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Washington, Sept. 22.—The case of Assistant Foreman W. A. Miller, of the government printing office, who was reinstated in his position by order of President Roosevelt, after he had been dismissed because of his expulsion from the local bookbinders' union, came up for informal discussion at the meeting Monday of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor. No statement could be obtained at the conclusion of Monday's proceedings.

A new feature of the discussion occurred when President Whitmore, of the Stereotypers' union, employed at the government printing office, petitioned President Gompers in favor of Miller, urging him not to give the support of the federation to the petition to President Roosevelt, asking for Miller's removal, sent out as a memorial from the Central Labor union of this city, and which, it is said, President Whitmore characterized as a blunder. President Whitmore is a life-long republican, and also one of the most prominent union men of the city. It is said that some other strong union men at the government printing office will join Mr. Whitmore in his stand.

The Central Labor union of this city Monday night took supplemental action in the case of W. A. Miller and adopted strong resolutions, which were sent to President Roosevelt, urging Miller's dismissal. The union earnestly requests the president to modify his orders of last July to Secretary Cortelyou, in which the president says there must be no discrimination between union and non-union labor, and they further petition that "W. A. Miller, assistant foreman in the bindery of the government printing office, be dismissed, to promote the efficiency of the service, on charges made by the Bookbinders' union, which prove his unfitness for a public servant."

A LONG VOYAGE.

Steamship Texan Will Make a Trip of 13,900 Miles Without Stops.

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 22.—The steamship Texan sailed Monday for Delaware breakwater, direct, which is probably the longest trip for a steamship ever attempted without stops. The distance is 13,900 miles and Capt. Morrison hopes to make it in 30 days.

As a usual thing, steamers leaving Puget sound for the Atlantic coast stop either at San Francisco or some of the South American ports for coal. These stops the Texan will not make unless it be on account of an accident. She has taken on 4,100 tons of coal at this port, and that amount is expected to see her into the Atlantic port.

Walthour Defeated Champion.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 22.—"Bobby" Walthour, of this city, Monday night defeated Albert Champion by nine and a half laps in a 15 mile motor-paced race, going the distance in 22:39. Walthour took the lead in the fourth mile.

Best Dressed Man in Chicago Dead.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Joseph L. Day, 75 years old, known among traveling men and down town business men as the best dressed man in Chicago, died suddenly at the Auditorium early Monday.

Sea Trial of the Destroyer Bainbridge.

Washington, Sept. 22.—The board of inspection and survey has informed the navy department that the special sea trial of the destroyer Bainbridge was completed Saturday and that the trial was satisfactory.

James H. Tillman's Trial.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 22.—At Monday's opening session of the Lexington county court Judge Frank B. Gray ordered that the trial of James H. Tillman, charged with the murder of N. G. Gonzales, be heard next Monday, September 28.

Advance in Price of Butter.

Elgin, Ill., Sept. 22.—Butter was quoted at 21½ cents a pound on the board of trade Monday, an advance of one and a half cents over last week's figures. The sales for the district during the week were 702,832 pounds.

CHICAGO CENTENNIAL.

The Preliminary Details Have Been Practically Completed.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Committees in charge of Chicago's centennial celebration, which begins next Saturday and lasts until the following Thursday night, reported Monday that the preliminary details were practically complete and issued a program for the six days. Monday invitations were sent out for the banquet of mayors, which takes place at the Auditorium on Thursday night, October 1. More than [illegible] invitations have been issued for [illegible] Daughters of the American Revolution reception, at which many of the [illegible]bers will appear in gowns of a [illegible] years ago.

On Saturday night the centennial managers will give a reproduction of the burning of the city in 1871 in a unique display of red fire. One hundred tons of the inflammable material will blaze from the roofs of several scores of the tallest buildings in the down town districts and for 30 minutes the city will seem to be struggling with a disaster similar to that which resulted in almost total destruction 32 years ago. The scene, judging from tests recently made on one of the high buildings, will be thrilling to the extreme and the display will surely prove an awe-inspiring spectacle.

