

MISSISSIPPI STATE BRIEFS

The appearance of cargo is reported from Cottonwood, in Warren County.

Lespedeza hay of this year's crop in Adams County is now being sold on the market at 10 per ton. The yield is very large and the hay is of exceptionally fine quality.

During a personal difficulty in the public road near Steens, Miss., a small station ten miles east of Columbus, July 29, Red Loftis was shot and painfully wounded by Sam Taggart. Taggart claims that Loftis had assaulted him with a stick. The two men were alone at the time. Taggart gave himself up to officers and was released from custody after giving satisfactory bail.

Louis St. John, a well-to-do farmer of Pikeas County, Ala., was run over and killed by a M. & O. freight train near Delmarville, a station about 35 miles from Columbus, on the night of July 29. Mr. St. John, who was exceedingly deaf, was walking along the track, and although S. E. Smith, the engineer of the train, saw him and blew his whistle several times, the farmer did not hear the warning. Mr. St. John, who was 45 years old, is survived by a widow and four children.

A coroner's inquest held by Justice of the Peace E. J. Miller, at Topton, near Meridian, has returned a verdict that Roscoe Wilson, a negro convict shot and killed by Wallace Lam, a guard in the camp of Sam Brown, came to his death from a gunshot wound which was inflicted justifiably. It is understood that Wilson and another negro convict, Will Price, were working on a bridge, guarded by Lang, and that when they attempted to escape Lang fired, killing Wilson.

Fire in the plant of the J. J. Newman Lumber Company at Sumrall, July 23, resulted in a loss estimated at \$200,000. This estimate was made while the flames were still burning and the loss may be greater. The flames traveled eastward into the lumber yard, endangering the negro quarters nearby. The machine shops next caught fire and the water system collapsed. A call for assistance was sent to Hattiesburg, and that city responded by sending a gasoline motor pump. However, the machine was rendered useless when a piston rod broke. The portion of the lumber plant destroyed includes the dy kilns, boiler and engine room, pump house, saw mill and lumber yard at No. 2 plant.

A tragedy occurred at the home of F. D. Rushing, one mile north of Blue Mountain, on the night of July 30, when Harvey Moore was stabbed to death, it is alleged, by his father-in-law, P. D. Rushing, with whom Moore and his wife lived. Some time ago, following unfortunate circumstances, Moore, who had fled the country for a time, returned and married Miss Rushing. The sad occurrence of last evening was evidently the climax of some unfortunate affairs concerning Moore's child. Moore, who was stabbed in the large artery of the left leg, fled from the house and started toward the home of his brother-in-law, J. W. Turner, about 300 yards away. He fell, exhausted from loss of blood, but was carried there later, where he died before daylight. Rushing is old, feeble and said not to be in the best of mental health. He was arrested and committed to jail.

The annual rifle practice for State Guardsmen at Camp Williamson, near Vicksburg this year will be participated in by 1,100 men. They come in five squads for a week at a time to each squad, beginning Aug. 13. The first squad will consist of the Meridian, Columbus and Aberdeen companies, or a greater part of them. The practice will be usual provide for the payment of the State Guard, and there will be about \$20,000 paid out to the militiamen.

Fifteen hundred people attended a basket dinner and barbecue given in honor of the county candidates at Ackerman July 28. Some of the county candidates, over 100 in number, made speeches. The Ackerman band furnished music and former Senator Sewright acted as master of ceremonies.

The Southern Railway & Light Co. at Natchez is making extensive improvements on its street car lines. New track is being laid on a number of streets in the city.

L. W. Lowe, a farmer living six miles northwest of Laurel, is exhibiting a story of corn supporting nine large ears.

Four white men are in jail at Rolling running a whiskey still in the north-east part of Sharkey County, near Richey. They are an old man by the name of Miller and his two sons and his son-in-law, named Cliff Hampton. When the officers went to arrest them they searched the premises and found the still in the barn.

JOHN SHARP FOR SHIPS PURCHASE

SAYS UNITED STATES MUST HAVE MORE MERCHANT VESSELS ON HIGH SEAS.

RAILROAD MAN SUICIDES

L. B. Agnew Fires a Bullet Through Heart While in Despondent Mood Over Protracted Sickness. He Dies Instantly.

Senator John Sharp Williams, one of the administration leaders in the fight for the ship purchase bill, announces that the fight for that measure will be resumed at the December session of congress.

The ship purchase bill is more necessary now than it was when first introduced in congress," says Senator Williams.

