

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

The Santa Fe Railroad Company has commenced drilling on its fifth well in the Wheeler oil field, west of Ardmore.

There are as good fish in the sea as have ever been caught—provided you have the right sort of bait.

"Just make yourself to him," remarked the hospitable top as a neighbor dropped in for a visit.

When the father is on the wrong track he finds it hard to flag his boys behind him.

Mrs. A. C. Moore has gone to Eskota and Abilene to visit her daughter and grandchildren, also with a view of buying land in that section of country.

The State meeting of Catholics will be held at Muenster in Cooke County, in July. The meeting will open on the 2d day of the month and is scheduled to continue for four days.

Mrs. I. T. Duncan, a well-to-do farmer, living near Corsicana, was presented with triplets a few days since—two girls and one boy. All are said to be doing well.

Eld. B. B. Sanders, Christian evangelist, began a meeting at the opera house in Mineral Wells Sunday, April 1. The meeting will probably continue five or six weeks.

J. W. Short, a former prosperous business man of Colgate, I. T., who left here a few months ago, returned to his home and shot himself through the head with a pistol, dying instantly.

concerning building projects of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas is from New York, and is that the road will build from Palestine to Dallas via Athens.

Gen. Luke E. Wright, newly appointed Ambassador to Japan, will sail from Seattle for his new post on April 29, accompanied by Mrs. Wright. He is due at Yokohama May 15.

Lacking just one month of being 106 years old, Mrs. Bridget Coleman died at her home in Albany, N. Y. She was born in Ireland in 1800 and came to America in 1849.

In a fire of unknown origin which destroyed the Blasingame Hotel at Atlanta, La., a guest named Black, from Sherman, Texas, was burned to death. The latest of several dozen rumors.

Representative Smith has introduced in the house a bill appropriating a quarter of a million dollars for an additional site and addition to the federal building at El Paso.

The whaler Orion, operating on the west coast of Vancouver island landed a hundred ton sperm whale which is said to be the first caught in the Pacific ocean.

The gas field around Ardmore is proving to be a very extensive one, and the Santa Fe people evidently feel confident of their holdings, as they continue extensive preparations for the further development of the field.

William Welch, who is said to be the oldest surviving member of the Union Army in the Civil War, and the oldest members of the Masonic order in America, celebrated his 106th birthday at Lempster, N. H., Thursday.

Two men lost their lives in a New York factory fire Monday, and several others were injured.

Senator Bailey spent a few days in Texas this week, coming direct from Crystal Springs, Miss., where he attended the burial of his father.

It is announced that about \$50,000 already has been raised for the new professorship of lumbering in the Yale Forestry School out of the \$150,000 which is sought as an endowment.

John B. Schmitz has received notice of his appointment as postmaster of Denton. He will take up the duties of the office about May 1.

The Texas Telephone Company has commenced the construction of a telephone system at Ryan, I. T.

Monday, April 2, which is the anniversary of the taking of Puebla by Gen. Diaz in 1867, where he won a notable victory over the French troops, was celebrated with eclat.

The House Committee on Public Building and Grounds agreed Friday afternoon to make the total of its bill \$20,000,000. No final agreement has been reached as to the several items among which this amount will be divided.

Daniel Newell, a prominent farmer of Stone township, Okla., Woods County, killed himself by drinking acconite. Showing his wife an empty bottle, he told her he had taken the contents of it.

LOUISIANA NEWS.

INHUMAN BRUTE.

Negro Inflicts Horrible Torture on His Stepchild.

Plaquemine, La., April 1.—For holding his 1-year-old stepson's feet in the fire until the quivering flesh had been burned away, so as to expose the blackened bones of the ten toes, and, afterwards, for burning the child's knees with a red-hot poker, or brick, and then beating him into insensibility with the buckle end of a leathern belt, Ernest Williams, 40 years old, has been lodged in the Iverville Parish jail, and will shortly be arraigned to answer a charge of attempt to kill.

