

GEN. ROBERT NUGENT DEAD.

Ballet Received at Fredericksburg in 1862 Shortened His Life.

New York, June 21.—General Robert Nugent died at his home in Brooklyn late Wednesday night as a result of a bullet wound in the stomach received at the battle of Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 13, 1862, while he was charging at the head of Meagher's Irish brigade. This wound has troubled Gen. Nugent ever since.

Gen. Nugent was born in Ireland July 24, 1824, and emigrated to New York when a young man. He was lieutenant colonel of the sixtieth New York state militia before the opening of the war he was appointed a captain in the regular army. Shortly before the battle of Fredericksburg Gen. Meagher was incapacitated and Colonel Nugent succeeded to the command and was breveted. He was assistant provost marshal of New York during the entire draft riots. He served in many battles in the west against the Sioux and other Indian tribes and was with Gen. Nelson A. Miles in the battles against Sitting Bull. In 1877 he was retired as major for incapacity resulting from the wound received at Fredericksburg and returned to New York to live.

NEGRO TROOPS COME HOME.

Transport Grant Brings Two Regiments from Manila.

San Francisco, Cal., June 24.—The army transport Grant arrived from Manila to-day. The Grant has on board the forty-eighth and the forty-ninth regiments of volunteer infantry. The soldiers of both regiments are negroes. They were recruited in the south and have been for nearly two years in the Philippines.

The forty-eighth and forty-ninth regiments were stationed in the worst sections of Luzon and were in several severe battles. They will be mustered out of the service within the next two weeks. There are 76 cabin passengers on the Grant, mostly army officers at liberty on furlough.

The transport Hancock will sail for Manila to-morrow. Adjutant General Corbin will take passage for the islands on this steamer. He will arrive here from Washington to-night.

SPANISH WAR AWARDS.

Equity Court Settles Controversy Over Manila and Santiago Prizes.

Washington, D. C., June 27.—Justice Bradley, in the equity court, to-day decided the Manila bay prize cases. The decision is in favor of the claimants as to vessels captured and as to property taken from vessels so captured, but against them as to property captured ashore.

The decision holds that vessels sunk and afterwards raised were captured and not destroyed; that property captured ashore is not subject to prize; that the property taken from vessels sunk and not claimed as prize; that the cases, or cargo boats, and all floating derricks that were captured at Manila are not prize.

According to counsel the claimants in the Manila case receive a total of \$288,000 divided among about 2,000 people; and the claimants in the Santiago case will get in the neighborhood of \$500,000, distributed among about 3,000 persons.

These figures, however, are not final. These amounts are in addition to the bounties already allowed by the court of claims.

UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH.

Man Who Is to Hang Prevented a General Jail Delivery.

Butte, Mont., June 24.—Bill Strickengest, the noted outlaw, escaped from the county jail Sunday. With him in securing liberty were Peter Dempsey, under sentence of death for wife murder, and Pat Healy, a burglar. By a trick Jailer Graut was induced to open the door leading to the corridor. Dempsey immediately threw pepper into his eyes, knocked him down and took his keys.

A general delivery was prevented by Joe Shafer, colored, under sentence of death, who locked the jail doors and threw the keys into the jail yard after the third man had passed out.

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IT WAS FILIPINO VENGEANCE.

An American Soldier Pressed With Drinks and Murdered.—His Slayer Must Hang.

Washington, June 26.—The records of several courts-martial of Filipinos have been received at the War department from Manila. A native sergeant of police, Pablo Tabares, ordered two of his policemen to induce Private George O. Hill, Company H, Eighteenth infantry, to enter the sergeant's house in the pueblo of Cabatuan.

Once in Tabares treated the American with lavish hospitality and pressed glasses of vino upon him until the soldier was intoxicated. The lieutenant then ordered the two policemen to take the unfortunate man outside the pueblo and kill him. The wily Tabares promptly sent his two accomplices off to the insurgent ranks to get them out of American jurisdiction together with the dead man's uniform and accoutrements, while he was discretely silent. He was found guilty of murder and also of arson, having caused about 1,000 dwellings in Cabatuan to be burned. He was sentenced to hang.

Gets \$50,000 from a Grateful Patient.

Chicago, June 26.—Fifty thousand dollars from an unknown giver reached the home of Mrs. J. G. Steinfield, wife of a florist, No. 3024 Wabash avenue, to-day, and an announcement of the gift which appeared in the "Personal" column of a daily paper last night, which was regarded by Mrs. Steinfield and her husband as a joke, proved correct today when a party of men called upon her, and, after questioning her to some extent, presented her with a package, containing money.

The personal announcement follows:

"Mrs. J. G. Steinfield: You have been very kind to me when I was sick at the home of R; so please accept this \$50,000 and do not seek the giver. Yours respectfully."

Mrs. Steinfield's husband conducts several floral establishments in the city.

