

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

"Jew Jake" Ackerman, Captured in Shreveport and Attempts Suicide.

SHREVEPORT, LA., Nov. 16.—J. H. Ackerman, alias "Jew Jake," who escaped from the Mississippi penitentiary a short time ago and was captured here Saturday evening by Chief of Police Austin, is reported to have attempted suicide in jail to-day. He says he will not be taken back to the penitentiary alive and endeavored to induce the chief to telegraph to a sheriff in Coahoma, who offers a reward of four hundred dollars for him. He also states that he jumped a bond of five thousand in New Orleans. Chief Austin will leave here to-night with Ackerman heavily ironed, to deliver him at the penitentiary in Jackson, Miss. Ackerman was born and reared in Memphis, where he is well known for sick thieving from his boyhood. He is now about 32 years old and has a wife living in Memphis. When arrested he was thought to be the robber of the express office in Monroe, La., which happened a few nights ago, and when questioned about it, said it was just his luck to miss getting the swag, and being hard up he worked his way here from Monroe on a freight train, en route to Mexico, where he says all first class thieves in the South make for, leaving room in Canada for those of the North.

The Mississippi Synod of the Presbyterian church, embracing also Louisiana, meets here on Wednesday, and will be in session three days. Nearly one hundred ministers and elders will be present.

Wedding Bells at Lake Providence. Special to Commercial Herald.

LAKE PROVIDENCE, LA., Nov. 16.—Hon. Joseph E. Ransdill, district attorney for the eighth district, and Miss Olive Powell, both of Lake Providence, were united in the bonds of holy wedlock at the Catholic church on yesterday evening at 5:30 p.m., the Rev. Mabe officiating. The church was decorated with pagnonias, calla lilies, pond lilies, ivy, geraniums, chrysanthemums, and presented a beautiful appearance, and reflected credit upon the artistic taste displayed by the friends of the bride. The church was crowded, the estimated number present being between five and six hundred persons, fully represented from all portions of the parish. The music consisted of Mendelssohn's wedding march, sung by Miss Lucille McCulloch and was beautiful. The bride, who is one of East Carroll's charming daughters, and the groom received such an ovation that has not been witnessed in Lake Providence in many years. The bride looked beautiful and was dressed in an elegant Bismarck brown Ottoman silk, with rich garniture of brocade velvet, French bonnet en suite, trimmed with ostrich tips and gold bird, and cloth of gold roses, natural flowers, old gold, butterfly earrings, hand bouquet of crimson geraniums, encircled by nipsitas buds and rose geranium leaves. The ceremony was very impressive and the wedding presents numerous and costly. The bride and groom left on the steamer Ed Richardson for New Orleans this morning to visit the exposition and will return to occupy their beautiful residence on the lake.

From Yazoo City. Special to the Commercial Herald.

YAZOO CITY, Nov. 16.—A private telegram announces the sudden death in New Orleans on Saturday evening last of Mrs. Jennie V. Lane, the accomplished wife of Mr. J. L. Lane, a well known planter on the river two miles above Yazoo City. Mrs. Lane was well-known in New Orleans. Her family and connections are of the highest social standing, one uncle of hers being the senior of Richardson & May. Mrs. Lane left here only on Friday last in comparative good health, and her sudden death is a sad surprise to her many friends here.

The Yazoo Rifles organized in this city a day or two ago. Capt. Stanhope Posey, a son of the lamented and gallant Gen. Posey, of Port Gibson, in this State, was elected captain. His lieutenants are Capt. H. C. Smith, formerly of the British army, first lieutenant; W. G. Harland, second, Mr. W. L. Court, Jr., third. The personnel of the company is splendid and the rifles have a bright future ahead.

Accident on the V. S. & P. Special to Commercial Herald.

TALLULAH, LA., Nov. 16.—The west bound passenger train on the V. S. & P. railroad met with an accident this evening, two and a half miles west of Tallulah. Bridge 44 gave away and the baggage and mail car broke through to the ground. As the bridge was not a high one no one was hurt. At this time, 2 p.m., the wreck had not been cleared, but the train will probably proceed in a few hours.

Premature decline of many powers, nervous debility and kindred diseases, radically cured. Address, confidentially, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

EXIT RIEL.

The Noted Canadian Insurgent Hanged at Regina Yesterday.

