MUTINY IN CAMP

NEGRO SOLDIERS REFUSE TO OBEY WHITE OFFICERS.

RISE IN OPEN REBELLION

REGIMENT OF WHITE TROOPS ORDERED TO THE SCENE.

Negroes Finally Agree to File Their Complaints With Governor Tyler, of Virginia, and, in the Meantime, to Obey All Commands.

CAMP POLAND, KNOXVILLE, TENN., Nov. 2.—The camp of the Sixth Virginia colored regiment was this morning the scene of a mutiny among the men of that command, the men in several companies refusing to obey commands or orders issued by the nine white officers who were recently assigned to the regiment by Governor Tyler, of Virginia. The officers were assigned to the various companies a few days ago, and there has existed during that time a feeling of discontent among some of the negroes, who preferred to be commanded by officers of their own race. The feeling has grown until it evidenced itself this morning in a positive declaration against the white officers.

The regiment was called for drill at the usual hour, and the white officers assumed command. The negroes refused to execute the drills, and when pressed for an explanation it was announced that the presence of white officers was the cause. The officers were inclined to the opinion that it was a momentary complaint and, accordingly, sent their companies out under colored lieutenants. At police formation the same open disregard for orders from the white officers was apparent, and it was then determined to report the matter to higher authorities.

Colonel Croxton, commanding the regiment, reported it to Colonel Kuert, division commander, who, in turn, visited the camp with Major General John Bates, who arrived in the camp for the first time a few moments before the mutiny began. It was evident that serious trouble was in order if the riotous negroes were not quieted, and on that account Colonel Kuert at once ordered the Thirty-first Michigan and Sixth Ohio regiments to the scene. These regiments were under arms, but the white boys were turned back before reaching the Virginia camp. Colonels Kuert and Croxton, and also Major Johnson, a colored officer of the regiment addressed the men. They explained that such action was in direct violation of the military laws, and was punishable by death, and that a continuance of the same would bring the regiment into most unfortunate disfavor. They assured the men that a complaint forwarded to the governor of Virginia through the proper channels would receive attention from all officers concerned.

Colonel Croxton stated very emphatically that a continuation of this revolt would mean rigid enforcement of the discipline covering such cases, and said he demanded obedience and had the power to enforce the demand.

The Michigan regiment, which had appeared upon the scene in double quick time, and which was armed for battle, was ordered back to its camp and the negroes agreed to send their complaints in through the military channels, and, in the meantime, to obey their white officers. It is not believed here that the white officers will be removed, because it is a fact that the negro officers who preceded them resigned on account of incompetency. The Virginia camp is quiet to-night and no further trouble is anticipated, at least for the present.

HE FOOLED WITH LAWYERS.

As a Result Bert Hill Got a $30 Fine Chalked Up Against Him in Police Court.

Bert Hill learned a valuable lesson in police court yesterday morning and in future he will no doubt steer clear of lawyers. Hill was arrested a few days ago for creating a disturbance in the culinary department of a restaurant near Ninth and Main streets. He threw a missile at a cook and fractured a $40 coffee urn. He put up a cash bond of $14 and Monday the bond was forfeited in police court.

A lawyer caught Hill out and made him believe that he was foolish to part with $14 when he could probably escape with a $3 or $5 fine. The lawyer went into court yesterday and requested that the forfeiture of the bond be set aside. Judge Burnham granted the request and then heard the evidence in the case. The result was that Judge Burnham chalked up a $30 fine against Hill. The latter is now in the workhouse, where he will have time to ponder over the turn affairs assumed in his case.

DR. QUAYLE LEFT LAST NIGHT.

Members of His Congregation and Friends to Number of 500 Escorted Him to the Union Depot.

The members of the Independence Avenue M. E. church who attended the regular prayer meeting service last night accompanied their departing pastor, Rev. Dr. W. A. Quayle, to the Union depot, where he took the Missouri Pacific train for St. Louis. He will be met by a committee from his new charge at Indianapolis. A special car has been provided by Receiver V. T. Malloy, of the Vandalia line, one of the members of the Indianapolis church, in which Dr. Quayle will be taken from St. Louis to Indianapolis.

About 500 friends and members of the Kansas City church were at the train. They sang several songs, among them, "God be with you till we meet again." Dr. Quayle and the members of the farewell party were deeply moved when the train drew out of the depot.