THE PATRIARCHS MILITANT.

A Move to Permit It to Recruit From Subordinate Lodges.

Baltimore, Sept. 22.—At the meeting Monday of the Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F., a resolution was adopted to permit the militant branch of the order to recruit its forces from subordinate lodges. The resolution will be presented to the sovereign grand lodge, the acception by the latter being required before it becomes a law.

At the reception Monday night, in Fifth Regiment armory, Gen. M. A. Reney, commanding general of the Patriarchs Militant, was presented with a diamond-studded sword by Grand Sire John B. Goodwin, on behalf of the staff of the grand sire.

DUKE OF MANCHESTER.

He Purchased the Kylemore Castle and Estate For $315,000.

London, Sept. 22.—The duke of Manchester, who married, in 1900, Helen, daughter of Eugene Zimmerman, of Cincinnati, has purchased for $315,000 Kylemore castle and estate, comprising 13,000 acres, situated on Lough Kylemore, Connemara. The place formerly belonged to the late Mitchell Henry, M. P., who built the castle. It is one of the noblest and most romantically situated residences in Ireland. It has often been assigned by rumor as a probably royal residence. It is estimated Mr. Henry spent $2,500,000 in building the castle, and in improving the estate.

EXTENSIVE REAL ESTATE DEAL.

Property Purchased For the University of Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—One of the most extensive real estate deals in the history of Chicago has practically been completed for the University of Chicago. The transaction involved the purchase of all the property on the south side of the Midway plaisance, between Cottage Grove and Madison avenues, at a total consideration estimated at $1,000,000 for the land and $450,000 for the buildings.

UNDER ANTI-TRUST LAW.

Advertising and Poster Agent Sues the Associated Bill Posters.

New York, Sept. 22.—Sam W. Hoke, an advertising and poster agent, Monday filed a complaint in the United States circuit court against the Associated Bill Posters and Distributors of the United States and Canada, in which he asks $60,000 damages on the ground that the association is an illegal trust and combination, operating in violation of the federal anti-trust law.

FURNACE CLOSE DOWN.

Two Thousand Men Thrown Out of Work at Lebanon, Pa.

Lebanon, Pa., Sept. 22.—The Lackawanna Iron & Steel Co.'s five furnaces, situated at Lebanon, at Cornwell and at North Cornwell, and the coke plant in Lebanon, are at once to suspend operation for an indefinite time. Every man is to be discharged. These orders were issued Monday from Buffalo, and no reason was given for the suspension neither will the officials advance any explanation. Two thousand men are affected.

A Test Ride of 2,000 Miles.

Newburgh, N. Y., Sept. 22.—Trooper Davis, of the Eighth United States cavalry, has reached West Point, being the first of a detachment of 12 troopers who started from Oklahoma 39 days ago on a test ride of 2,000 miles.

Boy Died of Starvation.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 22.—Albert Hammock, a white boy aged 14 years, lies dead, a victim of starvation. Young Hammock was employed at the cordage works, the shutting down of which deprived many families of a livelihood.

Mountain Top Hotel Destroyed.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 22.—The Mountain Top hotel on the Blue Ridge and near Afton, Nelson county, has been destroyed by fire. All the guests escaped. The property was valued at about $7,000.

SENTENCED [illegible]

Jury Finds Curtis Jett [illegible] Jim Cockrill's [illegible]

Col. Blanton Will File a Motion For a New Trial—In Case It Is Overruled the Case Will Then Be Appealed.

Cynthiana, Ky., Sept. 23.—At 5:10 p. m. Tuesday afternoon the death sentence was brought in by the jury against Curtis Jett, on trial for the assassination of James Cockrill, which had been out since 2:44 p. m. Judge Osborne and the crowd had begun to think that a hung jury was the result of their deliberations, and the judge ordered the jury to be brought in that he might hold them over until Wednesday. They sent back word that they would be in inside of five minutes, and they filed slowly in at that time. They took their accustomed seats. The names of the jurors were ordered called, and then the judge asked them if they had rendered a verdict, and they said they had, and it was presented to the clerk of the court. Clerk T. J. Robinson read, "We the jury find the defendant guilty and fix his punishment at death."

