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LINTON THE MAN HE IS AFTER.

The Irish Agitator in His Letter to the Congressmen from Michigan Denounces His Course in Opposing Church School Appropriations and the Placing of the Marquette Statue in the Capitol Building—What Congressman Linton Says.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Representative Linton of Michigan, the leader of the A. P. A. sentiment in the house, received some days ago a letter from Captain Thomas Phelan of Kansas City, the well-known Irish agitator, in which Captain Phelan challenged him to fight a duel at Bladenburg, the challenge being preceded by a long denunciation of Mr. Linton's course in opposing the church school appropriations and the placing of the Father Marquette statue in the Capitol. Mr. Linton paid no attention to the communication, and from some other source it found its way into the newspapers. Mr. Linton was asked Saturday if he had made any reply to the challenge. He said:

Letters from Fenians. "Ever since the house defeated the appropriations for sectarian institutions in the District of Columbia bill, partly through my efforts, my mail has been loaded every day with great numbers of letters from religious fanatics and cranks denouncing me violently, threatening dire vengeance and death in various forms. All of these letters I have thrown in the waste basket. There have been so many that there was not time to read them all, and I have paid no attention to any of them. This letter from Phelan was one of them and I suppose went into the waste basket with others. I had forgotten the letter nor did I think who Phelan was until the latter and a sketch of his career was printed in the papers. Since publicity has been given to it I may conclude to make some reply.

Not in His Line. "Not so much to Phelan as to the fanatic spirit which he represents. Of course fighting duels is not in my line. That sort of performance is considered rather ridiculous by Americans of this generation. The letters which have been subjected to from cranks have not alarmed me in the least and I would have preferred that no publicity be given to them. I am not an enemy to the church, but I am unalterably opposed to government appropriations to assist sectarian work and to any kind of union of church and state, and shall make no reply."

Captain Phelan is represented as a celebrated broad swordsman and a Fenian. A few years ago he was stabbed in a row in O'Donovan Rossa's office in New York.

HARD ON NAVAL ENGINEERS.

Figures Showing They Break Down Rapidly on New Cruisers.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The frequent break down of engineer officers of the navy attributable to hard work resulting from insufficient force promises, if not remedied, to bring about the anomalous condition of affairs that the retired list of the corps will soon become larger than the active list. The increase in the retired list has become particularly remarkable during the last ten years, or since the building of modern naval vessels, with their complex machinery, and the figures prepared at the navy department on the subject fully illustrate this rapid breaking down of the engineers.

Jan. 4, 1885, there were 211 officers on the active list of the engineer corps and seventy-one on the retired list, or 32.1 per cent as many on the retired as on the active list. On Jan. 1, 1895, there were 173 on the active and 104 on the retired list, or 60 per cent as many on the retired as on the active list. In other words, the per cent of retired to active officers has almost doubled during the last ten years, covering the period of the rebuilding of the navy. Compared with the number retired in the other branches of the naval service, the figures are startling, and the engineer officers argue that they show that their work must be very much more severe than that of any other officers.

Acts Approved by the President.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The president has approved the acts making seven years' unexplained absence proof of death in pension cases, to incorporate the supreme council of the thirty-third degree of Scottish Rite Masonry for the southern jurisdiction of the United States, and authorizing the distribution of world's fair medals and diplomas.

HOLMES' LAWYER SUSPENDED.

William A. Shoemaker Punished for Subordination of Perjury.

PHILADELPHIA, March 16.—Lawyer William A. Shoemaker, who was senior counsel for H. H. Holmes, and who was charged with subordination of perjury in connection with that famous case, was Saturday, by the decision of the court of oyer and terminer, suspended from the privileges of the court for one year. Shoemaker got a woman to sign a false affidavit to the effect that Pizol, the man murdered by Holmes, had in her presence expressed an intention to commit suicide. A great sensation was produced when Shoemaker offered this evidence in court in the course of his argument for a new trial for Holmes, and District Attorney Graham exposed the conspiracy by means of which the evidence was obtained.

Failed to Meet Obligations.

DENVER, March 16.—J. M. Boyer, a member of the Colorado Mining Exchange, who bought Blue Jay stock heavily Friday on the rising market, failed to meet his obligations before the call Saturday and a large quantity of stock was sold on the open board for his account. Some of this stock which sold Friday as high as 17 cents a share was bid in Saturday at 4 cents. Boyer's liabilities are said to be \$35,000.

