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The high school teams of Lake Charles and Shreveport will contest for supremacy at the base ball park next Saturday afternoon. Great fun is anticipated.

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Hon George R Belding

Hon George R Belding, mayor of Hot Springs, with Mr C D Dugan and Mr Simon Cooper, of Hot Springs, after spending three days in Shreveport, left for their home on last night's train.

Mr Belding some years ago was the leading salesman at Zodiag's Dry Goods store, and is now mayor of Hot Springs, and it is said that he is one of the best and most progressive of officials. Mr Belding was at the head of the list as a salesman when in Shreveport, and he is the kind of a man to push ahead. He was agreeably surprised and gratified to note the growth of Shreveport. And so was his friend, Mr Dugan, a gentleman of characteristic enterprise.

Mr Simon Cooper, well, he is one of the boys, and while residing in Hot Springs is as much a part of Shreveport as when he was a resident of this city.

The Caucasian is pleased to know that Mr Belding, Mr Dugan and Mr Simon Cooper were delighted with "their run" to Shreveport. Come again.

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Planters' Meeting.

A number of planters residing on Red river met yesterday at noon in the courthouse. The purpose of the gathering was to consider economic questions of interest to the welfare of the planters. A committee was appointed to draft a platform, work up the organization and to appoint subcommittees in the different parishes. The committee named for the purpose designed consist of: C H Stringfellow, John Crichton, T G Pickett, all of Red River parish; J C Clark Natchitoches; P P Keith, Caddo; Harry N Ogden, Bossier.

A permanent organization of North Louisiana planters will follow the organization in the parishes.

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ONE POINT NEGLECTED.

Failure to Close Arsenals Give Chinese Chance to Secure Ammunition.

London, Dec. 19.—A Pekin dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette dated Dec. 17, says the situation has not improved by representatives of the powers having reached an agreement as the scope of negotiations is limited and the effect neutralized. The allies have neglected to close the arsenals and factories at Hankow and Shanghai and have failed to check the transmission of supplies of ammunition of the Chinese. Tung Fuh Siang thus has every opportunity of rallying and equipping his army. He has secured the position of dictator, terrorizes the empress and controls the whole movement of troops. It will be necessary to give the military operations of the allies wider area.

Attempt to Rescue a Prisoner.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 19.—Sunday night on the Santa Fe train near Emporia, three men tried to rescue Sol Temple from Sheriff Butts, of Enid, O. T. Temple some months ago held up Sheriff Butts, who had him in charge for larceny, bound him and went off with the sheriff's team. He was arrested last week in Kansas City and was on his way to Enid when three supposed cronies attacked Butts to secure the release of Temple. Sheriff Simmons of this county, was aboard the train. He assisted Butts and the three associates were driven off.

Mistook for a Burglar.

San Antonio, Dec. 19.—Daniel Lamm, aged 69 years, an old and respected citizen was accidentally shot and killed at 3:30 o'clock Monday morning by Emil Hofaner, a lad of 17. The tragedy occurred at the Hofaner home. Lamm was mistaken for a burglar by young Hofaner, who procured a shotgun and fired at Lamm, the charge entering his chest near the heart. Lamm had called to see the boy's father on business pertaining to a suit in court. Both men were gardners and the best of friends.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Hannah George Killed by a Switch Engine

Monday at about 6 p m, Hannah George, colored, aged 75 or 80 years, was run over and killed by a switch engine on the Texas and Pacific track, at the Murphy street crossing in this city. The engineer and the fireman stated that when they saw the woman she was standing three or four feet from the track, and that they were then traveling at the rate of four miles an hour, and that when the engine was about three feet from the woman, she stepped on the track and it was impossible to check or step the engine. Hannah George was alone and being almost blind and deaf, it is reasonable to assume that she did not see or hear the engine until too late. The unfortunate woman was horribly mangled.

Who is to blame for this accident?