"Day by day we see emphasized the necessity for more American ships on the high seas. I want to see the government own these ships and have what profit there may be in the transaction."

Railroad Kills Self. L. B. Agnew, a well-known citizen and railroad man of this place, died here by suicide July 30. It is believed that he became despondent on account of his inability to secure relief from continued suffering and a protracted illness.

The tragedy occurred soon after Mr. Agnew had made arrangements to re-tire for the night. A report of a revolver shot in the back yard of his home caused an investigation. He was found with a bullet wound through his heart. Apparently, he died instantly.

Mr. Agnew is survived by his widow and five children. He also leaves two brothers, who are connected with the railroad service.

Want Release for Stratton. Habeas corpus proceedings have been filed in the circuit clerk's office here with a view to securing the release on bail of Charles S. Stratton, the elderly Clinton merchant, who is held in jail on an indictment charging him with murder. Stratton is charged with shooting and killing Pat Murphy, a young man connected with a well-known family in the Clinton neighborhood, some three months ago. District Attorney Howie will resist the application.

Bankers Will Aid. That the Mississippi State Bankers' Association will do all that they possibly and consistently can to cooperate with the farm demonstration workers, merchants and others interested in the all-important matter of finding markets for surplus products, is evident. This spirit of co-operative sympathy was made manifest to C. A. Cobb, assistant farm demonstration agent, who was one of the leaders in promoting the joint conference of July 28, in a telegram which he has received. This telegram was from Thos. H. Dickson, secretary of the Mississippi Bankers Association, who wired that the association would give support to the movement.

District Agent Bradner J. Moore, one of the active leaders in the market movement, has gone to Vicksburg to hold a conference with Mr. Dickson, and explain fully the action taken at the recent meeting.

Military Property Returned. All of the National Guard equipment, including tents, cots, kitchen stoves, etc., which was used during the recent encampment at Blioxi, has been returned to Jackson, and is again in the military warehouse. Col. E. B. Baker, quartermaster, returned July 29 from the coast city. Strict regulations adopted by the war department regarding the keeping intact of military equipment had its effect, and out a single article is reported missing.

Will Watch Dairymen. Dairymen and sellers of milk in Jackson and other parts of Hinds County must live up to and abide by the laws of the State Board of Health or take the consequences. Dr. E. B. Poole, county health officer, has issued a card that is in the nature of a warning, saying that he would have no favoritism in enforcing the regulations of the health board.

According to Dr. Poole, those who have no permits to sell milk, and persist in selling it, are going to get into serious trouble.

Will Help Farmers. A representative meeting of bankers, jobbers and wholesalers and crop producers was held at the Jackson Board of Trade rooms July 28 to discuss the question of surplus products marketing. In view of the fact that farmers have this year practiced great diversification of their crops, incidental to a curtailment of cotton acreage, the result has been a big increase in grain and feed crops. This situation has made it necessary for the business men to take joint stock with the producer and devise profitable marketing

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THE SELF, THE SOUL

Thing That Is Ever Apart From the Physical Body.

Every Act Linked With Its Purpose, and We Have No Right to Ask Its Causes, Is Great Thinker's Conclusion.

As soon as purposive psychology is acknowledged as a full-fledged science we cannot go very far without discovering that it leads us straight to the old idea of the soul. We understand the meaning of a thought or memory or act by linking it with the aim toward which it points, and this inner forward movement is understood as the act of self. What do we know of this self? One thing above all—it is perfectly free. We saw that in this whole world of meaning everything is completely understood as soon as every act is linked with its purpose, hence we have no right at all to ask for cause. It has no subconscious causes, and it has no brain causes. The mere inquiry after its causes would falsify its status. It has no weight or color. Its whole reality lies in its purposiveness, and this detachment from any possible cause, this completeness in itself, is the fundamental freedom of the self which stamps it as a soul.

Moreover, for the casual psychologist, whether he be of the subconscious or of the physiological temper, mental life is a multitude of elements. The parts of the mind are externally linked, but they remain separate mental atoms. In the world with which the purposive psychologist is concerned one act is internally bound up with another, one idea means another, one thought refers to another, and every single act points backward to the self which expresses its meaning in its purposive deeds. This is a self which is not a mere pile of psychical doings, but which really asserts itself as the same in every new act. Everything which springs from it is involved in its selfhood.