Albert Wallace Hanged.

PEORIA, Ill., March 16.—Albert Wallace was hanged at Peoria Saturday. The drop fell at 11:10. Wallace was hanged for the murder of his wife, Mrs. Bowley. Dissatisfaction over the disposal of their father's estate was the cause of the murder.

Sentenced to Death.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Daniel Ackerman, wife murderer, was condemned at Paterson, N. J., to be hanged April 24.

VERDICT FOR \$193,000.

Result of a Suit for Damages at Duinith, Miss.

ST. PAUL, March 16.—A Duinith special to The Dispatch says: The jury in the suit of F. A. Stratton of Johnson City, Tenn., vs. A. R. and E. T. Merritt, et al., has returned a verdict of \$193,000 for the defendants after being out twenty-four hours. Stratton sued on a note for \$1,100, indorsed for accommodation by the Merritts. The defendants pleaded that they were entitled to \$75,000 damages on the ground of fraud.

The suit grew out of a Kentucky coal and Meadaba iron deal, it being alleged that Stratton stated he owned 50,000 acres of coal lands, when he owned none. Shortly after the verdict was rendered a warrant for grand larceny against Stratton, which was served out several days ago, was put in the hands of a detective and Stratton was arrested at the Spaulding house. He was exceedingly surprised. Stratton is well to do.

CLOSE CALL FOR A CHICAGOAN.

Man From Whom He Won \$350 Attempts to Murder Him.

NORTHPORT, Wash., March 16.—Harry Finnich, a Chicago traveling salesman, had a narrow escape from death Friday night. Finnich was \$450 paying craps in Timothy Vogel's gambling house. This broke Vogel, who persuaded Finnich to enter a desperate game. As soon as they were inside Vogel drew his revolver and told Finnich that if the money was not returned he would kill him. Finnich grabbed Vogel just in time to prevent a bullet entering his heart. The ball passed through his hand and plowed a furrow in his cheek. Finnich drew his revolver and Vogel shot without effect. Vogel was arrested and lodged in jail. There is strong talk of lynching him, but the jail is being carefully guarded. Finnich has the reputation of being an all-around athlete, better known in the east as the "Arkansas Kid."

Statement by a Salvationist.

ST. LOUIS, March 16.—General French, the chief officer for the Salvation army for six western states, has just returned home from New York, whether he was called on army business. He says the withdrawal of the Salvation army from the west will have no perceptible effect on the army, which will remain loyal almost to a man to General Booth. Every soldier in St. Louis, he says, will remain loyal to the army and to the old general. So far only one corps, that of Sen. Cliff, N. J., and only one officer, Major Glen, has joined the new movement.

Illinois Press Association.

CHICAGO, March 16.—All the editors and their wives who have been attending the session of the Illinois Press association are again at home. The session was held up at the Lexington hotel with the election of the following officers: President, C. M. Timmer, Gazette, Virginia; vice president, W. F. Beck, Times, Olney; second vice president, George W. Deuss, Register, Rochelle; third vice president, S. W. Keady, Democrat, Jacksonville; secretary, J. M. Peck, Democrat, Jerseyville; treasurer, M. F. Walsh, Herald, Harvard.

Quiet Day at Frankfurt.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 16.—The joint assembly convened promptly at 12 o'clock Saturday and everything passed off quietly. The call of the roll showed 131 members present, necessary to a quorum. The Republicans voted for Boyle, the Populist for Pettit. The ballot resulted: Blackburn, 61; Carlisle, 14; Boyle, 63; Pettit, 1; Buckner, 1. The chair announced that as no one had seconded a majority of the votes cast there had been no election. Upon motion the assembly adjourned.

Will Advance Up the Nile.

CAIRO, March 16.—The advanced of the British-Egyptian troops from Wady-Halfa up the Nile upon Dongola will be commenced within a day, according to statements made in semi-official circles here. The Connaught rangers have already been ordered to Wady-Halfa. The fast of Ramadan ends Sunday and then, it is thought, the deservish will cause trouble and march northward. Much anxiety is felt and military authorities have been in consultation all day.