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MUCH SICKNESS AT MANILA.

Health of the Troops There Said to Be Far From Good, Despite Reports.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Nov. 2.—The Associated Press has received the following correspondence dated Manila, October 8:

"The health of the troops here at present is far from being good, nothwithstanding the statements of the medical department to the contrary. At Cavite the conditions are very bad. There have been over forty deaths there since September 1, mostly from typhoid fever. One-third of the officers of the Montana volunteer regiment are on sick list, including the colonel and lieutenant colonel, who are unfit for duty. In one battery alone over 75 per cent of the men stationed there have been on the sick list within a month, the officers being affected as well as the privates. The hospital accommodations there are inadequate.

"The supply of medicines was exhausted at one time, and for days there was nothing medicinal to administer to the patients. The place is unhealthy at best. The men are quartered on ground floors, where it is damp, and in this country especially conducive to illness. Many of the men worked themselves ill during the process of cleaning Cavite, but now sanitary conditions are being looked after and an improved health record will doubtless follow.

"In Manila the conditions are better. The men are fairly well quartered, and are being given better accommodations as fast as possible, and it will not now be long before all reason for complaint will have passed. Much of the sickness of the past can be traced to the overcrowding of the men while proper quarters were being prepared.

"Malaria is the most common of the diseases among the troops. A malarial condition is the natural result of the climate and sanitary conditions which prevail.

"Typhoid fever has also developed to a serious degree. The average number of sick in the hospitals, in addition to the number of men relieved from duty by order of the physicians, is 800. The new cases reported to the hospitals daily average about forty cases.

"There have been twelve cases of smallpox among the soldiers so far, six of which have proven fatal.

"The regimental physicians have advised the whitewashing of the soldiers' quarters and the liberal use of corrosive sublimate, but there is not sufficient lime or corrosive sublimate or even a good substitute to be had. Smallpox is always prevalent among the natives, many having it as children. The doctors are doing everything possible to confine it among the natives. No cases have been reported in the past five days. The hospitals, which in the past have been nothing more than death traps, are being put into sanitary condition. They are abundantly supplied with food and medicines are now obtainable at a moment's notice. The Red Cross has been greatly mismanaged and gives little assistance."

A DOCTOR'S PERFIDY.

Under Arrest at Des Moines, Ia., for Deceiving a Pretty Little St. Paul Girl.

DES MOINES, IA., Nov. 2.—(Special.) Dr. S. Fitch, declared to be known in St. Joseph and other parts of Missouri as Dr. Lee Goodman, is in jail in this city. He was arrested for the seduction of Dora Schultz, a beautiful, innocent little girl, from St. Paul. She thought she was married to him, but her relatives were informed by E. B. Gibler, of Kahoka, Mo., that Fitch's real name is Lee Goodman, and that Mr. Gibler's youngest daughter was married nine years ago to Goodman, who deserted her after four little ones were born to them. Mrs. E. B. Gibler telegraphed to Chief of Police Johnson to-day that her daughter would arrive in Des Moines to-morrow to identify Fitch. The grand jury is investigating Fitch's case and is sure to indict him, possibly for bigamy, at least for seduction.

Dr. Fitch practiced medicine in St. Paul, Minn., last summer. Dora Schultz, who was an office girl in that city, went to him for treatment. She fell in love with the doctor and thought that he loved her. The doctor went to Chicago. Dora's mother would not let her go with him, but later she went to that city to attend the doc in a "beauty parlor." Fitch proposed. He presented an agreement, which they both signed, and Dora believed him when he said that agreement was all they needed for marriage. Then they went to Lacrosse, Wis., and to Dubuque, Ia., on a location tour. Finally they came to Des Moines, where the doctor hung out his sign October 12. Monday, Mollie Schultz, Dora's sister, arrived. She went to the police. They gave Dr. Fitch a decoy call to a vacant house and then shadowed him. In the meantime, Mollie told Dora about her supposed husband's duplicity and the deserted wife in Missouri. Dora had a warrant issued and Dr. Fitch arrested. He was bound over to the grand jury. She began suit in the district court to find out whether she is married to Dr. Fitch or not. If not, she wants separation. If she is, she wants their wedding declared legal. Her petition states that she has become 18 since their marriage agreement in August.

