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THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1903.

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CITY PAUPERS.

Sealed bids are hereby invited for the furnishing of coffins and conveying city paupers to the city cemetery for the term expiring with the city's annual contracts. Said bids to be in the hands of the comptroller by 6 p.m. January 19, 1903. C. G. RIVES, Comptroller, Dec. 17, 1902.

RETURNED TO THE FARM.

The Mansfield Journal says: "C. W. Smith has resigned the position of deputy sheriff and will move back to his farm on Red bayou. Mr. Smith has made an efficient officer and his friends regret to see him and his estimable family leave our town." The life on the farm may not be as exciting nor as alluring as the town, but there can be no place on earth better than the farm which receives intelligent attention. It is a wise man who will stick to his farm.

DIED OF HIS WOUNDS.

The negro, Charles Hewitt, who was shot by Jim Walpole, colored, Christmas night six miles from Shreveport, is dead. Walpole is charged with murder. From all accounts the murder was brutal and unprovoked.

THE CITY COURT.

During the absence of Judge C. D. Hicks, who has been ill at his home, the functions of the city judge have been discharged creditably and satisfactorily by Hon. W. E. Maples, who has dealt even-handed justice to all the unfortunate cases called before him. He has been lenient with violators of the ordinances on Christmas evening and Christmas day, and for this he should be commended. A poor devil of a fellow who has sinned on Christmas day by an infraction of the city laws is entitled to some consideration. Judge Maples will continue to fulfill the duties of judge of the city court until relieved by Judge Hicks.

COTTON UNPICKED.

Some cotton yet remains in the fields in this parish, but by far the greater bulk of it has been picked.—Mansfield Journal.

And in every parish of Louisiana and in every county of every Southern State there are fields of cotton unpicked. It may be said that seventy-five per cent. of the cotton unpicked will be furrowed in the spring. It is the old story repeated into frazzles.

SUCCESSION NOTICE.

No. 1930—First District Court of Louisiana, Parish of Caddo: Succession of Mrs. Dora Withers.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Caddo: Notice is hereby given that Arthur S. Withers has this day applied to be appointed administrator of said succession, and unless opposition be made thereto within the time specified by law, he will be appointed as prayed for.

Witness the Honorable A. D. Land, Judge of said Court, this 27th day of December, 1902. A. A. LEONARD, Clerk, December 27, 1902.



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BRAVE CONDUCTOR.

He Followed a Train Robber and Shot Him With a Winchester.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 31.—Conductor J. D. Keen had a desperate struggle on his train on the Louisville and Nashville, New Orleans and Cincinnati northbound express, yesterday morning about 2:30 o'clock when nearing South Louisville, and as a result he was shot by a robber over the left temple. Conductor Keen is confident he killed or mortally wounded a robber with a bullet from Winchester rifle. The train reached this city at 3:30, and at 4:00 o'clock a special train of one coach and an engine left the Tenth Street station for the scene of the holdup. The train was manned by a large number of police and Louisville and Nashville employes to search for the dead body.

The train was just entering the limits of South Louisville, and all passengers in the Pullman were asleep. Conductor Keen was passing through the car, as his habit just before entering the Louisville station. As he entered the car the figure of a man wearing a mask jumped from a dark corner of the car and with a drawn revolver commanded Keen to throw up his hands.

Instead of throwing up his hands he grappled with the robber. A pistol ball momentarily stunned Keen and the robber pulled the cord, but before the train stopped the highwayman proceeded to rob the passengers in the sleeper. He held up Joseph Redford, the Pullman conductor, and J. F. Moore, a passenger, taking \$25 from the latter.

As the train slowed down the robber jumped off, but followed by Conductor Keen, who secured a Winchester. The conductor hurried after the robber, firing as he went, and emptied his rifle at the retreating burglar. At one shot the fleeing man let out a yell of pain. The firing aroused all passengers on the train and caused considerable excitement.

RAPIDLY PASSING.

Many of Confederate Veterans Departed This Life the Past Three Months.

Austin, Dec. 31.—Confederate veterans are passing away at a rapid rate. On Jan. 1 the pension bureau of the comptroller's department will issue pensions for the quarter beginning Jan. 1, and 6520 old soldiers will receive warrants, which is 120 less than for the previous quarter, that many having died during the past three months. The apportionment is \$7.40 this quarter.

On account of the packeries at Port Worth, the International and Great Northern road has made application before the railroad commission for special rates on salt from Grand Saline to Port Worth. Great quantities of salt are being used.

The comptroller has decided to strictly enforce the law requiring all saloon keepers to pay a special tax of \$3 where they handle cigars. While this is the law, not many counties are enforcing it. These saloons are rated eleventh class merchants.

NATURAL GAS EXPLODED.

