physicians cannot tell if he will regain full possession of his mental faculties. It may be necessary to perform another operation. Young Irvine was struck on the head and the skull was badly fractured. The elder Irvine, it is said, is desirous of the release of the Austrians when he learned that his son had been the aggressor.

BOY SENDS FIVE CENTS TO CONSCIENCE FUND

WORCESTER, Mass., Nov. 3.—The conscience fund of the city treasury is growing slowly but surely. It has now reached \$400. This fund was started about three months ago when a city laborer, who through some slight clerical error had received more than his week's wages, wrote a short note to City Treasurer De Witt Clinton inclosing the extra money and saying his conscience would trouble him if he kept what didn't rightfully belong to him.

The latest contributor is a small boy named Kelley, whose conscience evidently pricks him, for fastening a couple of weeks ago Jacob Gerl of Wabeno scratched his hand on the curbside. Blood poisoning set in and he died in St. Vincent's hospital in this city. He was 55 years old.

OSHKOSH—Mrs. F. F. MacNichol, a prominent woman among the Women's club of this city, died at the age of 47 years. Her husband and one daughter survive her. She was the daughter of Amos Baum, a banker of Watertown, where she was born.

MARINETTE—The promotion of the electric power proposition of the Holmes Lighting and Power company for the development of Grand Rapids, a water power on the Menominee river, has been taken up again by the officials of the company. The work was started last spring when William Holmes, the promoter of the company, was stricken with paralysis. He has fully recovered and will have the final survey made at once. The work of construction will be started in the spring and the power will be brought to Marinette and Menominee.

MUKWONAGO—The wedding of Miss Addie M. Merritt to Charles H. Clark was solemnized in the Mukwonago Congregational church, the father of the bride, Rev. Charles W. Merritt, officiating, assisted by her brother, Rev. Robert F. Merritt of Rosendale.

BELOIT—Humphrey H. Pipkin, supposedly of Racine, died from injuries received when he was hurt by an incoming Northwestern train. Pipkin is a stranger in the city and was identified by a local paper, the bonds reissued and his holdings registered.

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EXETER—The annual convention of the New Hampshire Sunday School union and the annual session of the Second Advent conference of New Hampshire opened here, meetings being held at the Advent church. There are forty Sunday schools represented.

NASHUA—Jacob Wolfson, who has just leased a store in Abram Slawsky's new brick block on Main street, had not more than returned from police court session, where he appeared as a complainant, than he had business at the station again, and returned there on a run. He said two men had entered his store and punched him in the face.

HE ran out on to the sidewalk, following the men after the assault. Here one of them picked up a brick and threw it at the fleeing storekeeper.

Wolfson says he does not know the men, but can identify if he sees them.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Nov. 3.—Rev. Father Gleason stationed at the St. Francis hospital in this city as spiritual advisor and assisting frequently at the large St. Mary's Catholic church in this city, passed away at an advanced age. He was formerly of Omaha and passed an active life in the circle of the Catholic clergy. Of late years on account of enfeebled health he has been stationed in the hospital here.

STANTON—While playing with a rifle, 22 caliber, Georgia Barnett accidentally shot John Noonan, both residents of this city. The bullet pierced the left lung, going through the cavity and lodging in the back. As yet the bullet has not been extracted.

VALENTINE—Betcher & Heine, extensive ranchers in Cherry county, commenced to load 800 cattle for the Omaha market. The cattle reached Valentine from the ranges Saturday night.

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NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—When health department physicians went to public school No. 51, on Johnson avenue, Richmond Hill, L. I., they found among the fifty pupils Esther, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Blank of Johnson avenue. The doctors told them if their family physician did not.

Miss Esther was vaccinated on the leg at her home. The vaccination itched after awhile and she scratched her chin. Her finger nail must have penetrated her tender skin, for the vaccination "took" on her chin as well as it had on her leg.

MISSOURI

UNION, Mo., Nov. 3.—A panic was caused in Kramolowsky's hall by a moving picture machine catching fire and burning, no one was seriously hurt, several required medical attention. The loss amounted to \$100. No insurance.

JEFFERSON CITY—Mandamus proceedings were filed in the supreme court on Friday by the board of managers of the state sanatorium for consumptives at Mount Vernon to compel State Treasurer Gmelch to set aside certain funds for the support of the institution.

EMPORIA—The board of regents of the state normal school in session here named the new building Norton Science hall, Henry B. Norton, to whom the hall is dedicated, was the first professor of natural science in the school. He has been dead fifteen years.

NEW CAMBRIA—Charles Duss, president of the New Cambria State bank and for many years a leading citizen of this city, died after two weeks' illness. Mr. Duss was engaged in the cooperage business for a number of years and had accumulated a large fortune in that industry.

KANSAS CITY—A receiver for the Merchants Refrigerator company, which conducts a large warehouse in this city, was appointed by Judge Phillips of the federal court because of the disappearance of J. Edward Brady, president of the company.

JOPLIN—The preliminary hearing of Minnie Sinclair, W. S. Mardis, Hazel Reed and Bessie Dean, charged with blowing up with dynamite the New Herald plant here on November 13, was begun before Justice A. J. Earle.