It is true the victim was an old colored woman, and had lived the time alloted, threescores and ten, but suppose the victim had been a prominent citizen?

Who is to blame?

Has the city any ordinance providing signal or flagmen at crossings such as Murphy street, and if such ordinance exist why not insist on its enforcement or hold the railroad responsible? If there is no ordinance, then, it is the duty of the council to have such an ordinance and to enforce it rigidly.

The inquest held by Coroner Coty developed no material facts, other than Hanna George was dead, killed by having been run over by a switch engine.

Old Hanna George had been a faithful servant, one of the old stock—a link of the past—who was dutiful, respectful and one who, although colored, was loved by her white friends.

PERSONAL

Mr W L Adger, of Belcher, complimented the Caucasian with an appreciated call yesterday.

Dr E G Allen and wife left yesterday, going via New Orleans to Cuba, Jamaica and Nicaragua before returning home. We wish them a pleasant journey.

Governor Benton McMillan, who has been visiting the family of Mrs J M Foster, returned to his home in Nashville, Tenn., yesterday. His wife will remain sometime with her mother before returning to her home.

Senate have introduced bills "for the suppression of train robbery in the territories and elsewhere."

It provides the death penalty for those guilty of a "holdup" in case the death of any person on the train results. In case no one is killed the penalty is made hard labor from 20 to 40 years.

Bids for Warships Too High.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The figures are too high for the new warships. Only four or the recent bids were within the amount appropriated.

Vote on the Canal Treaty.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The final vote on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty will be taken Thursday.

Deficiency Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The urgent deficiency appropriation bill has been reported to the house, covering various items, aggregating about

NINE LIVES LOST.

Steamer Alpha Wrecked and Part of the Crew Escape Miraculously.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 19.—News of the worst marine disaster of the season in British Columbia waters was brought here by the steamer Czar from Union bay, on the east side of Vancouver island. The famous steamer Alpha, whose unauthorized trip to Cape Nome last May brought her into trouble with the treasury department was wrecked on a reef near the entrance of Union bay and not a vestige of the steamer remains.

Her managing owner, the captain, the purser, three engineers, two ablebodied seamen and a stowaway, were drowned and the balance of the crew of 34 were saved by the pluck of an unknown member of the ship's crew who swam in the raging sea from the wreck to the light house with a line around his waist.

The ship Alpha was valued at $45,000. Her cargo comprised 750 tons of salt salmon and 350 tons of coal consigned to Yokohama and valued at $80,000. The total insurance on the ship and her cargo was $65,000.

It is two weeks since the Alpha first started from Vancouver for Japan. After she had been four days out she returned to Victoria partly disabled and accusations of tampering with her engines were made. Some of the crew and several of the officers left the steamer, declaring that she had been improperly loaded, and one of the officers was tried and sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment for desertion.

Last Saturday the Alpha left Victoria for Union to replenish her coal supply. A terrific gale was raging and late Sunday night the steamer ran on a rock at Baynes sound, at the entrance to Union bay. She was quickly dashed to pieces and all would have perished had not one of the crew made the desperate and successful effort to swim with a line to the light house on Yellow island. In the raging sea only a part of those on the ill fated ship managed to reach safety, the officers and owner remaining on board.

The 25 survivors remained on the Yellow island, which is a rock 200 yards wide, until Sunday night, when the sea moderated somewhat and a sloop was able to call and take them to Union. But the storm which had wrecked the ship had also prostrated all wires to Union and so no tidings of the shipwreck reached the outside world until the little steamer Czar brought the story to Vancouver late Monday night.

The Alpha gained notoriety last spring when, as a Canadian ship she landed freight and passengers at Nome in defiance of the instructions of the treasury department and it is said against the advice of the British embassy as well. She was chased on her return trip from Nome by a United States revenue cutter, but managed to show her pursuers a clean pair of heels. Since that exciting experience the Alpha has been engaged in the British coaling trade until she started on her present disastrous trip.

