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SIX HUNDRED ARE EATEN BY SHARKS.

Storm In Batavia Brings About a Horrible Disaster.

HUNDREDS LIVES LOST.

Shrieking Victims Devoured While Struggling In the Waters.

Victoria, B. C. July 3.—News of a boat disaster involving the loss of over 600 lives at Batavia, was brought here by the Empress of China.

Many large overloaded boats were overturned in the harbor during the storm, and the shrieking passengers, struggle in the water with no chance of rescue, as more fortunate boats in the neighborhood were already too crowded to permit of any others aboard.

Others were snapped up by sharks. About thirty were rescued by fishermen, but over 600 were drowned. During the week following 359 corpses were found, many being mutilated by sharks.

JEFF CUNDIFF

Former Marshal Becomes a Louisville Detective.

T. J. Cundiff, who has been Deputy United States Marshal in the Bowling Green district for a number of years, was made detective with the rank of sergeant yesterday by the Board of Public Safety. Mr. Cundiff was sworn in yesterday afternoon by Mayor Grinstead and will be assigned to duty at once. T. J. Cundiff was a deputy under United States Marshal A. D. James and has on under George W. Long. His res-

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For Us Yes. For U No. Saturday Jun 13

When the envelope containing the lucky date for cash purchases was opened this morning at our store it was June 13. Present all cash tickets of this date from NOW until the 16th to be cashed—afterwards they are worthless.

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ignation as deputy marshal was accepted yesterday morning by United States Marshal Long, and it is understood that his successor as deputy marshal has been selected and will be announced in a day or two by Marshal Long. The appointment will be made from out in the State and the new deputy will have his headquarters at Bowling Green.—Courier-Journal.

STILL AT ASYLUM.

Dr. J. W. Stephens Is Helping Dr. Gardiner This Week.

For some time Dr. J. W. Stephens and Dr. Joe M. Ferguson had been doing the work of four doctors at the Western Asylum, as the places of second and third assistants were vacant. Since Dr. T. W. Gardiner has taken charge as superintendent he has requested Dr. Stephens to remain a while, as he does not think it possible to acquaint himself with the requirements of superintendent and do half of the medical work for 1,200 patients. The Board of control will meet next Tuesday.

BOB MORRIS

Taken to Todd Co. Charged With Malicious Shooting.

Bob Morris, a son of the late Geo. Morris, of Pilot Rock, was arrested in that vicinity Wednesday night by Deputy Sheriff John Boyd and turned over to a Todd county officer to answer to a charge of malicious shooting in that county. He was caught at a wheat threshing. The shooting occurred some time ago.

BOYD BOY

Taken to Chicago to Undergo Treatment.

Edgar Boyd, the negro boy bitten by the same mad dog that bit J. H. Denton, on the Fairview pike Sunday, was taken to Chicago Wednesday night to be treated. Mr. Denton is still there and is being treated. The brain of the dog was analyzed and the animal was undoubtedly mad.

AGED CITIZEN

Of Sinking Fork Victim of Paralysis.

Mr. D. O. Tribble, a well known farmer of the Sinking Fork neighborhood, died Tuesday, after an illness of about three months of paralysis. He was 73 years old and survived by his widow and six children. Mr. Tribble was a member of the Christian Church.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon and the interment took place in the family burying ground.

CONSUMPTION

Causes the Death of "Tad" Courtney.

T. C. Courtney died at his home on East Third street Wednesday night, after an illness of several months of consumption. He was 41 years old and unmarried. For several years he was engaged in the grocery business. The interment took place in the Courtney burying ground, four miles north-east of the city.

Won First Prize.

Frank Chilton, who represents Swift & Co. in this territory, won first prize for selling the largest quantity of soap, manufactured by the firm, and will be given a free trip to Washington City, New York, and other points in the north this summer.

Have you sacked your grapes? Bags for sale at this office.

TO HEAD OFF JUDGE PARKER

Bryan's Friends Will Offer Their Resolutions First.

HEARING THE CONTEST.

Denounce the New Yorker's Scheme to Knife Bryan.