The injured child was discovered by a negro preacher, who visited Delia Williams, with whom Williams had "taken up with." The child was conveyed to Dr. W. L. Grace at Plaquemine. Dr. Grace found that the burning of the feet had been going on for several weeks. Williams, in the presence of the child's mother, apparently, had held the child's feet in the fire for a short while every evening after Williams returned from work. Evidently, the intense agony of the screaming infant had no effect on Williams. Day after day he repeated the torture until the bones of the child's toes protruded beyond the quivering flesh.

In order to stop the child's cries after the daily burning had been administered, Williams used his belt to beat the infant into insensibility. Instead of holding the buckle end in his hand and whipping the child with the leather end, Williams held the leather end in his hand and beat the child into unconsciousness with the metallic buckle.

MOB FOILED.

Grosse Tete Citizens Outwitted by the Iberville Authorities.

Plaquemine, La., April 1.—A mob of forty residents of Grosse Tete, after failing to find "Black Diamond" Risby and Robert Pointdexter, alias "Bull Daffney," on the Texas and Pacific train yesterday evening, have returned home, leaving the alleged murderers of Vincent Frank Buento and his son, Vincent Buento, in the Iberville Parish jail.

That there was not a lynching was due to the foresight of Dulcide Gimet, of the Ninth Ward, and Henry D. Martin. Taking the negroes in a vehicle, they drove overland to Plaquemine, while the mob of forty residents of Grosse Tete were expecting to find the negroes on the train, from which they hoped to take and lynch them. Instead of lynching the negroes, "forty" came to Plaquemine and found the negroes securely locked in jail. After a brief conference, they went to the office of Judge Schwing and asked that a speedy trial be given. This was promised, and next week the matter will be taken up by the grand jury.

Campaign for Cotton Interests.

Bunke, La.: Preparations are being made to give Hon. E. D. Smith, of the Southern Cotton Association, a rousing reception upon the occasion of his visit here April 11. Mr. Smith will come to Louisiana for another week's campaign, commencing April 9. He will be in New Orleans at a meeting of the state executive committee of the Louisiana Division during Monday and Tuesday, April 9 and 10; comes to Bunke Wednesday, and leaves that night for Shreveport. The remainder of the week will be spent in the northern part of the state.

East Feliciana Teachers Meet.

Wilson, La.: The monthly meeting of the East Feliciana Parish Teachers' Association was held here today. After opening exercises, devotions being conducted by Rev. Fountain, the roll was called, and each teacher responded by mentioning one of his failings as a teacher. In the state course of study "Writing" was presented by Miss Kate Nesom, and "Drawing" by Miss Ada Kent. Miss Eva Carleton gave a recitation.

New Saw Mill Plant.

Eunice, La.: The Savoy Lumber Company was organized here and will at once erect a modern standard saw mill plant three miles from Eunice that will handle both hard and soft timber. The company has acquired the forests from more than 2,000 arpents of valuable timbered land, and this includes pine, oak, hickory and gum. The headquarters of the new concern will be located here.

Crescent City News.

Mayor Behrman announced that he would veto the Basin Street Grant.

Mrs. Ferdinand Reppel gave birth to triplets.

Mrs. May R. Kay, New York, suicide, was Mrs. Alma Keever, of this city.

Public Belt prepared a proposition which will be presented to President Edensborn tonight.

Two attempts were made to burn down building at Camp and Natchez.

AT NEGRO DANCE.

Deputy Sheriff Was Mortally Wounded and White Man and Negro Killed.

Nacogdoches, Tex., April 2.—Saturday night at a negro dance near the little town of Woden, the eastern terminus of the Nacogdoches Southeastern Railway, Deputy Sheriff Will Alders was shot and it is feared mortally wounded, a white man by the name of Moody, who was assisting the officer, was shot and instantly killed, and a negro, Dave Taylor, was shot and killed. A strange negro who took part in the shooting made his escape. The trouble started at the dance which was in progress at Taylor's house. The officer asked Moody to go with him and assist in bringing about peace. It is alleged that Taylor, when he saw the officers, commanded them to leave his place, that he was capable of running things himself. The officers made an attempt to arrest one of the negroes, when Taylor shot Alders and another negro shot Moody. Moody fell dead at the crack of the pistol. Alders drew his pistol at this time and shot Taylor. The wounded officer is shot through the breast and it is said there is no possible chance for his recovery. The sheriff is in that part of the county, which is 12 miles east of this city, hunting the strange negro who escaped.