A terrible quiet reigned for a few moments. Jett's mother had gone away earlier under the impression that no verdict would be reached, and the verdict of death, coming in a little more than two hours after the jury was out, was a surprise to every one in the house. Jett sat quiet and his lower lip trembled and he slowly turned pale. His mouth quivered. Attorney Blanton asked that the jury be polled, which was done. The judge asked each juror when his name was called if that was his verdict. Each man replied that it was his own verdict. Elijah McKinney was the foreman of the jury. He has been a magistrate of the county in years past, and is a quiet, determined man.

Judge Osborne then ordered the crowd to go out quietly, and they left. He then ordered the defendant into the custody of the deputy sheriffs, who crowded about him, when the death sentence was read.

Col. Blanton will file grounds and a motion for a new trial Wednesday morning and then in case the judge overrules the grounds and motion he will appeal the case to the court of appeals at Frankfort, Ky.

GEN. CHAFFEE'S ANNUAL REPORT

Makes Suggestions in Regard to Soldiers' Uniforms.

Washington, Sept. 23.—The annual report of Maj. Gen. Adna R. Chaffee, the commanding general of the department of the east, urges that after the adoption of a uniform it shall be adhered to without constant changes and alterations. Gen. Chaffee states that the time seems opportune for the adoption of a pack in lieu of the blanket roll for foot troops. He describes the present condition as discreditable. The blanket roll, in his opinion, is an inconvenient thing. He also recommends that the cartridge belt be carried on braces in order that the weight may be transferred to the shoulders. Seven officers and 1,483 men were tried by general court-martial during the year. Two officers and 79 men were acquitted. The number of men tried for desertion was 398. The number tried by summary court was 16,142, of which 2,548 were convicted of drunkenness.

MacLay-Chaffee Wedding.

Cooperstown, N. Y., Sept. 23.—The marriage of Miss Mary Elizabeth Chaffee, niece of Mrs. Henry Codman Potter, to Robert MacLay, of New York, was solemnized Tuesday in Christ church where in October last Mrs. Potter was herself married to Bishop Potter, who, on the present occasion, was the officiating clergyman.

High School Pupils Riot.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 23.—The police were called Tuesday night to quell a riot that developed in the semi-fashionable district of Cass Park, which was caused by striking pupils from the Eighth grade of the Cass school. The trouble originated over the discharge of a professor.

Wireless Telegraph Messages.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 23.—Wireless messages are now being sent from the wireless station to the Brooklyn navy yard daily with uninterrupted success. They are sent by way of the stations at Montauk Point, Fire Island and Sandy Hook.

Champion of Pacing Mares.

Columbus, O., Sept. 23.—Fanny Dillard, of the W. L. Snow stable, became champion of pacing mares when she turned the Columbus track Tuesday afternoon in 2:03¾, half a second better than the best efforts of Lady of the Manor, Mazette and Dariel.

Queen Fell From Her Carriage.

Berlin, Sept. 23.—Queen Elizabeth of Roumania, 60, fell from her carriage at Neuwied, South Germany, Tuesday. Her injuries are not dangerous. The queen was formerly the Princess of Wied.

Trout Caught in London.

One of the marvels of the London fishing season recently was the capture of a rainbow trout with the fly in the very heart of the city. Lord Denbigh exhibited a fine rainbow trout which he caught in the lake in Buckingham palace grounds. The fish was in the pink of condition, quite plump, in fact, weighed nearly ten ounces, and was about 11 inches in length. It was caught by Lord Denbigh on a small "Black Hackle" fly, and fought most gamely.

PANAMA CANAL TREATY.

Is Feared at the State Department That It Is Dead.