REGINA, Nov. 16.—Louis David Riel was executed on a scaffold at the barracks of the mounted police, near this city, for high treason against the Queen of Great Britain at 8 o'clock this morning, mountain time. Some exterior precautions against the possible escape of Riel, or the intrusion in the barracks by unauthorized persons was observed again this morning. At a table from the barracks mounted police challenged all persons and compelled them to disclose a written pass, other lines of guards were stationed at points nearer the post, where the same precautions were again observed. Riel was presented to a number of men on the scaffold, with Eric Andie and Father McWilliams with him, celebrating mass, Riel was on bended knees, wearing a loose coat, a pair of trousers, and a hat, and a woolen shirt. On his feet were moccasins, the only feature of his dress that partook of Indian that was in him. He received notice to proceed to the scaffold in the same composed manner shown the preceding night on receiving the warning of his fate. His face was full of color, and he appeared to have complete self-possession, responding to the service in a clear tone. The prisoner died only a moment before starting for the scaffold, not to make a speech. This was owing to the earnest solicitation of both priests attending him, he displayed an inclination at the last in respect to make an address, but Père Andre reminded him of his promise, and he then arose and walked toward the executioner, repeating his prayers to the last moment, the final words escaping from him being "Mercy Jesus." He died without a struggle. Not to exceed twenty persons were permitted within the confines of the barracks to witness the execution, and it was earnestly performed with decorum and dispatch. His body was taken in charge of by the coroner, and the verdict usual in State executions was rendered.

MONTREAL, Nov. 16.—There was considerable excitement among the French-Canadian citizens here when the news of Riel's execution was received. French-Canadian students to the number of 500, carrying a tri-color, marched through several streets of the city, giving vent to cheers for the emperor, Sir John A. Macdonald. They groaned as they passed the "La Minerve" office. Plans are at half past in many parts of the city. There will likely be a demonstration to-night.

QUEBEC, Nov. 16.—The excitement here over the execution of Riel is intense. When the news was received that Riel had paid the last penalty of the law, many a French Canadian was seen to wipe tears from his eyes, but it seemed as if a thunderbolt had fallen among them, reversing their feeling to one of rejoicing when a dispatch was received saying that he had died. It would seem as though they only required this news to start them to pouring forth their torrent of feeling. Although the French Canadians are agitated in the extreme, there had been no difficulty experienced. The French cabinet ministers are being criticized freely on all sides. A public meeting will be held at St. Charles, and some trouble is expected to rise therefrom.

FOREIGN NEWS.

A Desperate Battle, in Which the Servians are Victorious.

BELGRADE, Nov. 16.—After desperate fighting yesterday the Servian troops secured a victory at Kaplana. The losses on both sides were heavy. This victory enabled the Servians to turn a very difficult and rocky gorge of 2,000 feet high, and the Bulgarians, after gallant resistance, retreated to Slivitska, where an important engagement is expected to take place to-day, which will probably decide the fate of the Balkans. The direct road to Sofia passes through Tzaribrod and Dragoman, but another runs by way of Trn, and turns both defiles of Tzaribrod and Servia, reaching Sofia by way of Trn. It was probably on the latter route that the fight of yesterday took place.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—The Times' Belgrade correspondent says the proclamation of King Milan, issued on Saturday, setting forth Serbia's grievances and declaring war against Bulgaria, does not touch the true chord of national feeling in Servia. The nation does not share in the King's resentment against Bulgaria, and still will of the Servians against Bulgaria is only skin deep.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 16.—The following sent to Mayor Fisher, of Galveston, is self-explanatory. "Citizens' Relief Committee, at the city of Galveston, Texas, in sympathy with the citizens of Philadelphia, Pa., who have been taken their, and to ask you if any assistance pecuniary or otherwise, is needed from our hands. Philadelphia, an heretofore, stands ready to do her duty by her sister cities."

Seeking to Enforce the Eight Hour Law.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 16.—The Knights of Labor of this city, taking steps toward the enforcement of the eight hour law, and a mass meeting in the interest of the movement will be held shortly. The demand will not be made on employers, however, until next May, a principal point worrying various labor unions is pay. While a reduction of working hours is sought, there is also a strong disposition to prevent a reduction of wages.

Important Decision by the United States Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The United States supreme court to-day rendered its decision in the Kent-ky railroad tax case. They were three in number, brought by the State against the New Orleans & Texas Pacific, the Louisville & Nashville and the Topeka & Ohio railroads, to recover taxes levied by the State. The decision of the lower courts was in favor of the State, which the supreme court now affirms.

Curious Case of Poisoning.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 16.—Meridian special to the Picayune says: H. A. Ireland, of Noxubee county, recently had his arm cut by a gun and had some skin from the arm of Mrs. Holland graze over the wound. Both Mr. Ireland and Mrs. Holland have since died from the effects of the operation, and the doctor who performed it is now in a critical condition. It is supposed the knife used by the doctor had been used in dissecting the fatal poison had not been removed from the blade.