Cast Out of Zion.

Chicago: At a meeting yesterday of 5,000 adherents of the Christian Catholic church at Zion City, of which John Alexander Dowie is the founder and first apostle, Dowie's authority was repudiated and Wilber Glenn Voliva, who for some time has been conducting the affairs of the church, elected in his stead.

Mrs. Dowie also repudiated her husband, and their son, Gladstone Dowie, cast his lot with his mother and the new leader, Voliva.

A Miners' Orgy.

Charleroi, Pa.: One man shot to death, two others suffering from bullet wounds that are expected to prove fatal, a third seriously cut with a knife about the abdomen, a fourth burned about the hands and a fifth seriously injured by a bullet is the result of an orgy of miners in the woods half a mile east of Twilight, a mining village near here at 5 o'clock yesterday morning.

Prisoner Stricken in Court.

Crockett, Tex.: John Crenshaw, a white man aged 22 years, while on trial in the District Court at this place, was suddenly stricken with an epileptic fit and had to be removed from the court room.

Judge Gardener discharged the jury and continued the case. Crenshaw is charged with attempted assault, the alleged victim being a young white girl 7 years of age.

Use Natural Gas.

Shreveport, La.: Last night factory owners were greatly concerned over the coal strike and are unable to learn whether or not the miners of Alabama and Indian Territory will strike. In this event many plants will face a serious difficulty. Every effort is being made by all manufacturers within the city to have their boilers equipped with burners for natural gas, which was turned on yesterday.

Theft of 973 Cattle.

Roswell, N. M.: Sheriff Woodruff returned yesterday from Jaurex, Mexico, with Thomas Pridemore, who is under indictment here on a charge of stealing 973 head of cattle from the El Capitan Land and Cattle Company, on which he was manager at the time the alleged theft is claimed to have been committed. Pridemore maintains his innocence.

Governor Pattison Improving.

Columbus, Ohio: Governor Pattison yesterday was much better, and is improving fast. The doctors issued the following bulletin at 10 o'clock:

"The Governor has had an unusually good night and his condition is very encouraging. Temperature normal, pulse 90, respiration 22."

April Foiled Undertakers.

Cleburne, Texas: Some unknown party victimized both undertaking establishments here yesterday by telephoning deaths at a certain number. Both representatives arrived at the number simultaneously, and then it dawned on them it was April 1.

Dallas Brewery Case.

New Orleans, La.: The Louisiana Supreme Court yesterday handed down a decision refusing a hearing in the case of Dallas Brewery vs. Henry Holzman and A. Thoman, "reasons assigned."

Alger Has a Weak Heart.

Atlantic City, N. J.: United States Senator Russel A. Alger of Michigan, who has been ill at the Hotel Brighton here, was somewhat improved last night. His condition for a brief period is said to have been serious. His sons Russell and Fred arrived here yesterday.

Orangites Visit Port Arthur.

Orange, Tex.: The launch Mississippi took a big excursion party to Port Arthur this morning.

BIGGEST FIGHTER

20,000-TON MONSTER VOTED BY HOUSE COMMITTEE.

WILL SURPASS DREADNOUGHT

The Big Ship Will Be Second to None in Armor, Gun Fire and Fighting Ability.

Washington, April 3.—By a unanimous vote the House Naval Committee yesterday voted for the authorization of one battleship, to be the most powerful in the world. Although the exact limit of displacement is left to the discretion of the Navy Department, the intent of the committee and the liberality of the contemplated appropriation is for a craft of 20,000 tons displacement, second to none in armor, power of gun fire and general fighting ability. It is hoped it will prove the superior of the new British Dreadnought. The committee's action is in line with the views of Admiral Dewey in favor of larger ships and larger batteries, as expressed in the Herald last September, and before the committee a few days ago.

