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## SLOWLY BUT SURELY IT IS SPREADING.

Yellow Fever Now Getting Troublesome in Several Other Cities.

## CASE IN NEW YORK.

Mississippi Is Again Panic Stricken and Has Quarantined Against Coast.

New Orleans, Aug. 17.—While the daily record of few cases shows a tendency to rise slowly, the deaths are still few, which stimulates the hope for better things before long.

The infection appears to be spreading outside the city. A hundred cases of fever were reported from Leeville, a settlement in Lafourche parish. A number of these were diagnosed as yellow fever and it is probable that all of them are. Four new cases are reported at Mississippi City. A number of other points report cases. The small death rate, however, is considered a very encouraging sign. Official report here at 6 p. m.:

New cases.....	77
Total to date.....	1,223
Deaths.....	4
Total deaths to date.....	180
New subfoci.....	15
Total subfoci to date.....	263
Number of cases under treatment.....	427

A suspicious case is reported from Moundsville, Ala. The sick man is a refugee from New Orleans. A refugee from Panama also has yellow fever in Brooklyn, N. Y. Jackson, Miss has quarantined against the entire gulf coast.

## NEW MANAGER.

Mr. Thos. H. Ennis Leases Holland's Opera House.

Mr. Thomas H. Ennis has sprung a surprise on theatre going people. He has leased Holland's Opera House for the coming season and will present many of the best attractions on the road. Mr. Ennis has had experience in the business and will no doubt be successful in pleasing the people. He is a young man of more than ordinary ability and his management will no doubt prove profitable. He has already arranged to have Hopkinsville in the Klaw & Erlanger theatrical syndicate. This will insure the very best attractions the coming season.

Mr. R. H. Holland, who built the opera house in 1882, has always been more or less identified with its management, though at times he delegated others to do the major part of the work. Of late years he has taken entire control and brought many very fine attractions to the city. There will be a general feeling of regret at Mr. Holland's retirement from the management of the house, but on account of his vast business interests and his connection with the Consumers' Ice & Coal Co., as Chairman of the Board of Directors and Manager of the plant, it is impossible for him to give the management of the opera house the proper attention, so he thought it best to secure the services of some one who could devote his whole attention to the management of the opera house, that Hopkinsville may have nothing but the best going in the way of attractions.

Mr. Ennis, the new manager, is a son of Mr. W. D. Ennis, who has for several years been traveling extensively, and has familiarized himself with the theatrical world, and Mr. Holland could not have secured a man better suited for the work. Mr. Ennis is a hustler and it goes without saying that he will bring to Hopkinsville attractions worthy of the patronage of our people.

## A SCORE FOR LUCAS.

Case Against Cumberland T. & T. Co. Continued to September.

As agreed by both parties last week, the case filed by Frank A. Lucas against the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Co. came up for hearing in the Quarterly Court last Thursday. As previously agreed, Judge J. I. Landes sat as special judge in the case. Attorney John T. Edmunds and Frank A. Lucas represented the Commonwealth and Attorney W. L. Granberry, of Nashville, and Wood & Son, of this city, appeared for the defense. When first called in the Quarterly Court the defendant had filed a petition asking that a more specific schedule of the Telephone Company's property on which the suit was brought for \$300,000 back taxes and penalties. Special Judge Landes held that the original petition was valid and ruled out the motion and required that the company file its answer. This was done and the case was continued to the September term.

Owing to the large amount involved, this case gives promise of a great deal of litigation and may go to the court of last resort. However, Attorneys Edmunds and Lucas have drawn first blood.

## Examinations.

Examinations of candidates to teach in the schools of the county are being held and will continue through tomorrow.

## Big Land Sale.

Mr. L. L. Leavell has purchased the fine farm of the late Jno. C. Willis, near Pembroke, for \$44,300. The price was \$58 per acre.

Prof. J. W. Walton has returned from his summer vacation.

## FRUITLESS SEARCH.

Police Force Do Lots of Work Without Results.

## SAND PILE MYSTERY.

Probably a Burglary Has Been Committed, But Who Did it?

Early Thursday morning Mr. W. W. Morris, private watchman at the canning factory, saw a negro man go to one of the sand piles about the Imperial tobacco building and hide a pair of shoes. He reported it to the police and they started out to investigate. When they opened up the sand pile they found a pair of shoes and three new bandana handkerchiefs and came to the conclusion that a burglary had been committed. Then their work began, and tedious work it was. They tried every way to find out who the negro was and where he had gone after secreting the articles, but in vain. Some little boys told them that there was a negro asleep in the old cemetery in the southeastern part of town. After working their way through briars, weeds higher than a man's head and stumbling about over the broken and fallen tombstones, stepping down into sunken graves and peering through the bushes, they found that the negro had gone.

They then gave up the chase as a bad job. They have no idea as to where the articles came from. Something may yet develop that will throw more light on the search.

## THREE SUITS

For Divorce Filed Thursday By Negroes.

R. N. Lander, the colored lawyer, filed two suits in the circuit clerk's office Thursday for divorce.

Adam Davis wants a divorce from his wife Harriet, on the ground of adultery.

Andrew Barker sues for divorce on the ground that they have been separated ever since a short time after their marriage.

Lucy Martin asks for a divorce from her husband, Anthony Martin. In her petition she states that her husband has cruelly and inhumanly treated her and that she fears bodily harm and thinks her life is in danger as long as they are husband and wife.

## SCHAFFER MURDERERS.

One Man Was Former Mayor of Bedford.

Indianapolis, Ind., August 16.—Robert Owen, the detective, has gone to Bedford where he says tonight he will file affidavits against the persons he believes are guilty of murdering Sarah Shafer.

One of these persons has been the Mayor of Bedford in the past and is a very prominent man.

Attorney Henry N. Spaan, who prosecuted James Gillespie, said today that he would assist in the prosecution at Bedford and also says the evidence is certain of conviction.

## Barbecue Today.

The big barbecue, picnic and brandance comes off at Herndon today. Arrangements have been made for a big crowd and the day will be one of enjoyment for all who attend.

## NOW FOR THE REAL KNOTS.

Peace Envoys Ready to Tackle the Troublesome Questions.

## THE MINOR ARTICLES.

The Commission Will Consider Cash and Territory Next Week.

The peace envoys at Portsmouth Thursday devoted the day to a discussion of Articles 10 and 11. There was a divergence of opinion on the former article, and the latter was postponed for further consideration. The conference will not accomplish much more until next week. Peace is by no means hopeless.

## The Terms Adopted.

The peace terms that have been adopted are, in substance:

First—Recognition of Japan's "preponderating influence" in Korea.

Second—Mutual obligations to evacuate Manchuria, Russia to retrocede to China all special privileges.

Third—Japanese obligation to restore the sovereignty and administration of China in Manchuria.

Fourth—Mutual obligations to respect the territorial and administrative integrity of China and the principle of the "open door."

Sixth—The surrender of the Russian leases to the Liaotung Peninsula, including Port Arthur, Dalny and the Blonde and Elliott Islands.

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