ST. JOE, MO., Nov. 2.—(Special.) Dr. Lee Goodman is not known here. His name is not in the directory.

CASHIER DIES $57,000 SHORT

Big Deficiency Discovered in the Accounts of a Hanover, Pa., Banker.

HANOVER, PA., Nov. 2.—A long hidden deficiency, reaching about $57,000, has been discovered in the accounts of the late John H. Alleman, cashier of the First National bank of this place, who died about three weeks ago. The books have been in the hands of an expert accountant since Alleman's death and the shortage was thus revealed. Mr. Alleman had been cashier of the bank for twenty-eight years, and at no time was he ever suspected of wrongdoing. His defalcations were cleverly covered up by means of "kiting," or the use of drafts on different out of town banks, and thus deceived even the bank examiners.

WILT STARTS FOR EUROPE.

The Absconding Bohemian Banker Will Plead Guilty and Ask for Mercy.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—Lambert Wilt, the Bohemian embezzler who was brought here from St. Louis, accompanied by his wife and aunt, left for Europe to-day in charge of Police Sergeant Harding. Attorney Joseph Smejkal, representing the defaulter's bondsmen, accompanied the party and will see that the self-confessed embezzler is turned over to authorities at Bunzlau. The prisoner, upon reaching home, will admit the charges and throw himself upon the mercy of the directors of the bank, hoping that a settlement can be arranged. He says he intended to return within a few weeks had he not been arrested.

Jumped From a Moving Train.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 2.—Ben Wheeler, while handcuffed, jumped from the window of a Panhandle train running at the rate of sixty miles an hour, and made good his escape from a Columbus detective. No trace of him can be found.

Too Much Morphine and Whisky.

LEAVENWORTH, KAS., Nov. 2.—(Special.) Private W. G. Kelly, Company I, Twenty-second Kansas, was discovered to-night in the office of the Delmonico hotel in a stupor from an overdose of morphine and whisky. Kelly was reported out of danger at 11:30. His home is in Topeka. It was not known among his comrades that he was married, but his wife arrived from Western Kansas to-day. He is considered erratic.

General Graham Ill.

CAMP MEADE, PA., Nov. 2.—General Graham, who was relieved from the command of the Second army corps by General Young and retired from the service, was taken very ill to-day and confined to his bed, suffering with a high fever. General Graham was much broken in spirit and discouraged over his enforced retirement.

Harold Frederick Inquest.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—The coroner's jury which has been inquiring into the death of Harold Frederic, the late correspondent of the New York Times, who died at Henley, on October 19, has decided that further evidence is desirable before a verdict is rendered. Consequently the inquest was adjourned until Tuesday next.

Princeton-Yale Debate.

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 2.—Princeton and Yale will hold their debate at New Haven on December 8. Princeton has chosen the affirmative of the question: "Resolved, that the United States should annex Cuba."

Wanted at Larned, Kas.

VANCOUVER, WASH., Nov. 2.—Barker Hunnsley, wanted at Larned, Kas., for criminal assault upon two young girls, was arrested here to-day by Sheriff Meller.

HAS NOT MET YET

CUBAN ASSEMBLY STORIES HAVE BEEN PREMATURE.

ARE WAITING FOR A QUORUM

SENOR QUESADA RECEIVES WORD FROM PRESIDENT MASSO.

President McKinley and His Cabinet Have Assurances That the Assembly, When It Meets, Will Not Be Antagonistic to Their Policy.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—President Masso, of the provisional Cuban government, has cabled from Santa Cruz del Sur to Senor Quesada, secretary of the Cuban delegation here, saying:

"Assembly has not yet met, owing to the absence of quorum."

This was called out by an inquiry by Senor Quesada regarding reports coming by way of Santiago, representing the Cuban assembly as in session at Santa Cruz del Sur, and engaged in important questions relating to the future of the island, the disarmament of the Cuban army and the extent of co-operation between the former insurgent forces and the United States authorities. It had been stated that the assembly organized by choosing General Garcia as presiding officer, thus indicating that the military element under Garcia would dominate the assembly. Senor Quesada was considerably surprised at these reports, as he was likely to be notified of the convening of the Cuban assembly, particularly as he has been chosen a member of the assembly, representing one of the districts of the important province of Puerto Principe. He accordingly telegraphed President Masso for information, and the foregoing answer was received.