Denver, Col., July 3.—Charging that Alton B. Parker's resolution of tribute to the memory of the late President Grover Cleveland is a clever move on the part of the enemies of W. J. Bryan to infuse factional feeling into the Democratic National Convention, friends of the Nebraskan have determined to offer a resolution of a character designed not to raise controverted political issues.

In order to prevent the controversy sure to follow the introduction of the resolutions prepared by Judge Parker, Mr. Bryan's friends will as soon as the temporary chairman has finished his speech, introduce a set of resolutions paying tribute to Mr. Cleveland. The resolutions will be drawn in such a manner as to leave no cause of dissatisfaction and if Mr. Parker attempts to substitute his resolutions, his purpose to create dissension in the Democratic party will be made plain and can be promptly rebuked by the delegates without the appearance of dishonoring Mr. Cleveland.

The National Committee will begin hearing the 50 contests on Monday morning. The situation with respect to the Idaho delegates is expected to develop a bitter fight, in which the Mormon question will play a leading part. Former Senators DuBois and Heitfield will base a claim for recognition of their delegation on the plea that the convention which chose the other delegates was dominated by Mormons and was not a representative Democratic body.

The headquarters of the committee is the scene of much activity. Secretary Woodson and Assistant Secretary Edwin Sefton are kept busy preparing the contested cases for the committee. They are besieged by a steady stream of visitors, most of whom called to file papers for the consideration of the committee in determining the several contests.

NEW WHEAT

Now Worth 88 Cents on the Local Market.

Local dealers are now paying 88c for wheat grading No. 2. This is an advance of three cents over the price paid last week. Farmers are very busy threshing, where the grain is dry enough to handle, and considerable wheat is being brought in and sold on this market. The crop is not turning out a large yield. In some sections from ten to fifteen bushels to the acre is reported, while in others the yield is as low as six or seven bushels per acre.

100 MINERS KILLED.

Terrible Disaster Occurs in Russian Shaft.

Yuzovka, Russia, July 3.—Last evening a violent explosion of gas occurred in the Rikovsky mine, in which 550 miners were at work. A hundred are reported to have been killed. Troops have been summoned to preserve order.

The U. D. C. Chapter will meet Mrs. Bateman, of Lexington, tomorrow, in a called session at Hotel Latham, at 5 o'clock. She represents the John Morgan Monument Committee.

NEW SCHOOL LAW EXPLAINED

Measure Explained to County Superintendents By Prof. Crabbe.

DIVISION OF COUNTIES.

Answers Questions Asked Educational Department.

Frankfort, Ky., July 3.—In answer to questions concerning the new school law which was passed by the last legislature, Prof. J. G. Crabbe, superintendent of public instruction, sent out circular letters to all the county school superintendents in Kentucky. The circular letter answers questions which have been asked the educational department, and the answers, which were prepared by Prof. Crabbe after consultation with James Breathitt, Attorney General, will give the people of the State generally a better idea of what the law is and how it will work. The circular letter is as follows:

Kentucky Department of Education, J. G. Crabbe, State Superintendent, Frankfort, Ky., June 24.—Dear County Superintendent: A bulletin giving detailed information and suggestions concerning the operation of the new "county school district law" will shortly be issued. Numerous inquiries and suggestions about House bill No. 141 have reached this department and will have most careful consideration. Today this circular may be helpful to officers for immediate needs.

First—The county is the unit. The school boundary must coincide with the county. The law recognizes no "fractional districts." However, I think that conditions may make necessary "convenient arrangements" locally, similar to the old law in Section 68. Such arrangements cannot be effected by this office, but must be perfected by local authorities. Of course, the redistricting will have no effect concerning the operation of schools for the year 1908-09.

SUBDISTRICTS.

Second—The county superintendent, the county judge and the county attorney shall divide the county into educational divisions, and they shall subdivide each educational division into school subdistricts. Boundaries are to be based on white children, but whenever these boundaries are fixed by these officers above named the lines of the white and colored districts shall coincide.