In addition to the battleship the committee voted for the authorization of three torpedo boat destroyers, one graving dock for the Puget Sound navy yard, at Bremerton, Wash., while authority is given the secretary to expend \$1,000,000 for the purchase of subsurface, submersible or submarine torpedo boats, after competitive trials of various types. The committee also approved an item of \$100,000 to be used in repairing and refitting the famous old frigate Constitution so that it will be in approximately the same condition as Admiral Nelson's flagship, the Victory, at Portsmouth, England. This does not mean that the frigate will be fitted for cruising. It will simply serve as a show ship.

By the action of the committee, if approved by the House, the Navy Department will have an opportunity to build a battleship in no manner inferior to the Dreadnought. The exact limit of displacement is left to the discretion of the Secretary of the Navy, with the sole restriction that the craft shall cost not more than \$5,000,000, exclusive of armor and armament. It is further stipulated that the Secretary shall consider not only the plans drawn by the Board of Construction of the Navy Department, but shall invite designs from private builders as well.

The 16,000-ton battleships hitherto authorized have cost \$4,400,000, exclusive of armor and armament. A limit of \$6,000,000 is high enough to permit the building of a 20,000-ton battleship if desired. No restriction as to speed or battery will be found in the bill as reported. The Navy Department will be unhampered by any legislative directions as to details. The naval committee expects this action to result in the construction of the finest fighting ship in the world. Its name will be the Constitution, if the spirit which animates the naval committee is equally strong in the House.

Representative Cousins, who drafted the paragraph authorizing the battleship, said yesterday that the question of naming this splendid craft the Constitution will be later presented to the House. The Republic is another name suggested. Chairman Foss of the naval committee said the action of the committee was along the lines of advice given by Secretary Bonaparte, who said that if we authorized only one new battleship it should be a very large one.

Iron Mountain Wreck.

Annapolis, Mo.: A northbound passenger train on the Iron Mountain Railroad, while standing at the station yesterday afternoon was run into by a southbound passenger train, which was slowing down, and twenty-nine persons were injured, four seriously.

Hadley Very Ill.

Jefferson City, Mo.: Attorney General Herbert S. Hadley's condition remains practically unchanged. Although the danger of pneumonia has passed, it is stated that he will not be able to leave his room for several days yet.

A Mysterious Fire.

Marion, Ind.: There is much mystery as to the origin of a fire which almost destroyed the National Sweeper Works here today. The loss will amount to about \$100,000, with about 60 per cent of it covered by insurance.

Wade Lee Scooped In.

Palestine, Tex.: Deputy Sheriff Ritchie has returned from Burleson county, having in charge Wade Lee, a negro, and who skipped the country while out on a \$400 bond. The sheriff's department has been watching for him ever since, and effected his arrest at Burleson.

Hearne, Texas: Nearly all of the creeks in this section are on a rise as a result of the rains of the past few days.

DOWIE'S DOWNFALL.

Prophet Elijah H. Shorn of His Sacerdotal Robes.

Chicago, Ill., April 3.—John Alexander Dowie, head of the Christian Catholic Church in Zion, was yesterday deposed as a religious leader, suspended from membership in the church he has founded, shorn of his temporal possessions as far as they are located in Zion City, the home of the church, and warned to accept the situation quietly lest worse things befall him.

The active revolt against the leadership of Dowie was foreshadowed Sunday when Overseer Voliva, who had been placed by Dowie in charge of the church while he sought health in Jamaica and Mexico, announced that he would no longer accept the orders of Dowie, who had, he declared, grossly mismanaged the affairs of the church. The members of the church, including the wife and son of Dowie, agreed to stand with him.

The first move looking to his overthrow was made early yesterday when Overseer Voliva, who holds the power of attorney from Dowie, in connection with several of the officers of the church, filed for record a warranty deed transferring to Deacon Alexander Granger all the real estate held by Dowie in Zion City. He also executed a bill of sale to Deacon Granger, putting him in possession of all the personal property of Dowie, including his horses and carriages, books and even his bed. Later in the day Granger conveyed these to Voliva and at nightfall the overseer appointed by Dowie had not only succeeded as the head of the church, but was the holder of all his property as well.

Cotton Backward.