Miss Helen Kurrely Fatally Injured and Others of the Family Hurt.

Delaware, O., Dec. 31.—When Miss Helen Kurrely went to the cellar to start a fire for breakfast, a terrific explosion of natural gas occurred from her lighted lamp and wrecked three sides of the house. Five members of the family were blown through the house and Miss Kurrely fatally injured and her mother seriously hurt. The other three were slightly injured. The gas had gotten through the water pipes into the cellar and filled the house during the night.

Hit Twice in the Head.

Fort Worth, Dec. 31.—Adam Conral, a saloonist, while starting home Monday night, about midnight, was struck twice in the head by a heavy piece of gas pipe. His watch, pistol and \$50 were taken. He was left in a dying condition.

Went Down an Embankment.

Marion, Ind., Dec. 31.—Thirty people and a street car went down an embankment. Many were injured, two probably fatally.

Successful Wry Neck Operation.

New York, Dec. 31.—Dr. Lorenzo performed three more successful operations. One was for a wry neck, following paralysis of the spinal cord.

Passed Through.

San Antonio, Dec. 31.—Booker T. Washington passed through en route to Los Angeles, Cal.

Carried Large Life Insurance.

Beaumont, Tex., Dec. 31.—Sing Hpoou, the Burmese midget, who died here, carried \$15,000 insurance.

Lady Died on Train.

Cleburne, Tex., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Culom, en route from Wichita, Kan., to San Antonio, died on a train here.

General Attorneys Confer.

Austin, Dec. 31.—A conference of general attorneys of leading Texas railroads was held here Monday. Principal business was to consider amendments to the law governing the establishment of railroad crossings in the state.

Boers Coming.

Laredo, Tex., Dec. 31.—General Pierson, now at Monterey, says a Boer commission looking for lands in Texas and Mexico for their people, will be in Texas about Jan. 15.

Met Death by a Train.

Valley Mills, Tex., Dec. 31.—A young man named Will Grace, temporary night watchman for the Santa Fe road, was killed by a train here.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

TWO WARM AND THREE COLD SPELLS FOR JANUARY.

Rainfall Will Be Normal in the South-west—Coldest Part of Month Will Be First and Last.

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St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 27.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross the continent December 26 to 30, warm wave 25 to 29, cool wave 28 to January 1.

Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about December 29, cross west of Rockies by close of 30, great central valleys 31 to January 2, eastern states January 3.

Warm wave will cross west of the Rockies about December 29, great central valleys 31, eastern states Jan. 2. Cool wave will cross west of Rockies about January 1, great central valleys 3, eastern states 5.

Temperature of the week ending January 5 will average below normal to the northwest, below in southwest, above on Pacific coast, below in Ohio valley, lake region and northeastern states and about normal in southeastern states. Rainfall will be above normal in southwest, below in southeast, about in northeast, above in northwest and below on Pacific slope.

Immediately following date of this bulletin low temperatures will prevail in northwest and southwest while temperature will be high on Pacific slope, low in Ohio valley, about great lakes and in northeastern states, moderate in southeastern states.

Second disturbance of January will reach Pacific coast about 2, cross west of Rockies by close of 3, great central valleys 4 to 6, eastern states 7.

Warm wave will cross west of the Rockies about January 2, great central valleys 4, eastern states 6. Cool wave will cross west of Rockies about January 5, great central valleys 7, eastern states 9.

January will be divided into two warm and three cold spells. The weeks of which January 5, 18 and 31 will be central days will average cold and the weeks of which 10 and 24 will be central days will be moderate.

January will be a cold stormy month, coldest part of which will be first and last weeks. Warmest part of the month will be near 24.

Third disturbance of January will reach Pacific coast about 7, cross west of Rockies by close of 8, great central valleys 9 to 11, eastern states 12.

Warm wave will cross west of Rockies about 7, great central valleys 9 and eastern states 11. Cool wave will cross west of Rockies about 10, great central valleys 12, eastern states 14.

W. T. FOSTER'S FORECASTS.

The Youngstown, Ohio, Vindicator of 10th editorially says:

"The weather predictions of W. T. Foster of St. Joseph, Mo., which are printed from time to time in the columns of the Vindicator, have caused much comment because they hit the weather much better than the government forecasts from day to day. Since the first of September the Missouri weather man's predictions have averaged high. His prediction of a warm November is worthy of note, and his forecast of a cold wave for the present week with a temperature averaging below normal speaks well for the accuracy with which he hits the weather when most people would scarcely look for a change."

The town council of Opelousas has fixed the liquor license for 1903 at \$2000, being the same rate as in 1902 during which six saloons were operated, and yet some saloon men in Shreveport object to a \$500 license.