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NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 3.—Princeton has proposed the following question to Yale for the annual debate to be held at Princeton on December 6: "Resolved, That laws should be enacted providing that in case of personal injury to a workman arising out of and in course of employment, his employer shall be liable for adequate compensation and shall not set up contributory negligence or negligence of a fellow servant as a defense." The choice of sides rests with Yale.

STAMFORD—The failure of the electric lights caused trouble at the dinner given by the Wee Burn Golf club at Noroton for the bridesmaids and ushers who attended the wedding of Dr. Ransom H. Hooker and Miss Mildred Phelps Stokes in St. Luke's chapel.

The twenty-four guests as well as the bride and groom had just seated themselves at table when the lights went out and a chorus of feminine shrieks arose. Steward Schmidt of the golf club was in despair.

"My dinner is ruined!" he cried. Then he ran to a country store and procured several pounds of tallow candles. These were arranged on the tables and the banquet went along merrily.

WINSTED—Wallace, the 8-year-old son of Bradford Palmer of Lee, Mass., while playing with a loaded revolver with another boy a few days ago, shot himself in the thigh.

ILLINOIS

MOUNT CARMEL, Ill., Nov. 3.—This year's pearl harvest in the Wabash river has been large but disastrous to the industry. Experts say the mussel diggers have been rapidly exhausting the supply of mother-of-pearl on which the button factories depend.

NASHVILLE—The Rev. W. H. Carver, who has been called to the First Baptist church at Carlyle, departed today to assume his new duties.

SPRINGFIELD—The secretary of state issued a license to incorporate to the Belleville & Interurban Railway company, with principal office in Belleville and with a capital stock of \$100,000. The road is to be constructed from Belleville to Smithton, St. Louis county. The incorporators and first board of directors are: Jacob Gundlach, Jr.; Benjamin E. Gundlach, R. W. Hofmann, George Hippard and Thomas A. Bell.

BENTON—City Marshal George Adams shot and killed John R. Malone. Malone was drinking and had threatened Adams' life. Malone was a man with quite a record in a criminal way. A number of years ago he killed a man at Hopkinsville, Ky. Later he is said to have killed a negro in Hope county, Ill.

JEFFERSON CITY—A petition signed by a number of Democrats of Livingston county asking Col. Ed. M. Harber of Grundy county to submit his name as a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination at the state primary next August was received by the secretary of state. This is somewhat of a surprise here, as the general understanding recently was that Col. Harber would not enter the race for the office of attorney general.

ST. JOSEPH—Twenty-four notices were given by patrolmen to proprietors of drug stores, confectionery shops and any places where slot machines are being operated to get rid of the machines. The order was issued by Chief of Police W. H. Frans. If, after twenty-four hours from the time they were notified, anybody is found running any kind of a slot machine he will be arrested and charged with gambling.

ST. LOUIS—In a letter addressed to G. H. Walker, representing the Aero club of St. Louis, Adolphus Busch announced that he would offer a cup valued at \$1000, the trophy for a balloon race to be held from St. Louis yearly, beginning next year. The cup is to be known as the "Busch cup" and any contestant winning it three times will retain it.

Business men who wish to send the announcements of their bar-gains to the class with the largest purchasing power will find the advertising columns of The Herald productive of immediate results. The Herald not only has a steadily increasing street and news stand sale but it goes into the homes. It is clear, crisp and clean.

OKOLUNA, Miss., Nov. 3.—Charged with having insulted and threatened the life of a young white woman of this place, Henry Sykes, a negro, was taken from the custody of an officer near Van Vleet, five miles from here, and lynched. The negro, it is alleged, made improper proposals to the young woman over the telephone and threatened her life if she did not accede to his demands. When arrested Sykes drew a revolver, but was overpowered before he could use it. He was being removed to the county jail at Houston when he was taken from the officer by a mob and hanged from a tree.

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"I was not aware that it was wrong," she said.

"Had I thought it was I never should have gone into it. Up to this time my character has been good in every way."

"While I was at the University of Michigan my girl friends and myself answered a number of matrimonial agency advertisements for fun. I saved the literature thus obtained, and from it my whole scheme was developed. Nobody was in with me on it, and I am wholly responsible. I became short of funds and wanted to finish my education in college. This scheme appeared to be a money-maker. I went into it."

Judge Bethea said to her: "I may have to send you to jail, but I hope not. I will continue the case until next term."

Miss Grey is charged with obtaining upward of \$1000 by promises of matrimony.

MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLEBORO, Mass., Nov. 3.—The Middleboro Choral union was organized with the following officers: President, A. M. Howard; vice president, W. W. Brackett; secretary, Carl D. Lytle; treasurer, W. H. Crapo; directors, Arrie Keith, Mrs. Fred Jenney, Mrs. G. F. Bourne, Mrs. E. P. Woods; librarian, H. A. Wood; conductor, Prof. H. G. Tucker of Boston. The union will commence rehearsals at once and will give concerts through the winter months.