Father O'Grady Insane.

CINCINNATI, O., March 16.—The court Saturday adjudged Father Donalrick O'Grady insane and he was committed to Long View asylum. He is not expected to live long and will never be tried for the sensational murder of Mary Gilmarin two years ago. He became intimate with the beautiful girl in Ireland. They came to this country together. When she attempted to get away from him he pursued her and murdered her on the street in this city.

Tailors Strike at Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 16.—The striking tailors and cutters Saturday morning held a conference with the men who recently came to Chicago to take the places made vacant by the walkout of the union men. The officers at headquarters, 105 Madison street, were crowded all morning and Louis Kallen stated that 10,000 men were out and that it would take five days to notify every one, when 30,000 men and women would then be out.

International Farmers' Institute.

WATERLOO, Wis., March 16.—The International Institute Workers' association, to include all farmers' institutes in the United States and Canada, was formed Friday at a convention attended by institute workers from many western states. O. C. Gregg, superintendent of the Minnesota institute, was elected president, and C. W. Taylor, superintendent of the work in Nebraska, was chosen secretary-treasurer.

Struck Oil in Kansas.

KANSAS CITY, March 16.—A special to The Star from Brownson says that the Standard Oil company's prospect drillers struck a flow of oil near that place Saturday which promises to be the richest yet found in Kansas. Much excitement exists in consequence. Other wells will be sunk immediately.

Peilin Parties Buy a Distillery.

OMAHA, Neb., March 16.—Parties living in Peilin, Ill., have purchased the Columbia distillery here. Inquiry at the distillery brought out the information that the plant would resume operations Monday.

Fire in a Bowery Theatre.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Minor's Bowery theatre took fire at 4 p. m. Saturday. The regular Saturday matinee was in progress at the time. It is not known what any casualty ensued.

REPORT OF DUN & CO.

There is Large Hope but Little Actual Business.

GOOD SPRING TRADE LOOKED FOR.

Movements in Materials and in Manufactures Are Different—Results of Inadequate Consumption and Combinations Felt—Cotton Goods Sell Slowly, Notwithstanding Recent Reductions in Prices—Market for Wheat Weaker.

NEW YORK, March 16.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Waiting to still the rain. Large hope but little actual business explains the strength of some markets and the weakness of others. The feeling that the spring of 1896 ought to bring larger business will still be to most expenses all the season if the larger business does not come. It is especially noteworthy that prices of materials have varied differently from prices of manufactured products, although in most cases the advance last fall was commenced by extraordinary uplifting of prices for materials. Thus cotton is 57.9 per cent higher than a year ago, but cotton goods average only 10.7 per cent. Wool is but 5.3 per cent higher than a year ago, but woolen goods are, on the whole, about 4 per cent lower. Iron is only 17 per cent higher than it was a year ago, while finished products of iron and steel average 46 per cent higher.

Iron Stocks Accumulate.

The output of pig iron last week was 193,000 tons, weekly against 188,000 Feb. 1, but the unacid stock has risen 69,764 tons during the past month, or 17,441 weekly, and the unacid stocks of the great steel companies are not included. There is reason to believe that actual consumption is still at least 10 per cent below the rate of production. The price of Bessemer at Pittsburgh has again declined slightly to \$12.25, with exceptionally large sales even below that figure. Prices of finished products are not notably lower although all markets are weak in tone. The industry is waiting for a larger demand, which it is hoped may soon come to clear away the accumulation of surplus stocks. Of the minor metals copper is in moderate demand at 11 1/2 cents, and there is more movement in tin at 24 cents, while lead is slightly weaker at 15 1/2. Tin plates are weak, in part because of little demand, but American Bessemer 10 1/2 x 20, full weight, are quoted at \$8.75 against \$8.85 for similar foreign brands.

Cotton Goods Sell Slowly.

Alumina rolling mills are now offered at 6 cents per pound in ton lots, the harvesting of Niagara having reduced the price of this material for wool. Cotton goods sell slowly notwithstanding recent reductions in prices, and the enormous accumulation of unsold stocks causes apprehension in many quarters. In woollens the demand is very largely for low grade goods, and the competition of the woolens of the better grades materially. In day wear is the manufacture has been so far overdone that the stoppage of some of the most important works is considered not improvable. The great need of a more effective law to prevent undervaluations of imports is realized by all parties. Sales of wool at the three chief markets are the smallest in five years, and for two weeks have been only 6,683,900 pounds, against 3,336,200 were domestic, against 9,221,500 last year, of which 6,180,800 were domestic and 3,040,700 were foreign. Sales of the better grades were still maintained, with decrease in Australian supplies.