There are evidences that President McKinley and his cabinet have assurances that the action of the Cuban provisional government will not be antagonistic to the policy at Washington, but rather in sympathy with the execution of that policy. Senor Quesada is satisfied that this will be the course of the Cuban assembly when it begins work, and it is probable that he made this view known during a recent interview with Secretary Hay at the state department.

In the event of his leaving Washington to attend the assembly at Santa Cruz del Sur, it will be with the special purpose of securing co-operation between the authorities there and here, and of overcoming frictions which may arise. Speaking of the Cuban assembly, Mr. Quesada said:

"It is only the first step toward a regular and constitutional form of government; and it will give way later to an assembly truly representative of all the people of Cuba. For the present, President Masso has called together this provisional body, which is necessarily crude, because of the unsettled condition of affairs in Cuba. It is, however, not a military assembly, only eight or ten out of a membership of forty-eight being from the military ranks. The others are from civil life, doctors, lawyers and planters, and represent the best elements in the community. This assembly will not form a constitution, but will provide for a constitutional convention which will take up the important work of framing a constitution and establishing a permanent government for the island."

With this programme in view, it is hardly expected that the question of annexing Cuba to the United States will assume large proportions for the present, but will remain in abeyance until the Cuban government is sufficiently well established to permit it to express the wishes of the people of Cuba on the question of annexation.

JOHN WANAMAKER IN TROUBLE

Former State Printer Gets After Him for Some Criticisms Passed Recently.

PITTSBURG, PA., Nov. 2.—John Wanamaker, who is making a tour of Beaver county to-day, speaking at Rochester, New Brighton and Beaver Falls, was served with a summons of trespass in slander when he stepped from the train at Rochester. The plaintiff is Thomas M. Robinson, formerly state printer at Harrisburg.

Mr. Wanamaker recently criticised his management of the state printing office. The summons is returnable the first Monday of December.

WILL BE DISCHARGED MONDAY.

Third and Fifth Regiments Are Now Patiently Awaiting the Arrival of the Paymaster.

Lieutenant Flynn, the muster-out officer, has forwarded all accounts and records of the Third and Fifth Missouri regiments to St. Louis, and the soldiers are counting the days until next week, when they will receive their discharge from government service.

Major Canby and Major Baker will arrive Monday to conduct the work of dismissing the men. The former will be the head officer. On Monday the soldiers of the Third will be paid off and on Wednesday the men of the Fifth will receive their reward from the government.

Wagonmaster Gould, from the office of the army quartermaster, at St. Louis, was in the city yesterday, and made arrangements for the transportation of the wagon train and mules formerly used by the Third and Fifth regiments, to Fort Reno.

Small Fires Yesterday.

8:50 a. m.—At 2317 Wabash, a two story brick building occupied by R. J. Thompson. Loss, $10; caused by boys playing with matches.

10:25 a. m.—At Eleventh and Walnut; still alarm; cause, back draft on furnace.

12:10 p. m.—At Thirty-fourth and Campbell, still alarm; cause, burning weeds.

5:25 p. m.—At Twenty-fourth and Tracy, still alarm; cause, burning weeds.

6:05 p. m.—At Seventeenth and Vine, still alarm; cause, burning weeds.

Ninety-eight Died at Sea.

CADIZ, Nov. 2.—The Spanish steamer Montserrat has arrived here from Santiago de Cuba with repatriated troops. There were ninety-eight deaths on board during the voyage, and 800 of her passengers are sick. The Spanish newspapers are publishing stories to the effect that the United States sanitary officers at Gibara insisted upon the embarkation of dying Spanish soldiers.

Dewey Arch May Prove Expensive.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—The collapse of the Dewey arch during the peace jubilee has caused a suit for $50,000 damages against the city of Chicago and the peace jubilee committee on decorations. The complainant, John W. Smith, an attorney, asserts that he was standing near the arch when it fell and sustained numerous injuries.

President May Go to Kentucky.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—President McKinley may go by way of Lexington, Ky., and review the twelve regiments now in camp at Camp Hamilton, on his way to Canton to vote. A delegation of prominent citizens of Lexington waited on the president to-day and extended the invitation.

Car Famine Not Relieved.