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A DESPERATE ACT.

Robert Boisseau Shot Himself Sunday Night.

About 9:30 o'clock Sunday night Robert Boisseau shot himself in the abdomen with a pistol. He had been talking to his wife, daughter of Mr. C. B. Fright, who was standing in the doorway of her father's home on Stone street. The couple had been estranged some time and Mr. Boisseau's visit was with a view of urging a reconciliation. What occurred between Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boisseau is a matter which concerns them and their family. At any rate, it may be said that after they had conversed together Mrs. Boisseau retired from the door into the hallway and Mr. Boisseau stood on the porch. There was an interval of a few seconds when a shot from a pistol startled his wife, Mrs. Boisseau, and her father, Mr. Trippet and his family. On reaching the porch Mr. Trippet realized that his son-in-law had shot himself. He was taken into the house and received all possible attention and later was removed to the sanitarium. His wound is serious but is not necessarily fatal.

Mr. Robert Boisseau is aged 23 years. He married his wife when she was a school girl and he had not attained his majority. It seems that when he called on his wife to become reconciled and return with him that he had determined, in event of failure, on the rash act which, however, was not fatal and from which, we trust, he may recover. It is a sad story and there is much sympathy for all concerned.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Report of vital statistics of Shreveport or week ending Dec. 27:

MARRIAGES.

White: Nathan T. Penick and Miss Annie Stephenson; John A. Capitan and Miss A. D. Idens; Charles D. Avinger and Mrs. Laura E. Underwood; Drew T. Ludlum and Miss Vivian E. Gambrell; W. C. Colbert and Miss Zazli Kemper; J. B. Turner and Miss Mary L. Scriber; H. Finckel and Miss Vashli Neal; G. V. Evans and Mrs. E. V. Oden.

Colored: Henry Stephens and Annie Hill; Johnnie Rafe and Barbara Scott; Pierce Berry and Lucy Jane York; Evanston Alford and Alice Johnson; Henry Bimberry and Fannie Howell; James Crowell and Nellie Watson.

BIRTHS.

White: Child of E. Weaver and wife, boy; A. R. Schorou and wife, girl; C. Woodruff and wife, boy; S. E. Thomas and wife, girl; J. B. Morris and wife, girl; E. A. George and wife, girl; J. A. Anthony and wife, girl.

Colored: Child of Forest Jones and wife, boy; Charles Alums and wife, boy; Pierre Clappion, girl; Lee Harris and wife, boy.

STILL BIRTHS.

Colored: Child of Jerry Jones and wife, boy.

DEATHS.

White: C. Bozeman, 12 years; John J. Patton, Jr., 18 years; Henry Wehke, 28 years; Kate Lyle, 22 years; G. H. Houlihan, 30 years.

Colored Non-resident: Unknown, 25 years.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

Inanition 1, consumption 2, typhoid fever 2, unknown 1.

SUMMARY OF DEATHS.

Deaths from all causes 6, white 5, colored 1, male 5, female 1.

Of the above one was certified to by the coroner.

J. C. EGAN, Health Officer.

MARRIED.

Miss Belle Howe and Mr. E. G. Beard.

Mr. E. G. Beard and Miss Belle Howe were married yesterday evening at the residence of the bride's mother, 1022 Sprague street, Rev. Boggs of the First A. M. E. Church officiating.

Only a few of the immediate friends of both parties were present, among them Drs. Allen and Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Adams, Mr. James McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Howe of Ruston, La., Mrs. Julia Richards and Miss Annie Richards, Mrs. V. Grosjean, Mrs. Henry and daughter, Miss Sallie Pierce, Miss Kate Mashaw of Ruston.

Mr. Beard is well known in this city, having conducted a drug business here under name of E. G. Beard & Co., and Beard & George, for several years.

Miss Howe has lived here a number of years and has many friends. The couple departed on the 6:16 train for New Orleans, where they will reside.

We tender our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Beard, and wish them life's choicest blessings.

Subscribe to the Caucasian. It stands for the people all the time.

A COLD SPELL.

The temperature yesterday was the coldest of the season. Ice was visible over the surface of every pond and pool of water.

THE GRAND JURY.

The grand jury will convene on January 12, 1903.

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IMMIGRATION MEETING.

A convention composed of delegates from Louisiana, Texas and Mississippi is fixed to be held in New Orleans on January 14 next for the purpose of considering the question of immigration, which, as indicated by an interesting communication in this issue, is being urged for the States named. In Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas there are thousands of acres now vacant and comparatively valueless on which there should be settlements of immigrants and home-makers, and therefore the movement suggested should receive the most liberal and generous endorsement. It is to be hoped that delegates from Shreveport and Caddo will be in attendance at the convention.

E. W. HAMITER.