Wheat Market for Wheat.

The market for wheat is weaker, with no better reason than the government report of wheat in farmers' hands, which is altogether out of keeping with all parties. Estimates of a year ago, and yet is probably more nearly correct. Western receipts still exceed last year's, and for two weeks have been 4,567,392 bushels, against 3,638,715 last year, while the Atlantic exports, flour included, this week are a little smaller than a year ago, and for two weeks are 2,911,057 bushels, against 3,571,152 last year. Corn is a shade firmer, without apparent reason, and cotton maintained 1-16th, although the prospect of the yield this year is at least as good as it has been at any time. Failures for the week have been \$2,911,773, against \$1,688,053 last year, and \$3,370,792 in 1894. Manufacturing were \$206,915, against \$755,290 last year, and trading were \$2,055,956, against \$67,636 last year. Failures for the week have been \$90 in the United States, against \$60 last year, and sixty in Canada against fifty-seven last year.

Twenty-One Years for Murderer.

CHICAGO, March 16.—Twenty-one years in the penitentiary is the punishment awarded Walter Dobbins for the murder of Joseph Miller. The jury in Judge Dobbins' court, after being out all night, returned its verdict to this effect Saturday morning. Dobbins is but 18 years of age and Oct. 24 last at 93 North Lincoln street shot and killed Joseph Miller. In defense Dobbins claimed that Miller was attacking his (Dobbins') mother.

Fire at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 16.—Fire at 11 o'clock Friday night destroyed the retail dry goods store of E. B. Nugent, 504 Fourth avenue, one of the oldest in the city. The loss on stock will be \$123,000, with \$75,500 to \$100,000 insurance. The building is a three-story brick structure, the value at \$20,000. The fire started in the basement from a defective heater.

Short and Wanted to Die.

QUINLAN, Tex., March 16.—J. H. Cooke, postmaster and president of the Quinlan Mercantile company of this place made an unsuccessful attempt at suicide by taking morphine. The jury in Judge Short's court, after being out all night, returned its verdict to this effect Saturday morning. Cooke is but 18 years of age and Oct. 24 last at 93 North Lincoln street shot and killed Joseph Miller. In defense Dobbins claimed that Miller was attacking his (Dobbins') mother.

Oil Gas Explodes with Fatal Results.

WICHITA, Kan., March 16.—Miss Katie Winkie, a prominent young lady of Peck, twelve miles south of this city, was burned to death by the explosion of an oil can. Mrs. Meyers, a lady who tried to save her, was also burned so badly that little hope of her recovery are entertained. A bird hand was also painfully burned.

Fugitive Convicted of Manslaughter.

MILWAUKEE, March 16.—Frank Kiska, a fugitive, was Friday night convicted of manslaughter. He killed L. A. Schmitt in May last in a prize fight.

WOMAN KILLER AT WORK.

She Slays One, Wounds Two Others and Then Commits Suicide.

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., March 16.—Miss Gertrude Bailey, residing with her parents near this city, was murdered at her home Friday by her jilted lover, Archie Belanger, who had been formerly employed on the Bailey farm. He left there several weeks ago to return to his home in Illinois. Friday morning he arrived in Benton Harbor from Chicago to visit the girl. On arriving at the home of Miss Bailey, he was refused admission, when he became enraged, and forcing his way into the house, he immediately drew his revolver and shot Miss Gertrude through the heart, killing her instantly. Not satisfied with this deed he turned the weapon upon the dying girl's sister, and shot her through the neck, inflicting a serious wound. At this juncture the mother of the two girls entered the room, only to be shot at by the lover. The ball passed through the mother's hand. Young Belanger then went a short distance from the house, where he again employed the weapon in taking his own life, and he was later found dead with a bullet in his brain. A note requesting that he be buried by the side of Miss Gertrude was also found near the body.