Washington, Sept. 23.—When the state department closed Tuesday at 4 o'clock it was agreed that the Panama canal treaty was dead, although eight hours yet remained within which the Colombian congress might take affirmative action upon it. Nothing, however, had been received during the day, either from Minister Beaupre, at Bogota, or from Mr. Herran, the Colombian charge here, which gave the slightest hope of a favorable issue. A report is current here that the Colombian congress, in secret session, has clothed President Marroquin with full power to negotiate a treaty. If this report should turn out to be true, President Marroquin, who is counted a friend of the treaty, could proceed untrammeled by the fear of future reckoning with his congress. In any event, President Roosevelt must now take the next step. He can elect to proceed under the Spooner act and take up the Nicaraguan route or he can allow matters to drift for the present in the hope that a way may yet be found to straighten out the present difficulties in the path of the Panama route.

Contrary to his custom during the summer, Acting Secretary Adee, of the state department, remained in the city Tuesday night in order to be on hand to act promptly on any information which might come from Mr. Beaupre regarding canal matters at Bogota. Up to halfpast 9 o'clock, however, nothing had been received. Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge, also waited anxiously for news from his government, but likewise was disappointed. Colombia, it is known, is anxious to keep alive the canal negotiations. What form her new proposition with that object in view will take is not known in Washington. One interesting feature in connection with the legislative situation in Colombia is the fact that the terms of one-third of the members of the senate, numbering nine, will expire on the 20th day of next July, when the life of the present congress ends. These nine senators, it is said, are adverse to the canal treaty. The hope of the advocates of the treaty will be to elect senators in their place who are favorable to the convention. It is expected that the campaign for the legislatures will be made on this issue.

WENT ON THE ROCKS.

United States Training Ship Alliance Aground at Race Rock.

New London, Ct., Sept. 23.—The United States training ship Alliance is aground at Race rock. The ship went upon the rock late Tuesday afternoon and, although she is apparently hard and fast, she is in no danger. At 6 o'clock Tuesday evening her water line was two feet out of water. The sea is smooth and unless there is a sudden change in weather conditions the ship will be safely floated.

The tug Alert offered to assist the Alliance, but her captain declined the proffered services. A United States monitor is standing by the stranded vessel.

NAVAL APPRENTICES.

Two Hundred and Fifty Transferred to a Training Ship.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 23.—Two hundred and fifty naval apprentices were transferred from the training station to the training ship Hartford Tuesday and the vessel sailed for League island where repairs will be made. Several of the training ships are receiving repairs, and when these are concluded the training fleet will be assembled under Rr. Adm. William C. Wise. It has been decided to make the cruises of three months' duration instead of six, as has been the practice.

COLLISION IN A RAILWAY YARD.

Four Women of the Uncle Tom's Cabin Company Were Injured.

Circleville, O., Sept. 23.—A yard engine with a vestibule car of an Uncle Tom's Cabin Co., collided with a freight train in the yards here Tuesday. The car was badly damaged and four women hurt. Mrs. William Kibbill, Utica, N. Y., wife of the manager, rib broken; Mrs. Joseph Rith, Oneida, N. Y., wife of the stage manager, badly scalded; Miss Maude Brownley, Cincinnati, neck injured; Miss Stevens, Cincinnati, scalded and bruised.

Resigned His Position.

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 23.—Judge H. Tyler Campbell, of Bristol, Tenn., has resigned his position as assistant to Attorney General Knox, to which he was appointed a few months ago. Judge Campbell was the republican candidate for governor at the last election in this state.

Will Participate in St. Louis Fair.

Berlin, Sept. 23.—The municipal council of Frankfort has decided that Frankfort shall participate in the collective exhibit of German cities at the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis.

Charges Preferred Against Shaffer.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 23.—It was learned Tuesday night from an authentic source that charges have been preferred by Iron City lodge of Pittsburg against President T. J. Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers.

Cabinet Crisis in Guayaquil

Guayaquil, Sept. 23.—Miguel Valverde, secretary for foreign affairs, has resigned owing to a disagreement with congress. The other secretaries are expected to follow Senor Valverde's examule in a few days.

BULGARIAN DEMANDS.

Turkey Shows Signs of Yielding to Them.

In the Meantime Devastations By Fire and Sword Continues, In Many Instances Persons Being Slowly Roasted Alive.