SUES FOR DAMAGES.

Purchase of Sleeping Car Ticket at Dallas Caused the Suit.

New York, Dec. 19.—W. Seward Webb, as president of the Wagner Palace Car company, is the defendant in a $2000 damage suit now being heard in the city court before Justice Fitzsimmons. George W. Birnbaum, a traveling salesman, is the plaintiff.

It appeared from the testimony that in November, 1899, Birnbaum was traveling through Texas, and on the night of Nov. 8 he went to the office of the Wagner Palace Car company at Dallas and purchased a ticket calling for a sleeping car berth on a train going to San Antonio. He paid $2 for the ticket, and when the train started he found there was no sleeping car. As a result he had to spend the night sitting up in a day coach. He declared that the coach was so cold that he contracted rheumatism and he was forced to discontinue his trip through Texas.

The defense was that it was not the fault of the Wagner company that the sleeping car was not attached to the train, but the fault of the railway company over which the sleeper was carried.

A verdict has not been rendered.

SANTA FE STRIKE.

Conference of Employes With Officials to Be Held in Chicago.

Topeka, Dec. 19.—General Manager Mudge of the Santa Fe left for Chicago Monday. He says that his visit has absolutely nothing to do with the strike, but the strikers say his visit there is occasioned by the conference held between the officers of the different trainmen's organizations and the officers of the road.

Mr. Dolphin, president of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, has also left for Chicago. It is the purpose of the officers of the strikers and trainmen's organizations to hold a conference in Chicago with J. M. Barr, third vice president of the road.

Trainmen's officers, it is said, will go over the ground with the strikers along with Mr. Barr.

If Mr. Barr refuses to take steps toward a settlement it is said the officers will then inform him that a strike may be expected at once.

Killed Two Highwaymen.

Parral, Mex., Dec. 19.—G. E. Kerns shot and killed two Mexican bandits while on his way to his mine from here. He had with him $3000 to pay off his hands. The men attempted to rob him.

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ALMOST HAD CLEMENTS.

That British General Retreated in Time to Save His Whole Army.

Johannesburg, Dec. 19.—Details from the defeat of the British at Nooitgerdacht indicate that General Clements' entire force had a narrow escape from capture. The Boer plans were splendidly laid. If the main British column had tarried a little longer there would have been a complete success for the Boers, who exposed themselves undauntedly, yelling and waving their arms. Their rushes were only stemmed by the artillery.

After the British retreat the Boers held a prayer meeting. Their hymns could be heard by the retiring British

All accounts indicate a heavy Boer loss.

Colonel Legge exhibited splendid bravery. He shot five Boers with his revolver before he fell with three bullet holes in his body.

British Had to Retire.

Cape Town, Dec. 19. — The Boers crossed Orange river into Cape Colony, west of Aliwal North on Saturday, encountering the Cape rifles and Brabant's force, who retired with loss.

Wounded British at Pretoria.

London, Dec. 19.—Kitchener in a dispatch from Pretoria reports all the British wounded in the engagement at Neoitgerdacht have arrived there and are doing well.

TURKEY WILL NOT PAY.

Payment of Missionary Claims Are No Longer Expected.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Payment of the missionary claims pending against Turkey is no longer expected by the administration. Although the sultan entertained the officers of the Kentucky in truly royal style, he did not let the presence of the battleship have any effect upon his pocketbook and still holds the $90,000, which American missionaries assert is the value of personal and mission property destroyed six years ago.

The belief of the administration that Turkey will not settle the claims arises out of the reported purpose of Great Britain to press the missionary claims of British subjects against the sublime porte. It is expected that if another nation begins to press its claims the sultan will probably decline to settle those of the United States. The reason the American claims [illegible] is the fa[illegible]

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CLAYTON-BULW[illegible]

One Newspaper Says the[illegible] ary Can Abol[illegible]

London, Dec. 19.—Th[illegible] Gazette says:

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ATTACKS

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