Third—Paragraph 2 above indicates that the officers named are the absolute authority to fix and change the educational division. But Section 10 of the new law directs that the County Board of Education shall have full power to establish new school subdistricts and to change the boundaries of school subdistricts. The framers of the act, however, had no intention of ultra-rigid boundaries. A wise provision of the act, see section 17 carefully, has reference to consolidation of school subdistricts. Two or more white subdistricts may unite for the needs of the white children; vice versa, several subdistricts may unite for the needs of the colored children. These are called "consolidated schools." Section 17 is to the superintendent, who is a real statesman, a sufficient "safety valve." Look out for the needs of the schools, not for the needless friction.

Fourth—About numbering educational divisions and subdistricts: For the future convenience number the educational divisions and the school subdistricts in the following manner: Beginning in educational division No. 1, with Cedar Valley subdistrict No. 1, Oak Hill subdistrict No. 2 and so on through the whole number of subdistricts in this division. Then educational division No. 2, with Collett subdistrict No. 1, Pow-

EQUITY RALLY TO BE HELD HERE MONDAY.

all subdistrict No. 2 and so on through the whole number of subdistricts in this division. Then in the same way number each subdistrict in the other educational divisions.

Fifth—The question is asked: Is it possible to make Lebanon (for example) an educational division by itself? Refer to the new law (Bulletin No. 3), Section 2, which says: "The county judge, the county superintendent of schools and the county attorney shall then subdivide each of the said educational divisions into school subdistricts following as nearly as practicable the boundaries of existing school district for white children." If the educational division (Lebanon) can be subdivided into subdistricts, and if the trustees can organize a division board as noted in section 4, such possibility may be contrived. The matter is scarcely practicable.

ELECTION OF TRUSTEES.

Sixth—About questions concerning election of trustees:

(a) Trustees are elected by ballot. Boxes are to be used and the secret ballot is to be used as at all regular elections.

(b) The county clerk furnishes boxes and ballots. Procedure should obtain as in all regular election except as specifically directed in the new law.

(c) The following blanks will be furnished by this office to the county superintendent:

1. Certificates of trustees—eligibility.
2. Petition of trustee—nomination.
3. Trustee's election—returns.

Seventh—Graded common schools shall retain their present boundaries and be exempt from the provisions of the new act. See Section 2.

Eighth—Bulletin No. 3 directs that the school session of 1908-09 will not be affected by the new law. The superintendent means it to be understood that old district boundaries according to 1908 census will exist, that the present trustees should arrange the opening of schools, the selection of teachers, etc., but the old trustees vacate their office as soon as the division boards organize—within thirty days after the date of their election—August 31, 1908. See Section 4. The new officers take full control of school property, school supervision, etc., at that time.

Fellow-superintendent, 25 percent of our school people believe in the new system; I depend upon you as the head of your county. Bear in mind these two things at once. First, it is a great opportunity you

Leading Orators to Be Present and Will Make Speeches.

THE ASS'N COMMITTEE

Also Holds Monthly Session and a Big Crowd Will Be in Town.

Big preparations are being made for the Equity Rally at the Court House next Monday. Some doubt is expressed as to the real purpose of the meeting. The Equity Society is weak in this county, as nearly all of the farmers belong to the Planters Protective Association. Last year the American Society of Equity split over the defeat of J. A. Everett for national chairman and the Everett followers organized a new Society known as the Farmers' Union, which at once began organizing vigorously in the unoccupied territory of the Purchase counties, trying to pool not only tobacco crops but other crops as well. C. M. Barnett is the present national chairman of the original American Society of Equity, while to make things more confusing the present State chairman of the new Farmers' Union is R. L. Barnett. Both of these organizations are more or less rivals of the Tobacco Association and the members of the organization are looking with more or less disfavor upon the activity being displayed in association territory just at the time when the three years' pledges are about to expire.

In the meeting Monday the ablest speakers of the A. S. of E. are expected to participate and outline the future policy of the Society towards the two other organizations.

C. M. Barnett and J. Campbell Cantrill will be the principal speakers and other leaders are expected to be present.

The county committee of the Planters' Protective Association also meets on that day. It will meet at 8:30 o'clock in the morning, so that its business can be disposed of in time for the members to attend the Equity meeting.

have to redistrict your entire county; second, your influence should count for much in the selection of the right trustees.

Respectfully submitted,
J. G. CRABBE, Superintendent.

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