TOPEKA, Nov. 2.—(Special.) Complaints of a car famine still continue to come in from the wheat belt in Central Kansas. It is the shippers that are complaining. They say they cannot get enough cars to keep their elevators filled.

New Western Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—The president has appointed the following postmasters:

Indian Territory—Durant, Amelia C. Butler; Vinita, Joseph H. Butler.

Nebraska—Osceola, Henry H. Campbell.

St. Joseph Grocer Missing.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., Nov. 2.—(Special.) Charles Bambke, a well known grocer, mysteriously disappeared from his home last Friday. Financial reverses may have unhinged his mind.

THE OLD DOCTORS.

If They Had Only Possessed a Few of the Great Modern Remedies!

The oldtime country doctor who carried his drugs in his saddlebags did not know as much as his professional descendants. He did not know that typhoid fever is caused by thousands of germs present in polluted water, in adulterated milk and in improper food of other kinds. But he did know that the weakness, headache and nausea characteristic of the disease call for prompt treatment increasing to rouse the forces of resistance. Unhappily the oldtime doctor did not possess any valuable germ-killer, while to-day we have the finest of all known discoveries for killing germs—Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.

This great whiskey destroys the microbes of typhoid fever. Mix a little of it—say a tablespoonful—in your glass of drinking water, and you render the germs of disease harmless.

Please observe the proprietary stamp on the bottle. The government says that Duffy's Pure Malt is a medicine. This surely does not apply to any other whiskey.

THIS IS STANLEY DAY.

Republican Candidate for Governor and Also Hon. J. D. Bowersock to Visit Kansas City, Kas.

Hon. W. E. Stanley, of Wichita, Republican candidate for governor, and Hon. J. D. Bowersock, Republican candidate for congress in the Second district, will be guests of Kansas City, Kas., to-day. It will be "Stanley day" in the metropolis. The two candidates will arrive in the city this morning and spend the forenoon mingling with their friends. At 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon a public reception will be held in Hains' hall, 510 Minnesota avenue, in their honor. To this reception the general public has been invited so that the people of the metropolis may become more intimately acquainted with their next governor and representative in congress. After the reception is over Messrs. Stanley and Bowersock will stroll about the banner city of the state until evening, when they will address rallies arranged in their honor in Armourdale and Argentine.

To-day promises to be a busy one with the politicians. The Republicans of the city will endeavor to entertain Mr. Stanley and Mr. Bowersock in a royal manner. The fusionists have shown much uneasiness during the past few days. The last two or three fusion meetings held in the city have been sorry ones, the attendance showing a falling off, and enthusiasm completely dried up.

SPECIAL TEXAS ELECTION.

Lone Star State Votes on a Proposition to Pension Indigent Confederate Veterans.

AUSTIN, TEX., Nov. 2.—A state election was held yesterday for the purpose of voting on a constitutional amendment to pension all indigent ex-Confederate soldiers who came to Texas since 1880 at $8 per month. A very light vote was cast, both in cities and country, absolutely no interest being taken in the election. Returns are still so meagre that the result is in doubt, although it is believed to-day that the returns from the country vote will defeat the pension amendment.

The hope is expressed here by many that the amendment is defeated, as, in seeking to pension Confederate soldiers, it will cost the state $250,000 to begin with, while an increase to one million annually in a very short time is probable.

HE GOT IT IN THE NOSE.

Audience at a Topeka Theater Treated to an Unexpected Bit of Realism.

TOPEKA, Nov. 2.—(Special.) Tom Lewis, a colored boy, had his nose pierced with a shot during a theatrical performance at the Crawford theater last night. It was a part of the play for the villain to shoot his rival with a shotgun. Last night the company ran out of blank shells, so a shell loaded with buckshot was purchased and the shot were dug out—at least they thought so. But it happened that one or two were left in. When the gun was discharged, one of the shot passed through Lewis' nose sidewise. He yelled like a Comanche Indian and bled like a stuck hog.

AFTER HIS RUNAWAY WIFE.

John Ainsley, a Kansas Farmer, Pursues His Erring Spouse to Topeka.

TOPEKA, Nov. 2.—(Special.) John Ainsley, a farmer near Ridgeley, Kas., came to Topeka to-day to look for his runaway wife. He claims that she left home yesterday in company with Zach Martin, another farmer. Ainsley found Martin on the street to-day, and asked for his wife. Martin declared he knew nothing about her whereabouts. While Ainsley went to a store to get a revolver, Martin gave him the slip, and he can find nither his wife nor Martin to-night. He has asked the police to help him locate the couple. Martin has a wife and family at Ridgeley.

