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COL. MABRY DYING

A COMPLICATION OF PNEUMONIA AND MENINGITIS.

Saps the Life of the Commander of the First Texas Volunteers—Killed by Electricity—Dallas Lineman Met a Horrible Death While at Work.

Havana, January 4.—Colonel Mabry of the First Texas is dying. It is thought of climatic fever. His case was pronounced hopeless this morning. At 10 o'clock this evening he was still alive but his condition is very low.

Havana, January 4.—Colonel W. H. Mabry, of the First Texas regiment, is dying of cerebro-spinal meningitis, with which he was attacked on Saturday last. At a consultation of surgeons at the Quemados camp, where the colonel is being cared for, hope of his recovery was given up. Colonel Mabry was recommended by Generals Lee and Keifer a few days ago for appointment to the regular army.

Austin, Texas, January 4.—Governor Culberson today wired General Lee that while he feels all possible is being done for Colonel Mabry, yet his deep concern for him prompts the suggestion of extraordinary efforts. Tonight he received the following telegram from General Fitzhugh Lee: To Culberson, Governor, Austin: Havana, January 4.—Colonel Mabry, First Texas, developed conditions before coming here which have resulted in a complication of pneumonia and meningitis. Chances of recovery most unfavorable. Lee.

Major General Commanding. Subsequently the following was received: Havana, January 4.—Mabry very low.

Dwyer, Lieutenant Colonel. Texarkana, Texas, January 4.—Mrs. W. H. Mabry, wife of Colonel W. H. Mabry, who has been in Texarkana for the past two months visiting her father, Major A. C. Allen, received a telegram this morning from Governor Culberson notifying her of the serious illness of Colonel Mabry at Havana. Mrs. Mabry is making hurried preparations to leave for Havana at once to be at his bedside.

The Paris Treaty of Peace. Washington, January 4.—The treaty of peace negotiated at Paris will be submitted to congress almost immediately on its reconvening—probably tomorrow. Although a tempting opportunity offers for the presentation of a most forcible argument for the speedy ratification of the treaty in the shape of a ringing message to congress on the subject. President McKinley has decided to leave the presentation of the merits of the treaty to its friends in the senate. Accordingly, the treaty will go to the latter body with the briefest possible message of transmission by the president.

Although it is admitted unofficially that the text of the convention has been published in the newspapers with absolute accuracy, the executive still insists upon maintaining official secrecy to the treaty as a courtesy to the senate, which will be allowed the privilege of making the document public in its own discretion. It is not known at this time whether the protocols will accompany the treaty or whether they will be submitted later to the committee on foreign relations. At any rate they are now of very little public interest and that little is purely historical, for the results of the commission's work being known, there is little general curiosity to learn the steps by which they are reached.

Fastest Time Ever Made. Chicago, January 4.—The eastbound fast mail train on the Burlington road which left Council Bluffs Monday night and arrived in Chicago yesterday morning, broke, according to the Burlington officials, all fast records between the two cities. The distance between Council Bluffs and Chicago by the Burlington road is 500.6 miles; the train covered this distance, including stops which amounted to 39-1-2 minutes, in 563 minutes. The actual running time, excluding the stops, was 523-1-2 minutes. The schedule shows some unusually fast bursts of speed. From Burlington to Chicago, a distance of 206 miles, the run was made in 213 minutes, including all stops. Thirteen minutes were required for stops, and taking these out the showing is that the actual running time for the 203 miles was 200 minutes, an average of considerable over a mile a minute.

Memphis, Tenn., January 4.—A special to the Commercial Appeal from Mansfield, Mo., says: The ninth and first successful attempt at train robbery on the line of the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis railroad occurred last night at 8:55 o'clock, at McComb, a small station, one of the robbers got aboard the westbound train at Norwood, the first station east of Macomb, paying his fare to Macomb and compelling the train to stop there. It was immediately boarded by five or six masked men, who covered all the members of the train crew with Winchester and revolvers, and compelled the engineer and fireman to get loose from the remainder of the train. The mail, baggage and express cars were then run up the line about two miles and stopped in a lonely cut, where Engineer Cullender was placed in front of the robbers and forced to break open the door of the express car, after which he was placed in front of the foremost robber, and together they entered the express-car, covering Southern Express Messenger Newton and Baggage-master Stelen with their pistols and forcing them to adjourn to the outside of the car. They then proceeded to dynamite the through safe. Two charges of dynamite were used, completely demolishing the burglar proof safe of the Southern Express company and playing havoc with the car and contents.