A Deputy Marshal Assassinated.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 16.—A telegram announces that Deputy United States Marshal H. W. Rogers had been shot and fatally wounded in Harlan county, Kentucky, by an unknown assassin, who fired through a window at which Rogers was standing. He had been threatened by parties whom he had arrested for violating revenue laws.

Arrests for Violating the Sunday Law.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—There was considerable excitement in certain quarters in relation to the excise question. Wholesale arrests were expected, and one or two well-known German concert gardens were closed, but as a rule things went on about as usual. Fifty-seven arrests were made for violation of the Sunday law.

Imported Workmen in a Strike.

MONTREAL, Nov. 17.—The German hands recently imported here by a cigar manufacturing firm struck work yesterday, claiming that the firm was not holding to the agreement made with them.

Presidential Appointments.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The president made the following appointments to-day: William D. Bloxham, of Tallahassee, Fla., to be surveyor general of Florida, vice Jones F. McClellan, resigned.

To be register of the land office, Ralph N. Marble, of Minnesota, at Duluth, Minn.; William P. Christensen, of Minnesota, at Redwood Falls, Minn.; Thomas F. Couling, Minnesota, at Fergus Falls, Minn.; Henry Rinehard, of Oregon, at Legrand, Oregon; Windell S. Austin, of Washington Territory, at Olympia, Washington Territory.

To be receiver of public moneys, Lawrence Laun, of Minnesota, at Fergus Falls, Minn.; John T. Outhouse, of Oregon, at Legrand, Oregon; James Browne, of New Mexico, at Los Conces, N. M.

To be Indian agents, Charles E. McChestney, of Dakota, at Cheyenne river agency, in Dakota; Peter Roman, of Montana, at Hatheat agency, in Montana.

The following were appointed United States consul: Augustus M. Boyd, at Tuxpan, Mexico; Benjamin J. Franklin, of Missouri, at Hankow, China; William E. Hugar, of Louisiana, at San Jose, inspector to the consulate of the United States at Chin Krang, China; William B. Herbert, of Delaware, to be marshal of the consul court of the United States at Kanagawa, Japan.

To be registers of land offices, Emmet Harran, of Wisconsin, at Eau Claire; S. E. Thayer, of Wisconsin, at Waupun, Wis.

To be receiver of public money at Eau Claire, Wis., Sylvester B. Kepler.

Tennessee Regulators Whip a Negro Man and Woman, and Orders Ex-Convicts to Leave.

NASHVILLE, Nov. 16.—At midnight Saturday a band of regulators took Noah Carey and Susan Mayhew, both colored, from their cabins and gave them a terrible beating. The mob numbered fifteen men, thirteen of whom carried small arms, wore gowns and had their faces concealed with masks. The other two were not disguised and were provided with guns. The party marched to the portion of the town occupied by negroes, bearing the name of "Happy Hollow. On their way the men stopped at a cabin and forced two colored men to point out the dwellings of Carey and Mayhew, and those of several ex-convicts, who had been discharged from the penitentiary and were employed by the Tennessee coal, iron and railroad company. On reaching Carey's house the regulators took him out and gave him 150 lashes. They then went to the woman's home and administered a like punishment to her, after warning her to leave Tracy City without delay. The band routed the ex-convicts from sleep and delivered them the same message they had given the woman, adding that death would be their portion should they disregard the warning. As soon as they could take their departure the ex-convicts bade the town farewell. The mob then separated and so quietly was their task done that nothing was known of it for several hours; the ex-convicts being regarded with suspicion, the law and order committee decided that they could not stay. It is not known what Carey or the woman had done.

A Farm-house Blown Up by Dynamite.

AUBURN, ILL., Nov. 16.—The farm-house of Albert Jones was completely demolished yesterday afternoon by the explosion of nitro-glycerine stored in the house which Mr. Jones had been using to remove obstinate stumps from his land. The entire family went to a neighbor's house in the village to spend the afternoon, leaving the house securely locked. About 3 o'clock a shock and thundering detonation alarmed the village. An hour later, while the amazed town people were bewildered by speculation and doubt, a messenger arrived from Mr. Jones's home, bearing news that his house had been blown into atoms through some mysterious agency and that inasmuch as the family could not be found, it was presumed they had perished in the explosion. Soon after excited people began to arrive upon the scene. However, Mr. Jones, together with wife and children, put in appearance. The house and contents were scattered in fragments over an area of 500 yards square. Half the original height of four walls were left standing, with saw tooth and splintered fringe, all around. Two beds were found several hundred yards apart, one in the road in front of the house. A sewing machine was buried head first in a flower garden. Broken chairs, tables, pictures, dishes and wearing apparel and various household articles were strewn about the place. While Mr. Jones and a circle of friends were viewing the wreck, wondering how nitro-glycerine could have exploded, a faint, sickly cry was heard and search resulted in finding the family cat in the branch of a tree fifty feet from the house. It is now surmised that the cat caused the disaster by pushing from the table some article sufficiently heavy to explode the nitro-glycerine, which was placed on the floor.