CHRONIC TRAIN FLAGGER

Mrs. Teasley Stopped Every Train that Passed Through Her Lands for Several Years.

Raleigh, N. C., June 26.—Mrs. Bowers Teasley was arrested to-day near Durham, after having for several years persistently and strangely "annoyed" the Norfolk & Western Railway.

The road built through her land. She refused to sell the right of way and refused to accept pay for the land condemned.

Her house was near the track, noon and night she flagged trains with a red flag by day and a red lantern at night, which engineers dared not pass; so her house was as regular a stopping place as a station.

She stood on the track wrapped in the American flag. The railway tried to buy her home to stop the trouble. She refused to sell.

One day the grass in a field caught fire and burned her house. She charged that the railway had caused the fire, and refused to accept pay for it.

She was arrested today without a flag. She believed the flag protected her and that no one dared arrest her if she was enfolded by it. She declared a mean advantage was taken of her.

Wades Beyond His Depth.

Trenton, Mo., June 27.—Charles Morris, the 11-year old son of Postmaster Morris, was drowned to day about noon while bathing at South park, a pleasure resort near this city. The boy, in company with a party of young friends, was playing in the shallow water of Grand river, when he was carried by the current in the deep water.

The boy was the oldest son of Mr. Morris, who is editor of the Trenton Tribune, and who was recently elected president of the Missouri young republican club.

May Preach in Shirt Waist.

Beautin, Ill., June 25.—The Rev. J. C. Coggins, pastor of the Christian Tabernacle announced today that if the weather remains hot that he will preach in a shirt waist next Sunday. He is advising the men of his church to go in shirt waists to church. He called on a brother minister this afternoon with a view to inducing him to adopt the shirt waist.

HEAVY DAMAGES.

Mrs. Grace E. Marsh Sues the Kansas City Southern.

Nebraska Post 27. Mrs. Grace E. Marsh of Bourgon county, Kansas, by her attorneys has filed a suit for \$4,500 damages in the Vernon county circuit court against the Kansas City Southern railroad company.

The facts set forth in the petition are substantially that on March 4, 1901, her husband, G. W. Marsh, was killed by an engine on one of defendant's trains at a street crossing in the town of Hume, Mo. The deceased was riding in a wagon toward the crossing of defendant's railway and just as the wagon and team reached the crossing a passenger train arrived within a few feet of the crossing, frightening the team which sprang across the crossing immediately in front of the engine, whereby plaintiff's husband was thrown out of the wagon upon the crossing and was struck by the engine and killed. The petition further recites that defendant neglected to ring the bell or sound the whistle of the engine at least eighty rods before reaching the crossing and that the view of the railroad track is obscured all along the street upon which the wagon was proceeding up to within a few feet of the railroad crossing, so that an approaching train could not be seen from the street; also that defendant had no device at the railroad crossing to warn persons against using the crossing; also that the train was running at an excessively high rate of speed, wherefore plaintiff prays judgment for forty-five thousand dollars damages and costs.

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AGONCILLO STILL HOPEFUL.

Declares That the War in the Philippines is not Over.

Paris, June 26.—A correspondent of La Presse of this city, who interviewed Agoncillo, Aguinardo's European agent, at Marseilles previous to his departure for Hong-Kong, quotes the Filipino as saying that the struggle in the Philippines is far from being over. He admitted that the capture of Aguinardo diminished the chances of success, but he asserted that the Americans like the British in the Transvaal, will find they are purchasing their conquest too dearly.

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From Dockery's Home Paper.

Gallatin, Mo., June 27.—The Gallatin Democrat of to-day says editorially, and it is presumed authoritatively:

"Some people persist in the statement that Governor Dockery will be a candidate for the senate to succeed Senator Vest.

It is known to his close friends that he is not a candidate, and all comment along the line of his supposed candidacy is without foundation.

The governor is not one of those politicians who put himself in the hands of his friends, but whenever he desires an office he is not at all backward in announcing the fact."

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Bridegroom Kills Himself.

Clarinda, Ia., June 26.—T. J. Rogers, who was to have married Miss Einez C. Plank, a highly respected young lady of this city, at 6 o'clock this evening, shot himself through the head at that hour instead of going to the home of the bride, where the ceremony was to have been performed.

Mr. Rogers was 27 years of age. Three years ago he inherited \$12,000 from his father, and had spent all of this amount but \$85. Rogers was born and reared at Clermont, Missouri.

Excursion Rates.

Annual Convention United Society of Christian Endeavor, Cincinnati, Ohio, tickets on sale July 4, 5 and 6. Good returning Aug. 31. One fare plus \$2 for the round trip. Splendid opportunity to visit all points in Ohio and Kentucky.

Milwaukee and return July 21 to 23. Return July 27. One fare plus \$2 for round trip.

Louisville, Ky., and return for one fare plus \$2, Aug. 24 to 26. Return Sept. 2.