It is not known how much money and valuables were secured, as the safe blown open was a through safe, being opened only at a few of the most important towns along the line between Memphis and Kansas City. Everything was taken from it, and it is safe to say they were well paid for their trouble. The through safe, which contained all the local money picked up was not molested.

Killed by Electricity. Dallas, Texas, January 4.—One of the most singular deaths from electricity ever recorded occurred here today. August Rosenfield, after having 2200 volts shot through him from a live wire, lived twenty minutes, entirely unconscious, talked rationally and freely and expired before medical aid could reach him. Rosenfield was employed as a lineman by the Standard Light and Power company of Dallas. He and other linemen were stretching a wire near the Episcopal college in the eastern suburb of the city. Rosenfield, by accident caught hold of one of two live electric light wires strung on the poles he was working on. He uttered a cry of pain, fell into the network of miscellaneous wires and was frightfully burned, particularly in the palms of the hands, before he was removed to the ground. His forehead, neck and left side of the face were badly discolored.

As soon as he was stretched out upon the ground, the unlucky lineman began to talk with his comrades. He said he realized that he was dying, that he felt kindly toward all of them and said good-bye to each.

Tears rolled down the cheeks of the roughly clad workmen as they gazed upon their comrade and hoped, in response to their telephone call, that medical aid would arrive from the city in time to save him. It was more than two miles to the nearest doctor's office, however, and Rosenfield expired shortly before physicians reached him, and twenty minutes from the time he grasped the fatal wire.

Just before he died Rosenfield stated that he had relatives in San Antonio and a brother in Dallas and gave messages to be delivered to them. He also dictated instructions as to what he desired in the way of funeral ceremonies.

Laws Police Will Ask For. Fort Worth, Texas, January 4.—Chief of Police Rea yesterday mailed to all chiefs of police and city marshals in the state report of the proceedings of the executive committee of the city marshals and chiefs of police of Texas. The report in part is: "The question of jurisdiction of the city courts was passed upon and after due deliberation this matter was respectfully referred to the city attorneys who recently met in Fort Worth and the members of this organization are instructed to prevail upon the representatives of their respective districts to remedy this evil by giving the city attorneys their unanimous support.

The chairman was instructed to present to the legislature through the representative of his district a bill to amend the present state law governing pawn shops, second-hand dealers and junk houses.

The secretary was instructed to furnish the president with a copy of the vagrancy bill as presented to the last body to take up and pass said bill as originally presented.

"SCRAPS."

The churches of the United States have taken 1,600 Chinese into membership.

The 20,000 German Baptists in the United States gave last year \$62,000 to missions.

In Russia servants kiss their mistress's hands both as morning and evening greetings.

The population of the earth at the time of Emperor Augustus is estimated at 54,000,000. It is now estimated to be about 1,580,000,000.

Though ninety years old, Maj. S. B. Phinney, founder and editor of the Barnstable (Mass.) Patriot, still continues active work on that paper.

She (having nothing else to say)—It's funny how we ever came to think so much of each other. He—Funny? It's positively ridiculous.—Boston Transcript.

In China there is no regular standard of distance. A Chinese mile may be from a quarter of an English mile to a mile and three-quarters, according to the province.

Senator Hanna is the owner of the manuscript from which General Grant made his speech at Warren in the Garfield campaign. It was a gift from Grant to the senator.

The annual earnings in Australia per head is estimated at £43 and odd, against £32 in the United Kingdom, £27 in the United States, £26 in Canada and Holland and £25 in France.

Isabella Harvey Horton, a fourteen-year-old colored girl, is conducting a revival in Philadelphia. She says she was converted, and stopped sinning in New Jersey City, in February of 1896, at 11 o'clock in the morning.