Sued for Whipping a Schoolboy.

LAWRENCE, KAS., Nov. 2.—(Special.) Dan Dahlene to-day brought suit for $500 damages each against Superintendent of City Schools F. P. Smith and Miss A. Jewell McAllester, a teacher in the Vermont school. A son of Dahlene was whipped by both the superintendent and teacher, and the suit is the outcome of this. The board of education was first appealed to, but sustained the teachers, and next the county was asked to bring criminal proceedings, but declined.

Monitor Plans May Be Changed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—The navy department is considering the advisability of modifying the plans for the four new harbor monitors by increasing their size from 2,500 tons to 4,000 tons, enabling them to carry four 12-inch guns in two turrets, instead of only two guns in one turret.

Cubans Must Give Thanks.

SANTIAGO, Nov. 2.—General Wood is preparing a Thanksgiving proclamation, being of the opinion that the Cubans ought to give thanks for the blessings they have received. The Americans want to keep the day in old-fashioned style, and are writing to their friends in the North to send on turkeys.

J. E. Badger, of St. Joseph, Dead.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., Nov. 2.—(Special.) Joseph E. Badger, a well known resident of this city, died in San Francisco last night from the effects of a sunstroke received here last summer. The body will be shipped to this city for interment.

Atlantic Peace Jubilee.

ATLANTA, GA., Nov. 2.—The citizens having in charge the arrangement for Atlanta's peace jubilee have decided upon December 14 and 15 for the big event. President McKinley has signified his intention of being present.

Granddaughter of Ohio War Governor

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 2.—Miss Edith Tod, daughter of the late John Tod, and granddaughter of the late David Tod, war governor of Ohio, was married this afternoon to Mr. James R. Sheffield, of New York.

Wealthy Fort Scott Man Dead.

FORT SCOTT, KAS., Nov. 2.—(Special.) James S. McCord, formerly a Kentuckian, and probably the richest man in Eastern Kansas, died here last night, aged 68 years.

Preacher Killed by a Bale of Cotton.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Nov. 2.—(Special.) Rev. M. Butler, a colored preacher, was instantly killed at Geary by a bale of cotton rolling off a platform upon him.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup Conquers croup at once, cures the child, and thus saves many a life. Mothers need not fear that dreadful disease, if they have this reliable remedy at hand. It is sold by all druggists for 25 cents.

BRIEF BITS OF NEWS.

The postoffice at Flora, Mo., has been discontinued; mail to Luystown.

Dr. C. A. Weist has been appointed a pension examining surgeon at Versailles, Mo.

The cruiser Marblehead arrived at Boston yesterday from Philadelphia, where she has been participating in the peace jubilee exercises.

The contract for carrying the United States mail from Wichita to Iowaville has been awarded to C. C. Call, of Algona, Ia., and from Valley to Jetmore, Kas., to F. E. Smith, of London, Ky.

JOE ZOOK'S EVIL EYE

STRANGE LINE OF TRAGIC EVENTS BEGINNING IN 1858.

Somebody Is Drowned Every Time This Old Man Makes a Visit to the Cataract—Five Fatal Trips.

From the Chicago Inter Ocean.

"I am a subscriber to a whole lot of country newspapers," said John Gilbert, the traveling groceryman, "because they keep me informed in local matters in the line of business and in other things. I have been away a few weeks, and have just finished going through the accumulated copies of those newspapers. In one of them, of issue a month or two ago I read a three line 'personal,' a simple, regulation, country newspaper personal, saying that So-and-so had been on a visit to such-and-such a place. That was all. But it startled me and set me to thinking.

"In the first place, I will go back a little. I read at the time it occurred, which was four or five weeks ago, about Peter Schemm, the eccentric Philadelphia brewer, going to Niagara Falls, jumping into the rapids above the falls; and meeting the fate that inevitably follows such an act, and I couldn't help saving to myself:

"'Can't be that Uncle Joe has been there again, can it?'

"The coming of this thought into my mind was a little singular, because I hadn't seen Uncle Joe since 1887. By the way, Uncle Joe is Joseph Zook of Dauphin county, Penn. One day in the summer of 1887 I met Uncle Joe in Harrisburg.