Murder and Suicide at Yorkers, N. Y.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Alexander Nemety, a butcher of Yorkers, murdered his step-daughter, Mary Littowsky, Saturday, and then killed himself. Nemety tired of his wife and sought to win her daughter, who was but 15 years old. The girl repulsed his advances and informed her mother of the man's conduct. Saturday he seized Mary as she was preparing to leave the house, and placing a revolver against her left breast, fired a bullet through her heart. When he turned the weapon upon himself he fired two shots, dying in a few minutes.

MENELIK SHOWS HIS ARMY.

One Hundred Thousand Troops March Past an Italian Officer.

ROME, March 16.—Despatches from Massowah say that King Menelik has reviewed his troops in the presence of Major Sala, the Italian officer who went to the Abyssinian camp to obtain permission to bury the bodies of the Italians killed in the battle at Adowa. The despatches say that 100,000 well-armed Abyssinian troops marched past in good order. King Menelik also showed Major Sala his stores of ammunition and provisions, the Italians having some time ago been under the belief that the Abyssinians were short of supplies. In fact, it is said that this was one of the reasons which prompted General Baratieri to make his disastrous advance upon Tigra.

Smugglers Come to Grief.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Among the passengers who arrived on the steamer Saenger at Hoboken Friday were Leon Reichin, his wife and baby. The man's bulging pockets attracted the attention of the customs inspectors and he was searched. Eighteen valuable gold watches were found secreted in different parts of his clothing. His wife in the meantime had gone with her infant to Mayer's hotel. Inspectors followed and searched her baggage without result. The infant's undereclothing attracted their attention, however, and upon being undone were found to be lined with gold watches, twelve in all. Reichin was arrested.

Indiana Is a Good Sea-Boat.

BRANTFORD, S. C., March 16.—On the trip from Hampton Roads to this port, where she will be docked, the battleship Indiana ran into a gale at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The wind continued to blow at terrific rate, at times assuming the proportions of a hurricane. The waves ran high, but the ship proved herself a splendid sea-boat and was handled with ease. Captain Evans expresses himself as greatly delighted with her performance in the storm. Some water went below caused by loose hatches, which it is stated are the results of firing the 13-inch guns fore and aft for the board of inspectors.

Fugitive Sentenced to Prison.

BOSTON, March 16.—Harry M. Fowle of Newton, the defaulting bookkeeper of the Shepard & Mass Lumber company here, was Friday sentenced to state prison for not more than seven years nor less than four years. He was indicted upon twenty-two counts for forging indorsements of checks extending from November, 1893, to January, 1896, and it is estimated that he secured \$47,500, which he spent in extravagant living.

Crusade Against Indecent Posters.

DOWS CITY, Ia., March 16.—The Dows City Epworth league has commenced a crusade against indecent theatrical posters, and a delegation of the members of the organization has created much excitement by tearing down the advertisements of a company billed to appear in the town. The manager of the troupe threatens to prosecute the offenders, and an interesting legal fight is in prospect.

Dr. LeMott Heard From.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Friends of Dr. Henry LeMott, assistant surgeon in the United States navy, who was reported missing from the Brooklyn navy yard since Monday last, called at police headquarters in Brooklyn and stated that the missing man had been heard from by telegrams from Huntington, L. I., where he was detained by sudden illness.

To Force a Pledged Battle.

MADRID, March 16.—Despatches received here from Havana says that the Spanish forces in Cuba are being concentrated in the province of Matanzas in order to compel the insurgents to engage in a pledged battle.

STUDENTS IN A FIGHT.

Wild Time at an Oratorical Contest at Indianapolis.

Previous to the Appearance of the Orator Butler College Boys Brought Out an Umbrella Bearing the Letters "Butler on Top" and a Riot Ensued Which Was Stopped by the Police After a Good Deal of Trouble—Three Boys Hurt.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 16.—The twenty-second annual contest of the Indiana State Oratorical association was held at English's Opera house Friday night. The theatre was packed to the top gallery with students and friends from the six colleges whose representatives took part in the contest. A special Vandalia train from Greencastle brought 421 Depauw students. Butler college at Irvington was present almost to a man. Several carloads came from Wabash college at Crawfordsville, Franklin college, and from the Quaker institution at Earlham. There was also a carload from Hanover on the banks of the Ohio. The speaker in whose efforts centered great interest was Miss Gertrude Simmons, the Sioux Indian girl from Earlham, and she was cheered by a large delegation of students of both sexes. The state university was not a contestant this year, but its quartette furnished the only music during the evening.