Shooting on a Railroad Train.

Special to Commercial Herald.

YAZOO CITY, Nov. 17.—Miller Kelly, a well known planter and prominent and influential citizen in the Southern portion of Yazoo county, became involved in a difficulty with a Mr. Wells on the Jackson train last evening just as it was approaching Valley Station on the run to Jackson. Mr. Kelly was shot in the stomach, though it is reported doing well to-day. The difficulty occurred in one of the cars while the train was under way. It arose out of a difficulty about machinery in which the "d—m lie" and blow was said to have been passed, when Wells drew his pistol and fired, one of the shots taking effect as stated above. Wells was arrested and is now in jail at this place and claims to have acted in self-defence. Wells has been traveling through the country selling and repairing machinery.

Railroad News from Shreveport, Etc. Special to Commercial Herald.

SHREVEPORT, Nov. 17.—Receiver Levy, of the Shreveport & Houston railroad, is in receipt of a dispatch from Receiver Howe, of the Houston, East and West Texas narrow gauge, that he will reach the Sabine river to-morrow at noon, and asks Levy to meet him there and arrange for the speedy construction of the bridge over the Sabine.

Telegraph communication with Logansport, on the Sabine river, was opened for the first time to-day.

The case of the receivership of the Shreveport & Houston railway will come up Thursday before the United States court at Monroe.

Your correspondent's information is that differences between the Red River and Coast line and the pilots have been settled, the demands of the pilots being acceded to to-day.

A large meeting of laborers, white and colored, is in session to-night, for the organization of lodges. A special deputized organizer from Texas, is in attendance.

A Brilliant Wedding at Jackson. Special to Commercial Herald.

JACKSON, Nov. 17.—Mr. Graham Tyndall, of Huntsville, and Miss Mai Bird Hiltzheim, of this city, were married to-night in the Episcopal church, Rev. Wm. Short officiating. The attendants were Hyman Hiltzheim and Marie Robinson; O. B. Hiltzheim and Nellie Farish; J. W. Robinson and Annie Henry; Ed Yerger and Ida Mitchell. The church was beautifully decorated and filled with friends and well-wishers. The bride is one of our most beautiful and accomplished young ladies, and it is with much regret that Jackson gives her up. The groom is a prosperous druggist of Huntsville, Ala., and Aberdeen. They will reside in the former city. After the ceremony the bride couple were given a reception by Mrs. John W. Robinson, aunt of the bride. After partaking of an excellent supper the happy couple boarded the midnight train for Aberdeen, at which place another grand reception will be tendered by the relatives of the groom.

Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias. Special to the Commercial Herald.

HOT SPRINGS, Nov. 17.—The Colored Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias convened here to-day, and on account of the absence of the supreme chancellor, who missed connection at Little Rock, adjourned over until to-morrow. A large delegation is here and still coming. John H. Young, grand chancellor of Arkansas, A. W. Dorsey, grand chancellor of Louisiana, W. T. Mulford, grand chancellor of Missouri, arrived here on the morning train. The session is one of great interest to the order.

Ackerman in His Old Home. Special to the Commercial Herald.

JACKSON, Nov. 17.—J. H. Ackerman, the notorious prisoner, who made his escape from the penitentiary a few days ago, was safely landed behind the walls again to-day, having been arrested at Shreveport, La., Saturday. He is heavily ironed and a close watch placed over him. He is one of the most notorious criminals ever imprisoned in this State, and will doubtless soon make another attempt at escape when a favorable opportunity offers.

The Case of the Accident.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 17.—The officials of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad company, after a thorough investigation, have decided that the accident near Connellsville, last Thursday, in which twenty persons were injured, was caused by a defective frog at a switch.

No Decision in the Cincinnati Election Case.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 17.—The supreme court this morning rendered a decision holding the penitentiary parole law passed by the last legislature unconstitutional. No decisions were announced in the Cincinnati election mandamus case, nor on the validity of the registry law. The court adjourned to Thursday morning.

A WOMAN'S SHOT.