This soul, finally, cannot be dependent upon the beginning and the end, upon the days and the hours of the physical body. It expresses itself through the body, and the sense organs determine the selection of objects toward which it takes its attitudes, but the soul is neither in the time nor in the space of the physical molecules. If we seriously ask, "How can we describe the soul?" we must learn to recognize the absurdity of the very question. Every description refers to an object, but the essential meaning of the soul is that it is never an object, but always a subject, always a self, always an action.—Hugo Munsterberg, in the North American Review.

She Was Wise. Patience—And you say he tried to kiss you? Patrice—Yes, and I told him I'd call for mother. "And did you?" "I certainly did." "What did your mother say?" "Oh, mother never paid a bit of attention. She was a girl once herself, you know."

A Modern Incubus. "Poor Dobbie! He was the victim of an unfortunate automobile accident yesterday." "Goodness! What happened?" "He fell into casual conversation with a smooth-tongued person who turned out to be an automobile salesman and sold him one."

His Kick. "You know there is an old saying, 'Beauty may draw us with a single hair.'"

"Sure. But I'd like to get my hooks on to the cartoonist who drew me with a single hair."

The man who drinks like a fish does not take kindly to water.

Rocky Roads of China. We all know the description of the snakes in Ireland: "There are none," and much the same might be said about the roads in China. There are so-called roads, certainly, upon which the people move about, but I have seldom met one that was any better than the surrounding country, and very, very often on this journey I met roads where it was ease and luxury to move off them on to the neighboring plowed field. The recipe for a road there in the North seems to be: "Take a piece of the country that is really too bad to plow or to use for any agricultural purposes whatever, that a mountain torrent, in fact, has given up as too much for the water, upset a stone wall over it, take care they never for a moment lie evenly, and you have a road.—Wide World Magazine.

And some people make us tired—because we can't run fast enough to get away from them.

Her Identity. "Yonder girl's a daisy." "She isn't, for I know her, and she's a black-eyed Susan."

No Doubt. Teacher—Mary, can you tell me how Noah's ark was lighted? Mary—Yesum, with ark lights.

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NOT A MATTER OF FIGURES

Number of Churches or Synagogues Seem to be of Relatively Little Moment.

"Is it progress to go to church or not to go to church?" asks Dr. Ernest C. Richardson of Princeton university. Thereupon he answers the question in this wise: "What is almost the last word that can be spoken on universal progress at the present stage of affairs was once spoken by that most gracious and polished author of the most scholarly 'Life of Our Lord,' Dr. Samuel J. Andrews, apropos of this very matter.

"An enthusiastic apostle of Christian endeavor in a quiet library reading room was holding forth in noisy conversation on the wonderful progress of the church in these latter times.

"Why, just think of it," he cried, "there are twelve hundred churches (if it was twelve hundred) in the city of Philadelphia alone today; twelve hundred churches, just think of it!"

"Doctor Andrews looked up from his book at the strenuous declaimer and remarked quietly: 'And there were eight hundred synagogues (if it was eight hundred) in Jerusalem at the time when Jesus Christ was crucified.'

An Error in Debate. "I think I made a mistake in arguing the question of expense with my wife."

"What do you mean?" "She wanted an automobile and I inadvertently told her that I couldn't afford it."

"Well?" "Now she wants it worse than before."—Detroit Free Press.

Teacher—Mary, can you tell me how Noah's ark was lighted? Mary—Yesum, with ark lights.

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Perverse Human Nature. "Is it true that poverty improves a man's perspective?" "I doubt it." "Then, how about riches?" "The result is the same. When a man's poor he can't appreciate the simple life because he has to live it, and when he's rich he can't appreciate the simple life because his doctor recommends it."

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Scottish Lodging Houses. Glasgow has seven municipal lodging houses, six for men and one for women. They are stone buildings, three to five stories in height, and of the most substantial character. Each lodger has a separate room, with bed and chair. The bed has a wire spring, a hair or fiber mattress, coarse sheets, a blanket, a coverlet, a pillow and a pillowcase. These are aired, cleaned and washed after the lodger has gone in the morning. The total number of bedrooms in the seven houses is 3,235.

No Speed Marvel. "Is your hired man about th' place, Eary?" "No, I sent him to th' cross roads to fetch th' mail." "I see a cloud o' dust down th' road. Mebbe that's him comin' now." "Tain't likely. I don't s'pose he ever moved fast enough in his hull life to raise a cloud o' dust."

An Alternative. Caller (at door of apartment house)—What, no elevator! Must I walk up? Janitor—No; you may run if you like.



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