Belian Breaks Loose.

For a half hour previous to the appearance of the college orators on the platform the opera house was turned into Belgium by the delegates from different colleges trying to drown out the rival delegations with their college yells and songs. Butler students had secured the upper top boxes and stretched wires on which they ran out big cartoons representing the different colleges. These inflated the different delegations until it finally resulted in a student riot in the center aisle, when Butler ran out her own orator, claiming precedence over all the sister colleges. A great umbrella bearing the letters "Butler on top" was run out, and by throwing up cases it was caught and pulled down by the Franklin delegation. Instantly there was a rush down the aisle and the umbrella was speedily in rags. The Butler boys sent their rush into the thickest to recapture the emblem. The jan looked like a football scrap. Men climbed over heads and walked on shoulders to get to the center, and a squad of police, on hand to prevent a riot, had no show to get any where near the fight.

Threatened with Arrest.

After several minutes the bluecoats fought through the mass of hair-pulling students and secured the handle of the umbrella, all that remained. Threatened arrests quieted the belligerents, and when the Rev. C. N. Simmons of the Meriden Street Methodist church came on the stage to pray the house was fairly composed. Three students were badly hurt by being thrown against the chairs. The excitement continued the rest of the night among the students. When the contest got started each speaker had to stand on the platform and look silly while his college friends sang a song or delivered a series of yells in his honor. At midnight the judges decision was announced as follows: T. N. Ewing, De Pauw, first; Miss Gertrude Simmons, Earlham, second; Edward Clark, Butler, third. Bell, of Wabash, Bowman of Hanover, and Shum of Franklin were next in order. Miss Simmons received first place from two of the judges in delivery, but fell behind on her oration. She was the only natural orator in the contest.

Eleven Students Expelled.

WASHINGTON, Ia., March 16.—Washington academy expelled eleven students Friday for removing all the chairs from the chapel to the cellar last Wednesday. The janitor caught one of the boys and had him arrested. He confessed and gave the names of the other students. Nearly all are seniors, and their expulsion leaves only one boy in the graduating class. It is the first time in the history of the school that any students have been expelled.

Students Burn a Spanish Flag.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., March 16.—One hundred students of Muhlenberg college participated at midnight in an anti-Spanish demonstration. They paraded the college corridors and campus singing patriotic songs and cheering, ending by burning a Spanish flag and hanging General Weyler in viliy. Speeches were made expressing sympathy with the Cuban cause.

Fire at Lincoln, Neb.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 16.—Fire broke out in the wholesale and retail millinery establishment of M. Ackerman & Co. Saturday morning and raged furiously for over two hours. The entire department was called out. The building is in the heart of the business district and adjoining structures were threatened. The Ackerman stock is practically a total loss. The fire originated in the basement and totally ruined the stock on that floor. It was confined to the Ackerman building and the loss will be over \$60,000, insured for \$40,000.

Perished in the Flames.

CENTREVILLE, Ills., March 16.—Ralph, aged 2 1/2 years, son of Willis and Clara Carney, met with a horrible death Friday by burning. The mother was visiting at a neighbor's, and in returning saw smoke in the room. Calling to the child she failed to receive a response. She then started to hunt the child and on entering the bedroom found it dead under a bed, where it had crawled.

Lima, O., March 16.—The residence of George Tidd was destroyed by fire and his 9-year-old boy was roasted alive and another fatally burned.

Shot by a Deputy Sheriff.

MORRIS, Ills., March 16.—Ole H. North was Saturday shot at his country home in Saratoga by Deputy Sheriff D. D. Denny and will probably die for the bullet entered his bowels, and it is thought penetrated a kidney. Friday an officer went out to the place to visit him, but was met with resistance and it became necessary for three officers to go out to capture North Saturday. The result was disastrous, as stated.

Final Settlement Made.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 16.—A final settlement of the business of W. E. Woodruff, the defaulting state treasurer, who was sued by the state, has been made in the Pulaski chancery court. The bondsmen who made the settlement numbered fifteen.