The sailor is lighted on his way round the world by 335 light-houses, of which number, fifty-six are scattered round England's rocky coast, some of the lights being so powerful that they are visible twenty miles out at sea.

Of Colonel Roosevelt's Lowell Institute lectures, Governor Wolcott, of Massachusetts, said the other day: "They are interesting because the speaker both makes and writes history. There are always men to do one, but rarely those who do both."

A verger was asked by the Bishop of Wakefield if he noticed that the people availed themselves of the open church door to pray privately. "Yes, my lord," replied the verger. "I ketch'd two of 'em at it only t'other day."—London News.

JUST FOR FUN.

"Here's another sign of hard winter." "What is it?" "The holes in the doughnuts are smaller than usual."

"Daubstick burned up all his water-color paintings." "Why?" "Couldn't sell them because the water wasn't boiled."

"I understand that she had an uncle who committed suicide." "Well, yes, you might call it that. He stole a horse out in Arizona."

He—What lovely flowers. Do you know, they remind me of you. She—Why, they are artificial. He—Yes, I know, but it requires close examination to detect it.

Suitor—Your daughter, sir, is the light of my existence. Her Father—Oh, that's it, eh? I've often wondered how you could ever see her, with the gas turned so low.

"Do you believe that poets are born?" asked the caller. "Not now," replied the editor, as he glanced toward the waste basket, "although I believe a few were born in former centuries."

Rural Aunt—And what do you work at when you are at home? City Nephew—Why, I attend school. I'm studying for a doctor. Rural Aunt—Do tell! Ain't the doctor able to do his own studying?

Mrs. Browne—"Yes, we used to let Tommy sit on the dictionary when he took his piano lesson, but his father put a stop to it." Mrs. Greene—"Why so?" "Fraid it would hurt the book?" "No; it was too much like punning; playing on words, you know."—Boston Transcript.

The north pole is like a woman's pocket—we all know where it should be, but no one can find it.

Do you think that nothing is happening because you do not see yourself grow or hear the whir of the machinery? All great things grow noiselessly.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

To woo a woman properly a man must first win her.

Love is like a butterfly—it was probably a lot more comfortable when it was a worm.

Before a girl is 20 you can never tell whether she is in love or her stomach is out of order.

The average woman doesn't want her husband to be just; what she wants is for him to love her.

A man without any religion at all may not be manly, but a woman without any religion at all isn't even feminine.

If there are women who can make a fool of every man, there are other women who can make a man of every fool.

At the age of 25 a man must be either engaged or married, or else the women begin to wonder why he doesn't behave himself.

To be fascinating to a young man a woman must never admit that she is not in love; to be fascinating to an old man she must never admit that she is.

Before a man falls in love he wonders how a woman would suit him for a wife; after he falls in love he wonders how he would suit a woman for a husband.

The best imitation of a woman hurrying through some shopping in a department store is a cat for about five minutes after she has lit with all four feet on a hot stove by mistake.—New York Press.

WHY?

Why isn't a wrinkle a nick of time? Why isn't a pony of brandy a fiery steed?

Why does a lawsuit invariably wear out at the pockets first? Why does the walking delegate usually ride in a parlor car?

Why shouldn't a wheelbarrow come under the head of garden truck? Why isn't it superstitious to pick up pins at the end of a bowling alley?

Why are the affairs of others always so interesting to most people? Why would the average man rather be charged with malice than with making a blunder?

Why does the man who reiterates with emphasis that he will never do a thing always do it if you give him time enough?—Chicago News.

The United States of Brazil came into existence on November 15, 1889. The day is a holiday, of course, in the southern republic, and this year it was a particularly joyous one, because the American battleships Oregon and Iowa stopped at Rio de Janeiro on their way to Manila, and helped celebrate. That was a natural, graceful and polite thing to do. In an emergency Brazil sold the New Orleans and other good ships to this country, and did not try to take advantage; she was conspicuously friendly in various ways, while some other South American republics were snarling at their big neighbor and longing to bite. Moreover, battleships are never better employed than when they serve as the medium of courtesies that tend to cement friendship with such a brave, wise, progressive people as the Brazilians.

"M" stands for Matrimony. Invert it and we have "W," which stands for War. Enough said.

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