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LOUISIANA HAPPENINGS.

A PROMINENT MERCHANT ARRESTED FOR MURDER AT VIVIAN.

Fatal Affray in a Gambling House at Rayville --- Sugar Mills Begin Operation -- Negro Preacher Acquitted of Arson -- Another Section of the Levee Gone.

Mills Destroyed by Fire.

Information has been received at Covington that the saw and planing mills of Heisser & Co., situated at Madisonville, and one of the largest and best equipped was entirely destroyed by fire Thursday night. Can get no account of how it caught. Loss up in the thousands. No insurance.

Sugar Mills All Starting Up.

All of the sugar mills near Plaquemine have been started, and the yield is reported by planters as fairly satisfactory. The tonnage is light. For a while the cry of "scarcity of labor" was heard, but the arrival of the Italian steamer Montebello eased matters in that direction considerably.

Hurt by the Belting.

Mr. P. H. Hynson, a prominent planter and superintendent of the gin of the Red River Oil Company, of Alexandria, was seriously, though not dangerously, injured Friday morning while attending to his duties at the gin. A portion of the belting became disconnected and flew back and him in the face, cutting a deep gash in his cheek and otherwise bruising him.

Dr. Munday Sues for Damages.

One of the largest civil suits of recent years was filed in the District Court at Lake Charles Saturday by Dr. J. C. Munday against J. A. & D. J. Landry for damages placed at $50,000. Suit is entered by Messrs. Andrews & Hackenjos, of Alexandria, and Thos. Kleinpeter, of Lake Charles, attorneys for the plaintiff. This litigation is the result of the cowhiding which was administered Dr. Munday by the Landry brothers, and which took place in Dr. Munday's office several weeks ago.

Another Section of the Levee Goes Down.

The steamship Montebello finished discharging her human freight at Plaquemine Friday morning, and weighed anchor at noon and left for New Orleans. Large crowds visited the ship Friday morning and were handsomely received by her genial commander, aided by his gallant crew. The erosion of the river bank at the head of Plaquemine street, in Plaquemine, continues. A good piece of the levee went down Thursday night, and there is no question of a new levee now. The brick store buildings of Leon Meyer, B. Beyris, Roth & McWilliams and Charles Cropper, and several frame buildings, including the warehouse of Mr. Frank Turner will have to be removed.

Eunice in Trouble With Acadia.

Eunice is a small town on the Calcasieu and Acadia line, but really situated in the latter parish, the line being the western boundary of the municipal corporation. The officials of Eunice and of Acadia parish are badly at outs over quarantine matters, and it looks as if the case would get into court. The town officials went to Lake Charles Friday for legal advice. Eunice wants the trains on the Southern Pacific spur to come into their municipality and deliver freight, but the Acadia parish health officials say the train must not cross the Calcasieu line. The parish line being the boundary of the town, when trains enter Eunice they are in Acadia parish. An attorney assured the committee that the town authorities were supreme within their municipal limits, and if they wanted the trains they could have them. The mayor was wired to this effect and will act.

Killed the Man Who Threatened His Life

Deputy Sheriff Ward arrived in Shreveport, Saturday night, having in charge Mr. S. P. Harrell, a prominent merchant residing at Vivian, La., north of Shreveport, on the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf road. Mr. Harrel had a difficulty with a planter named Harmon Roberts and claims that he killed Roberts in self-defense. As soon as he committed the deed he immediately telegraphed the sheriff and asked him to send one of his deputies to Vivian. Deputy Ward went to Vivian Saturday morning and returned that night with his prisoner. Mr. Harrell was interviewed regarding the killing. He stated that he killed Harmon Roberts purely in self-defense. Roberts had repeatedly threatened his life, and came to the store of which he was proprietor with the avowed purpose of killing him. The shooting took place at the store door about dark. The weapon used was a shotgun loaded with buckshot. One charge entered Roberts' breast and the other his side, killing him instantly. Roberts had come to Vivian about three years ago and was a farmer in that vicinity. He leaves a wife and three children. The deputy sheriff stated that the opinion of the best citizens he met at Vivian was that Harrell was justifiable in the act. The preliminary trial took place Monday.

Negro Preacher Acquitted of Arson.

Andrew Young, a negro preacher of Hahnville, was put on trial for his life Saturday for setting fire to his wife's house on August 1, 1897, in the nighttime. The State was represented by District Attorney R. J. Perkins and J. L. Gaudet. The accused was represented by Mr. P. E. Edrington, who was appointed by the court. Robert Pierre, deputy sheriff, said that on August 1st, at about 9 o'clock p.m., he heard some one cry out "Aunt Lizzie's house is on fire." Then Elizabeth Young (the accused's wife) came out of church and said that her little boy, aged six, was in the house. Pierre and others ran to the house and found it on fire and rescued the boy and put the fire out about half an hour after. He arrested the accused. When arrested he was in Rosalie Glasscourt's house, in the act of taking off his shoes. His trousers were wet with dew, and his shirt was wet with perspiration. He looked as if he had been running. Missy Griff, stepdaughter of the accused, testified that on the night of the fire she saw the accused in her mother's yard. She ran to the church and told her mother that the accused was in the yard, and asked her mother to come with her to the house. While she was still in the church some one came and said that her mother's house was on fire. This closed the testimony. The jury retired and returned into court about half an hour later with a verdict of not guilty. The court then adjourned sine die.

Fatal Affray in a Gambling House.