A Young Man Dangerously Wounded by a Woman in a Chicago Hotel.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—The National Hotel, on Clark street, was the scene of a very sensational shooting affray about 7 o'clock this morning. Edward Quevite, a young Frenchman, was shot at twice and dangerously wounded by Adeline Duval, his mistress, from whom he had separated a few days ago. Quevite had only been in this country a few months and was a tailor by trade. He met Adeline Duval soon after his arrival here. When he left her a few days ago she followed him to his new abode and threatened to kill him if he did not return to her. Last evening she called at the hotel, registered and took breakfast at 7 o'clock, and when he returned to his room after breakfast to get his hat she was concealed behind a door. As soon as he entered the room she made an exclamation in French, and stepping into the middle of the room fired two shots in rapid succession at the young tailor. She was about to shoot again, when he grappled with her and threw her on a trunk and wrenched the revolver from her. Quevite fainted from loss of blood and the woman, with a shriek, grabbed for the weapon again and would have fired again, but for the interference of bystanders. An officer was called and the woman placed under arrest and taken to the armory. Dr. James M. Brydon was summoned and found that the ball had entered the top of the head near the forehead and traversed the skull, coming out about four inches where it entered. Physicians said the wound was dangerous. Quevite is 31 years of age, well educated and said to be well connected in France. The prisoner is about the same age and is a French Canadian.

Brilliant Wedding at Raymond. Special to Commercial Herald.

RAYMOND, Miss., Nov. 18.—The marriage of Mr. J. W. Roberts to Miss Dora Sivley, this evening, was one of the most brilliant affairs occurring in Raymond for many years. The groom is the partner of one of the best firms in this section of the State, while the bride is known far and near for her amiability and good qualities of head and heart. The ceremony occurred at the Presbyterian church, which had been converted by deft hands into a veritable paradise of flowers and autumnal offerings. Rev. Mr. Brownlee officiated. The happy couple left on the night train for New Orleans, where they will remain for a few days. The contracting parties are both natives of this town.

Great Activity in the Jackson Matrimonial Market. Special to Commercial Herald.

JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 18.—There were two brilliant and happy marriages to-night in Jackson, as follows:

At the Episcopal Church, by Rev. Wm. Short, Mr. Reid W. Washington to Miss Kate Alexander.

At the Methodist Church, by Rev. C. G. Andrews, Richard Griffith to Miss Mary Joe Cooper.

During the past month there has been a perfect epidemic of marriages in Jackson among our very best people, and there are several more yet on the tapis.

Colored Knights of Pythias. Special to Commercial Herald.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., Nov. 18.—A grand banquet was given the Supreme Lodge Colored Knights of Pythias by the lodge here, and the following are the toasts: "To Pythianism in Mississippi," responded to by A. E. Lightfoot. "Pythianism in Louisiana," responded to by the eloquent Doray.

Many Persons Injured by an Explosion. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 18.—An explosion occurred at the Philadelphia Lubric works, at Mifflin street wharf. The extent of the damage is not yet known, but as telegrams have been received requesting all the ambulances in the city to be sent there, it is feared many people have been hurt. It is reported that thirteen men have been seriously burned. Some of them have been taken to University hospital. Two men are missing, and one is supposed to have been burned to death. As the victims are being taken to the various hospitals throughout the city, no accurate list of names can be obtained at present.

A Bank President Acquitted. LITTLE ROCK, Nov. 18.—Andrew Druonot, late president of the Hot Springs National bank, indicted for false entries on the bank's books, and swearing to false returns to the controller of the currency, has been acquitted in the United States court.

Recommendations by the National Grange. BOSTON, Nov. 18.—At yesterday's session of the National Grange, W. H. Toblach, of Kansas, submitted a report setting forth: "If the principles of co-operation are so apparent and its necessity so imperative, why should we longer reject the opportunity offered through this organization of leaving our impression upon the institutions and laws of this country?" The report was accepted.

R. P. Bois, of Oregon, from the committee on transportation and commercial relations, submitted a report in which he said: "We recommend that our internal waterways be made more efficient and congress aid in their improvement. We also call attention to the great importance of congress providing, as soon as possible, for the construction of an inter-oceanic waterway along the Nicaragua route, which shall be under the control of the general government. It should not be forgotten that railroad managers of trans-continental lines are doing all they can to destroy our marine. The neglect to have limitations inserted in their charters has led to flagrant abuses and usurpations of power. We should now return and resume our too long neglected rights and powers and subordinate these corporations to the control of the people through the action of legislative power." The report was accepted.

Safe Blown Open and Robbed. BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 18.—Burglars Monday night blew open the safe of T. M. Rees & Son, and stole securities and money to the amount of \$5,500. There were registered bonds for \$4,000, which the robbers cannot negotiate.