London, Sept. 23.—The Balkan situation Wednesday presents a somewhat puzzling aspect. Turkey is showing signs of yielding to the Bulgarian demands, and it is evident from the daily meeting of the council of ministers at Yildiz Kiosk that some sort of negotiations are in progress with the object of averting war.

According to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Constantinople these councils concern two possibilities—either to make an arrangement satisfactory to the Macedonians or obtain from the great powers promises of neutrality if it is found impossible to avoid a war.

Apparently both Turkey and Bulgaria are anxious to repudiate having taken the initiative in the negotiations.

The Sofia correspondent of the Daily Telegraph asserts that the overtures came from Turkey and were welcomed by the Bulgarian minister on the condition that deeds were substituted for words and that the cessation of wholesale massacres should become an accomplished fact.

He adds that a specific solution, if it comes, will emanate from Constantinople, where the Bulgarian representatives are invested with full powers and negotiations are said to be proceeding satisfactorily.

The same correspondent says in the meantime devastations by fire and sword continue and the Bulgarian government has received from trustworthy sources a gruesome tale of massacres, tortures, indignities and burnings, in many instances the victims being slowly roasted alive.

The assertion is made in another Sofia telegram that the sultan will issue an irade on Thursday, granting the demand for a mixed commission, but this statement is not confirmed and would seem to be negatived by the dispatches from Constantinople.

A Monastir correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, writing September 15, says the Bulgarian list of villages pillaged and burned reaches a total of 104.

According to a dispatch from Odessa the whole Russian Black Sea fleet is kept on a war footing in readiness for any eventuality.

A TRAIN HOLD-UP.

Four Robbers Blew the Safe Door But Failed to Get Boodle.

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 23.—The Burlington flyer, from Omaha, was held up at Dillon creek, a few miles north of St. Joseph, at 11 o'clock Tuesday night. There were four of the train robbers. One is said to have flagged the train with a red light. As soon as the engineer stopped he and his fireman were covered by one of the men, while the others proceeded to th express car and demanded that the door be opened. The express messenger refused to comply. After shooting at the car, the robbers pried off the door of the car and climbed in.

The messenger commenced shooting, but was quickly overpowered, after which the robbers turned their attention to the safe. A charge of dynamite was placed against the door and exploded. The safe door was blown off, but in the explosion one of the robbers was badly hurt. Passengers on the cars, hearing the noise, rushed out of the day coach and to the express car. The robbers seeing that there were too many men to attack, fled into the fields along the track and escaped.

BECAME A GOOD CITIZEN.

Pardoned For a Crime Committed Seventeen Years Ago.

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 23.—Seventeen years ago William Hedrick was sent to the Missouri penitentiary from Butler county to serve three years for grand larceny. He escaped from the penitentiary after serving six months and located in Arkansas, where he married and became a respected farmer, rearing a family of five children.

After living 17 years in Arkansas, dreading each day to be arrested, he was discovered and brought back here this year to serve out his time.

Gov. Dockery Tuesday, after reviewing the case, decided to give him his liberty in consideration of his endeavor to be a good citizen. It is the first instance on record at the Missouri penitentiary where a man received a pardon after an attempt to escape.

Police Exhibit at World's Fair.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Maj. Sylvester, president of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, has taken initiatory steps toward securing a successful police exhibit at the St. Louis exposition.

Buried in a Plain Pine Box.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 23.—Incased in a plain, unpainted pine box that did not cost more than $2.50, the body of Prof. Max Wright, instructor in modern languages in Leland Stanford university, and son of wealthy parents, was buried.

Locomotive Dynamited.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 23.—A Helena special says: The headlight and front end of a Northern Pacific freight engine was blown off by an explosion of dynamite near the station here. There is no clue.

STATE ODDS AND ENDS

DARING JAIL DELIVERY.