"'John,' said he, 'I am on my way to Niagara Falls. This will be my fourth visit to the great cataract, and I hope there will be no fatality connected with it.'

"'What do you mean, Uncle Joe?' said I.

"'It is a strange story, John,' said he, 'but it is true. Just you listen. My first visit to Niagara was in the summer of 1858, and I had been there not more than an hour when I witnessed the agonizing scene of a young man and a beautiful fair-haired child swept away by the swift current and dashed over the falls. The young man was Charles Addington and the child was little Eva de Forrest.

Tragedy No. 2 for Zook.

"'In the summer of 1864 I again visited Niagara Falls. I arrived there at night, and early next morning I walked over to Goat island, and, looking down the American rapids, what should I see but a man clinging to an old tree trunk that had at some time lodged between the small islands off Goat island and the American shore. Before I could give the alarm the man had been discovered by others, and the news spread rapidly. Who the man was or how he came to be in his perilous situation no one knew, but it was supposed that he had been rowing across the river somewhere above the night before, and losing control of his boat had been swept down into the rapids, and the boat striking the tree trunk he had by some miracle gained a foothold upon it. An effort was made to save him by means of a raft fastened to a cable, but he was swept off. When he reached the edge of the falls he was thrown upward from the water until his whole length came into view, standing upright, and he disappeared as if he had made a voluntary leap over the precipice. While he was being dashed to and over the falls not a sound was uttered by one of that vast crowd of spectators, and terrible as was the scene not an eye was turned away from him as he was carried along to his destruction. The moment he disappeared in the face of the cataract one heart-rending shriek went up from the crowd, and the awful fascination of the scene being broken the spectators fled from it as from some frightful pursuer. The poor victim's body was never found, nor his identity ever established. As on my previous visit to the falls, the place had no attraction for me, and the first train carried me away.

This Time a Double Death.

"'In the spring of 1884, twenty years after my second visit, I made up my mind to conquer my aversion to going again to the place. I had business in Buffalo in April, and after getting through with it went on to the falls. There was ice there yet, I remember, and, all things else being equal, the place was not particularly cheerful. I made up my mind to go straight to the Goat island bridge and brave my feelings by taking a look at the spot where I had seen the doomed man struggling for life twenty years before. I did so, and had not been there long when I noticed a great commotion among people on the island, and in a few minutes learned that not only one but two men had gone over the falls some time during the night before, and that the clothing of one of them had been found, and evidences that one of the men, who were brothers-in-law, was a murderer and suicide. He had lured his brother-in-law to the island, killed him, thrown his body into the rapids, and then jumped in himself and followed it over the falls. The names of the men were Vedder and Pearson. I did not wait for more minute details, but hurried to the Erie railway station and caught the first train eastward.

"'Now, as I said, John,' said Uncle Joe, 'I am making my fourth trip to the falls, this time an enforced one. Do you wonder that I am nervous and a trifle superstitious about going there? I hope there will be no fatality connected with this visit, but if you should read about any one going over Niagara falls within the next day or two you may be certain that I am there.'

Joe Zook Was There.

"Of course, I was impressed with Uncle Joe's story, but I didn't give it much thought. Nevertheless, when I read in the newspapers two days later that a young woman who had been noticed as lingering about the borders of the island overlooking the rapids had leaped into the rushing waters and had been carried over the cataract, on the very afternoon of the day that Uncle Joe must have reached Niagara—and only a few hours after he actually did reach there, as I afterward learned—I want to tell you his story came upon me again with full force and startled me.

"Well, as I say, I hadn't seen Uncle Joe since that time, and so it was a little singular that when I read about Peter Schemm going over the falls I should have said:

"'Can't be that Uncle Joe has been there again, can it?'

"It was just at that time that I went away, and I had forgotten all about the Schemm tragedy and Uncle Joe. Now I come back and run across this personal in the country newspaper that I spoke of, and I give you my word that it set me to thinking. That paper is printed in the town where Uncle Joe lives. Before I read the personal in it I noticed in it the item about the Philadelphia brewer going over the falls. 'Last Tuesday,' the paper said it happened. Then, by and by, I came to this in the personal column:

"'Our venerable citizen, Joseph Zook, spent last Tuesday at Niagara Falls. It was his fifth visit to the great cataract.'