Some time between 4 and 5 o'clock Thursday evening Mr. J. M. Griffin shot and mortally wounded Mr. J. S. Moon at Rayville in a gambling room in a back part of the old Orr saloon. From all that could be gathered from witnesses of the killing, it seems that Griffin and Moon were gambling. Bad feeling already existed between the two men; the quarrel was easily renewed, and Griffin drew his pistol, a 45 caliber Colt's, and Moon, being unarmed, started for the door. The first shot Griffin fired missed, but the second ball took effect in Moon's body, entering about two inches to the right of the backbone and near the upper portion of the right hip. The large ball tore its way through the bladder, coming out in the left groin and cutting six distinct holes in the skin about as many inches down the left thigh, showing that Moon was in the act of raising his left leg when shot. After being wounded Moon walked some distance to John Jones' store. He was attended by Drs. Beasley and Evans, but his injury was beyond the reach of medical skill, and he died at 7 o'clock. Coroner Beasley, after making necessary official investigations, turned the body over to friends for burial. After the shooting Griffin was taken in charge by the sheriff and placed in jail.

TROOPS MAY BE CALLED FOR.

Uprising of Indians in Colorado Becoming Serious.

A courier arrived at Denver, Col., Friday carrying a message from Game Warden Wilcox to Sheriff Nieman, for help. The Indians have burned the Son's ranch near Cross mountain and have killed one Gable, a messenger sent out by Wilcox. The latter tried to arrest the Indians for violating the game law. They resisted and began to fight. Five Indians were killed and Subchief Stad mortally wounded. The Indians had stacks of green deer hides in their possession and were slaughtering on all sides.

The fight occurred ninety miles west of Steamboat Springs in Routt county. One hundred determined men are now on their way to the aid of the sheriff. Settlers are gathering on Vaughan's ranch at Day, Col. The Indians are threatening to pillage and murder. Squaws have been sent back to the reservation and reinforcements are coming. State troops may be called for if the sheriff finds that matters are as serious as reported.

JUDGE VINCENT OUT.

He Will Withdraw from the Luetger Case.

There is a strong probability that Ex-Judge Vincent will not appear as counsel for Adolph L. Luetgert in his second trial, which is scheduled for next week. Luetgert sent for Ex-Assistant State's Attorney Ramsay Thursday at Chicago to consult with him relative to taking charge of the new trial. A very heated conversation, it is said, took place between the big sausagemaker and his counsel at the jail Wednesday. Ex-Judge Vincent urged Luetgert to agree to a reasonable continuance of the case, but he was obdurate. Mr. Vincent then told Luetgert that he had neglected his own business for three months to try the case and he now proposed to have a little time for himself. Luetgert became very angry and sent for Attorney Ramsay Thursday.

Bryan's Fast Run.

Hon. W. J. Bryan started from Jackson, O., early Saturday morning and stopped at Waverly, where he addressed a big meeting. He then took a train into Greenfield where he addressed an enormous meeting. About 2:30 Saturday afternoon he took a train for Cleveland and made the run of over 300 miles at the rate of a mile a minute, arriving at Cleveland in a little over three hours.

HENRY GEORGE AT REST

THE END WAS PEACEFUL AND HE DIED WITHOUT PAIN.

The Labors of a Great Campaign Too Much for His Strength---He Succumbs With the Applause Ringing in His Ears--- His Son Nominated in Succession to Him.

Henry George, author of "Progress and Poverty," and candidate of the Thomas Jefferson Democracy for mayor of Greater New York, died at 4:50 o'clock, Friday morning, at his hotel, at New York City, of apoplexy. In his great Cooper Union speech accepting the nomination for mayor, less than a month ago, said he: "I'll make this race, if it costs me my life. This is a call to duty and as a good citizen I have no right to disregard it on account of mere personal consideration." The cheers of the workers have suddenly been changed to sighs, for, true to his word, Henry George, the apostle of the rights of man, died as he wished to die—in harness fighting for the cause—toward the close of the greatest municipal political contest the world has ever seen.

The end was peaceful and he died without pain. This man of mighty brain and undaunted courage, was physically frail and the strain of an exciting campaign, requiring speech-making at points many miles apart, night after night, was more than nature could stand. He kept it up to the end and only a few hours before the dread messenger cried halt, Henry George had addressed enthusiastic audiences in three of the towns of the forough of Queens and a still larger assemblage in an up town hall. He spoke at Whitestone at 8 o'clock and made speeches at College Point and Flushing before returning to New York to speak at the Central Opera House. Mrs. George went with him. All the halls in which he spoke were filled and at College Point and Flushing crowds were turned away. At Whitestone he drove from the railroad station to the meeting hall at a gallop. To the cheering crowds he said: "I believe that all the needed reforms are summed up in that philosophy—the right of every man, to eat, to drink, to speak as he sees fit, so long as he does not trench on the rights of any other man. I believe that God, the Father, can take care of his own laws—there is no need for us to get into trouble trying to meddle with God's laws, to enforce them. If I am elected, and I believe that I will be elected—I will enforce the law upon the rich and poor alike.

Mr. George was an Episcopalian, but was not very regular in his attendance at church. His widow is a Catholic, and it was often said her husband intended to embrace Catholicism.

Mrs. George is bearing up well under the strain, but her friends fear that she will soon give way. There is talk of taking her out of town immediately after the funeral.

A guard of honor, composed of prominent George men, will watch the dead body until its interment.

Robbers Brake Jail.

Monday night the four Belle Fourche robbers overpowered the Lawrence county jailor and his wife, at Deadwood, S. D., outraged the woman and escaped to the hills, taking with them William Moore, a negro murderer. The robbers are members of the desperate Curry gang of outlaws and were captured only a week or so ago in Montana, after a severe battle.

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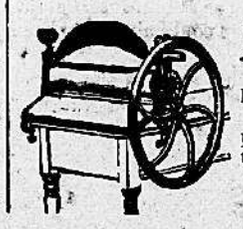

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