Three Prisoners Made Good Their Escape at Frankfort, Ky.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 21.—A daring jail delivery was accomplished here Sunday. Squire Hibler, Clayton Day and Frank Chenault, Negroes, the first a convict and the others ex-convicts, and all awaiting sentence to prison terms for murder and robbery, were the participants, and they made good their escape. To accomplish it Chenault split the head of Deputy Jailer Merritt Williams with a bottle, seriously injuring him, and opened the doors for the others. The Negro Hibler was wearing the garb of the state prison, from which he had been removed from the jail to stand trial for the murder of a fellow convict and before leaving the jail he stole the citizens suit of a fellow inmate and left his stripes behind. The alarm was given immediately following the escape and officials of the state prison and deputy sheriffs scoured the county Sunday without apprehending the prisoners. Hibler is a Louisville Negro and Chenault and Day were sent up from Lexington.

KILLED IN A SALOON.

Light Was Knocked Out and John P. Davidson Was Shot.

Bowling Green, Ky., Sept. 21.—John P. Davidson was shot and instantly killed in a saloon. Joe Rush, an extensive cattle buyer, is in jail accused of the crime. There are several theories relative to the tragedy, and the coroner's inquest was adjourned over until Tuesday in order to secure further evidence.

Rush and a son of Davidson engaged in a row over a game of cards, it is said. The boy slapped Rush several times. In the fight the elder Davidson knocked out the light with a chair, and in total darkness the single shot was fired. Davidson fell and expired at once.

JEFFREY'S HELL RAIDED.

Pretty Girl Led Revenue Officers to Her Father's Still.

Middlesboro, Ky., Sept. 23.—Lewis Garrett and Jason Butler, of Monroe county, Tenn., were placed under arrest by H. C. Hart and other revenue officers, who destroyed two stills and about 1,000 gallons of liquor.

Miss Nancy Garrett guided the revenue officers to her father's still and seemed to enjoy seeing the copper cut up. She said she was tired of the strain caused by the moonshine business. The girl is young and pretty. The place where the raid was made is called Jeffrey's Hell.

Bible College Students.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 22.—For the first time in its history the students of the Kentucky University Bible college will be allowed to play football this year. President J. W. McGarvey has always declined to permit his matriculates to play, but such pressure was brought to bear upon him by the university proper that he announced in chapel Monday that the students may play. President McGarvey recently withdrew his membership from a prominent church because a church organ was installed.

Died Suddenly in Jail.

Covington, Ky., Sept. 23.—Last Friday morning Patrick Kiley, a porter, called at police headquarters and asked Night Lieut. Riemeyer to lock him up for safekeeping. Kiley seemed to have been drinking considerable, and was attended by Jail Physician Guy Eckman. Kiley was believed much improved Tuesday morning, and in the afternoon his condition grew worse and later he expired.

Bellevue Boy Killed By a Train.

Bellevnue, Ky., Sept. 22.—Frederick Mescher, of 198 Fairfield avenue, received the intelligence Monday that his son, Joseph Mescher, 24, had been killed at Hinton, W. Va., last Friday morning by the fast flyer on the C. & O. railroad, and was buried at that place.

Took the Wrong Medicine.

Mayking, Ky., Sept. 21.—Mistaking arsenic for his medicine, Miles Mayo Adams, aged 50, a leading citizen of Thornton and a well-known Kentucky republican politician, took a large quantity of the poison and died a few hours later.

Appointed Chief Clerk.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 23.—William Alfred Kelland, formerly assistant general passenger agent of the Illinois Central in this city, has been appointed chief clerk to the general superintendent of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad, with headquarters in St. Louis.

Closes With a Banquet.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Sept. 23.—The state peace officers' meeting closed here Tuesday night with a banquet after an interesting session. One hundred members attended. The next meeting will be held in Lexington, on the second Tuesday in April, 1904.

Jewish New Year in Newport.

Newport, Ky., Sept. 23.—The Hebrews of Newport and vicinity held their New Year's religious services Tuesday at Odd Fellows' hall. The hall was well filled all day with the religiously inclined of that denomination.

HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

Salvation Men, Mistaken For Revenue Officers, Fired On.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 22.—A dispatch from Paintsville Monday night says Col. Holtz and his band of Salvation army evangelists were mistaken for revenue men and came near being killed Monday. They had been traveling some distance, and finding no schoolhouses inquired for a crowd and were told by a boy that some men were under the bluff in the valley below. They left the main road and went in search of an audience.

The men were operating a moonshine still, and when the Salvationists approached on horseback and wearing the khaki uniform they were mistaken for revenue officers and two shots were fired at them. The guide realized the trouble, and riding ahead made the moonshiners understand that they were not revenue men, and services were held in the little cabin with the moonshine still.

WOUNDED A SALOONKEEPER.

Capt. Fred L. Gordon Shot Charles Snow at Frankfort.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 22.—Capt. Fred. L. Gordon, of the Frankfort militia company and member of the Frankfort fire company, shot and wounded Charles Snow, a saloonkeeper, shortly after 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Snow was employed in and slept over one of the saloons that was partiallly destroyed by fire at 3 o'clock Monday morning. He became angry with Gordon after the fire it is said. Later Snow, who was drinking, went to the engine house and asked for Gordon, who was out. A minute later the men met at the corner of Main and St. Clair streets.

Several eye-witnesses say they saw Snow slip an open knife up his sleeve as he approached the corner and that Gordon also saw the knife. Others say Snow had only a pipe in his hand.

TO BURN THE TOWN.

Attempts Were Twice Made in Salt Lick, Ky.—Fell's Losses.

Owingsville, Ky., Sept. 23.—At Salt Lick the merchandise store of W. J. Fell & Son, of Pittsburg, and four residences were destroyed by fire. The loss is $15,000, with $9,000 insurance. Fell's loss will amount to $10,000, with $8,000 insurance. The fire originated in the store and is supposed to have been caused by incendiaries. On August 15 the lumber mills and warehouses belonging to Fell were set on fire and destroyed, causing a loss of $35,000, with no insurance. There is much excitement in Salt Lick over the two attempts to burn the town. Fell's mills and store were Salt Lick's principal industries. The Fells are now in Pittsburg.

Judge C. J. Helm's Funeral.

Newport, Ky., Sept. 22.—The members of the Campbell and Kenton bars met Monday morning in the county courtroom to take suitable action on the death of Judge C. J. Helm. The meeting was attended by nearly every member of the bars of the two counties. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon.

Kipling Leaves Bowling Green.

Bowling Green, Ky., Sept. 23.—Kipling, Warren county's fastest and best-known horse, was shipped to trot at fairs in Ohio and West Virginia. He will wind up at the Lexington fair, where he is entered in four races. Kipling is the property of J. W. Haydon, and Saturday won the 2:18 trot here in fast time.

Given 21 Years For Manslaughter.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 23.—Geo. Dean was found guilty of manslaughter in the Franklin circuit court Tuesday, and sentenced to confinement in the state penitentiary for 21 years. On Christmas night, 1902, he shot and killed Ed Adams, after Adams had cut his (Dean's) throat. They had quarreled about a woman.

Billings' String of Horses.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 23.—Through a telegram for stable room sent here by C. K. G. Billings, it is made known that he will move his string of fast horses from Cleveland to this city next Saturday at the close of the matinee races in the city on the lake next Saturday afternoon.

Selling Powers' Speeches.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Sept. 22.—J. W. Sampson, of Barboursville, was here Monday and sold a large number of Caleb Powers' speeches. Men of all parties purchased the books. Seventy-five dollars was raised to aid Powers in his appeal.

Death of a Well-Known Mail Clerk.

Newport, Ky., Sept. 23.—W. H. Hanover, 54, a veteran mail clerk, died Tuesday morning at his home, 318 East Eighth street. For 30 years Mr. Hanover has been employed as railway mail clerk in the service between Cincinnati and Nashville.

Good Well Brought In.

Monticello, Ky., Sept. 23.—The Kentucky Colonels Co. brought in the Jones No. 2 Tuesday at 464 feet. It is believed to be as good as the famous Jones No. 1. It is 380 feet west of the latter, and has the same sand and oil.