"'Say! Would that set you to thinking, or wouldn't it?'

Expert on Upper Lips.

From the Youth's Companion.

One of the favorite pursuits of Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes was the tracing of genealogies and family traits and characters. At the opening of the term of the medical class one year, while he was one of its lecturers, he met for the first time a young member who introduced himself as, let us say, a Perry, of Cambridge.

The little doctor looked at him keenly and said: "You are also one of the W.'s, of Cape Cod. I know it by your upper lip.

The young man flushed and made haste to answer that he never had heard of the W.'s and did not know any person on Cape Cod.

But the doctor smiled obstinately and at intervals through the winter would inquire whether Mr. Perry had looked up his ancestors, receiving each time the assurance that inquiry had been made, but no trace of this strain of blood could be found in the family.

One day Perry came to him "You were right, Dr. Holmes. We have found in an old Bible record that my great-great-grandmother was a W., and came from Cape Cod.

The doctor beamed with delight. No upper lip ever deceived me yet!" he laughingly exclaimed, and carried his little triumph to all of his friends as if it had been a long lost treasure.

PENSIONS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—The following pensions have been granted:

MISSOURI.

Original—Thomas A. Walter, Macon, $8; Cornelius Edelman, Bolckow, $8; Henry C. Lutz, Leesville, $6; Samuel Desbrow, Oyer, $8; Elijah Evans, Coffman, $6.

Restoration and increase—Samuel A. Edwards, Chilhenthe, $4 to $17.

Increase—Daniel Thornton, Oregon, $6 to $8; Frederick W. A. Bastian, Monroe City, $24 to $30; Alfred Middleton, Siloam Springs, $8 to $12; John Wood, Gainesville, $8 to $12; Harvey L. Clifton, Stahl, $24 to $30; Theodore Durker, St. Louis, $6 to $8.

Original, widows, etc.—Minors of Thomas P. Hyde, Urbana, $14; Elizabeth A. Lewis, Cape Girardeau, $8; Elizabeth A. Yoest, Kansas City, $12; minors of Casper Huey, St. Louis, $16; Maria Bass, Fulton, $8.

KANSAS.

Original—Franklin McCorkle, Annelly, $8; Philip Mould, National Military home, Leavenworth, $6; John Allensworth, Burlingame, $8; Thomas Burns, Columbus, $6; Aaron Hess, Kansas City, $6.

Additional—James Mains, Oskaloosa, $6 to $10.

Restoration and supplemental—Joseph McGowan, dead, Beeler, $6.

Increase—Charles L. Batson, Hiawatha, $12 to $14; Thomas Jackson, Lawrence, — to $12; Joshua Harlan, Belleville, $12 to $14; James M. Huston, Wichita, $6 to $8; Henry Cunningham, Stark, $8 to $10; Silas Richardson, Luray, $6 to $8.

Original, widows, etc.—Special October 22, Jane Forth, mother, Rossville, $12; minors of Richard McGee, Washington, $16; Eliza A. Matteson, Pittsburg, $8; Sarah A. Norton, Rosedale, $8; Rebecca Banks, Leavenworth, $8.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Original—James A. Johnson, Luella, $8; Henry Howard, Checotah, $6; John B. George, Muskogee, $8.

Restoration and additional—Joshua K. Carr, dead, Muldrow, $6 to $8.

Original, widows, etc.—Celetee A. Kennedy, Paw Paw, $8.

OKLAHOMA TERRITORY.

Increase—Henry P. King, Mulhall, $6 to $8.

Original, widows, etc.—Minors of Levi Slaybaugh, Ingalls, $14; minor of Robert P. Ruley, Navajo, $10.

Missouri King's Daughters.

MEXICO, MO., Nov. 2.—(Special.) Mexico is now enterattining the state convention of the International Order of King's Daughters and Sons. The convention proper opens to-morrow morning at the Baptist church. The delegates, many of them, arrived to-day and were entertained at Hardin college this afternoon at 4 o'clock by President Million and wife and the faculty.

Marchand at Cairo To-day.

CAIRO, Nov. 2.—Major Marchand and two other Frenchmen, accompanied by Captain Fitton, of the Egyptian army, are expected to arrive here to-morrow (Thursday) evening.

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