Epworth League meeting, San Francisco, Cal., round trip only \$45. On sale July 6 to 13. Good return to Aug. 31. Tickets good to stop over both going and returning.

Special excursion to Colorado and Utah, Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver, June 18 to 30, July 10 to Aug. 31. Good to return Oct. 31, \$20 for round trip. Special sale on July 1 to 9, and Sept. 1 to 10. Good return Oct. 31, only 16 for round trip to above points, and \$31 round trip to Salt Lake City and Ogden, Utah. New double daily train service between Butler and Colorado. Fast mail train leaves Butler 12:55 p. m., arrives in Pueblo following morning.

Home seekers excursion to points south, southeast, southwest, west and northwest on sale June 4, 18, July 2, 16, Aug. 6, 20, Sept. 3, 17, good returning 21 days from date of sale. Stopover privileges going. Rate one fare plus \$2 for round trip.

Chicago and return July 23 to 25, on account B. Y. P. U. Good returning 31st. One fare plus \$2 for round trip. E. C. VANDERVOORT, Agent.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors, and all others interested in the estate of Jennette Allen, deceased, that I, W. H. Allen, administrator, of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Bates County Probate court, in Bates county, state of Missouri, to be held at Butler commencing on the 15th day of August, 1901. W. H. ALLEN, Administrator.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue and authority of a special execution for delinquent taxes, issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Bates county, Missouri, returnable at the June term 1901, of said court, to me directed in favor of A. B. Owen, ex-officio collector of the revenue of Bates county, and against Mary White, I have levied and seized upon all the right, title, interest and claim of defendant, Mary White, in and to the following described Real estate situated in Bates county, Missouri, to-wit:

The south half of the south half of block nine (9), of section and Condon's addition to Butler, Mo., I will on Saturday July 6, 1901, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day at the east front door of the court house in the city of Butler, Bates county, Missouri, sell the same or so much thereof as may be required at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution and costs. JOE T. SMITH, Sheriff of Bates County, Mo.

School Fund Mortgage Sale.

Whereas Clinton D. Huff and Minnie P. Huff his wife did on the 10th day of July, 1896, execute and deliver to Bates county, in the state of Missouri, their school fund mortgage, which said school fund mortgage was duly recorded in book 129 at page 225 of the school fund mortgage record of Bates county, Mo., conveying to Bates county the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots six (6), seven (7) and eight (8) in block five (5) of Warner's addition to the town, now city of Butler, Missouri, which was made in trust to secure the payment of one certain school fund bond therein described and whereas the principal and interest on said school fund bond is now past due and unpaid. Now, therefore, in pursuance of an order of the county court, made at the regular May term, 1901, held May 10th, 1901, I will proceed to sell the above described real estate at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the east front door of the court house in the city of Butler, county of Bates and state of Missouri, on Saturday, July 6, 1901, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the purpose of satisfying said bond, interest and costs of executing this trust. JOE T. SMITH, Sheriff of Bates County, Mo.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas Thomas J. Marshall and Sarah B. Marshall, his wife, by their deed of trust dated August 29th, 1898, and filed for record in the office of the recorder of deeds of Bates county state of Missouri, August 31st, 1898, and as set forth in the records therein in book 105 at page 457, conveyed to F. U. Stiles, the following described real estate situated in the county of Bates and state of Missouri, to-wit: All of the west half of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section nine (9), township forty-one (41) north of range thirty-three (33) west, to secure the payment of the note in said deed of trust described and whereas default has been made in the payment of said note and the same or so much thereof as may be required at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution and costs. JOE T. SMITH, Sheriff of Bates County, Mo.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that letters testamentary upon the estate of Geo. B. Pierce, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 25th day of June, 1901, by the probate court of Bates county, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate, are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred. J. S. PIERCE, Administrator.

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By virtue and authority of a special execution for delinquent taxes, issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Bates county, Missouri, returnable at the June term, 1901, of said court, to me directed in favor of C. F. Harris & Co., against J. B. Choung, I have levied and seized upon all the right, title, interest and claim of defendant, J. B. Choung, in and to the following described real estate lying and being situated in Bates county, Missouri, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of section (3) in block one (1) of Harper's subdivision of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty three (23) in township forty (40) range thirty-one (31), running thence west along south side of Atkinson avenue to the east side of the old grade on right of way of the Lexington, Lake & Gulf R. R. thence in a southeasterly direction along east side of said right of way to Atkinson avenue thence west along the north line of said lot three (3) between said Atkinson avenue to the place of beginning, except a strip of 137 feet and six inches wide east and west of the west side thereof, I will on Saturday, July 6, 1901, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day at the east front door of the court house in the city of Butler, Bates county, Missouri, sell the same or so much thereof as may be required at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution and costs. JOE T. SMITH, Sheriff of Bates County, Mo.

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