New Orleans, La.: Carl Geller, statistician for the bull leader, Theodore Price, is here en route to Texas, where he will gather cotton figures, leaving today. He has already completed tours of Georgia, Alabama, the two Carolinas, Mississippi and Louisiana. In an interview last night he said that cotton preparations are backward; that there is very little increase in acreage, and what increase there is on new land. He has found a great scarcity of labor all through the cotton belt.

Reunion Will Take Place.

New Orleans, La.: Reports in circulation in various parts of the country that the annual reunion of United Confederate Veterans, scheduled to take place in New Orleans April 25, 26 and 27, might be declared off for the want of sufficient funds, were announced today by Adj. Gen. William E. Mickle to be absolutely without foundation. To the Associated Press Gen. Mickle said:

"The reunion will positively take place on the dates already named."

Stray Bullet Killed a Babe.

Chisholm, Minn.: The 9-months-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bovet was shot dead yesterday morning as the mother held it in her arms in a kitchen at Bovet at the Glenn mining locality. A stray bullet fired by boys who were indulging in target practice half a mile away entered the window and penetrated the child's skull, scattering the brains all over the mother and killing the child instantly.

In the Pittsburg District.

Pittsburg, Pa.: Up to 7 o'clock last night the 1903 wage scale, which is an advance of 5.55 per cent, has been signed by representatives of eleven bituminous coal operators in the Pittsburg district. These represent 30,000 tons, or over three-quarters of the coal mined in the district.

Thumb Jerked Off.

Alvin, Texas: Mr. Arthur Ward, while roping some steers, got his thumb of the right hand entangled with the rope, and it was entirely severed from the hand, drawing the leader from the arm as far as the elbow. The wound is very painful, but not serious.

Father Gapon's Appeal.

St. Petersburg: Father Gapon, in a letter to the Procurator, says he is only living in St. Petersburg by tolerance and demands to be put on trial in order to defend his honor and legalize his status, or, if guilty, to be condemned.

Railway Commissioners Meet.

Washington: The eighteenth annual convention of the National Association of Railway Commissioners was called to order yesterday by President W. G. Smith of South Dakota, who delivered his annual address.

206 Bales of Cotton.

Hico, Texas: Sparks from a freight engine set the wharf at the cotton yard on fire yesterday morning and burned 206 bales of cotton. The cotton had been consigned by John Boyd to the Texas Central Railroad Company for delivery to a firm in Cleburne.

Died from Injuries.

Oklahoma City, Ok.: Jim Williams, who was shot yesterday as a result of a quarrel, died today.

PAINS

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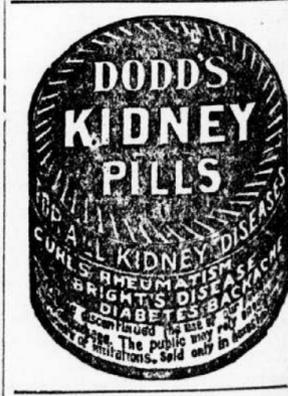
Permanent Indian Exhibition. H. E. Huntington is preparing to establish a permanent Indian exhibition in Southern California. It will have a group of every tribe of Indians in North America permanently quartered there, besides an art gallery containing Indian photographs. The Indians will live in their primitive habitations, clothed in various handicrafts.

The "Silence Club's" membership is limited to ten, all of whom are season ticket-holders on a London suburban railway, and the subscription is sixpence weekly. It was established solely to enable the members to read the paper on the way to town. The revenue derived from subscriptions is handed to the guard every Saturday morning, and he reserves a carriage for the members.

Self Evident. "This newspaper has an editorial on 'General Control of Trusts.'" "Entirely superfluous, it seems to me."

"Why so?" "The trusts are already in general control. Everybody knows that."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Anxious About the Judge. The once noted Judge Livermore of Plymouth, N. H., for whom the beautiful Livermore Falls of Campton, N. H., were named, when lying, as friends supposed, on his death bed, awoke in the middle of the night and asked, "Who's in the room?" Upon receiving the answer of the nurse, "No one but me," he thundered forth in a tone of disgust, "Where in h—'s Judge Livermore?"



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