

DUNKLIN COUNTY MAN SLATED FOR NORMAL REGENT

James A. Bradley Said to be Major's Choice for Shults' Vacancy.

MOSES WHYBARK TO SUCCEED HIMSELF

Hawkins' Indorsement Wins Place Over Stubblefield and Alexander.

According to a dispatch from Jefferson City to The Tribune last night, James A. Bradley of Dunklin County, will be appointed a member of the Board of Regents of the State Normal school to succeed Hina Shults. Moses Whybark is certain to succeed himself, according to the report.

William H. Stubblefield, Jr., who has been an active candidate for the place, has just returned from Jefferson City, and while there, it is said, he was informed that Mr. Bradley had been picked by Governor Major for the place.

James A. Bradley is a brother of John H. Bradley, the present Representative of the Legislature from Dunklin County. It is also said that Senator Charles W. Hawkins, who is from Dunklin County, indorsed Bradley.

The report from the Capital came as a surprise to Democrats in Cape Girardeau. During Gov. Major's visit to this city several months ago, he asked Harry E. Alexander if he would accept the appointment, and the former Prosecuting Attorney agreed to take the place, but informed the Governor that he would not permit his name to be considered, if the executive would demand indorsements.

When informed of the report from Jefferson City last night, Mr. Alexander said: "I have not heard anything about the appointment since the Governor spoke to me in December. In fact, I never gave the matter much thought. As I told Mr. Major, I would accept the place if tendered to me, but I had never sought it and would not permit myself to be considered a candidate."

It is said that Senator Hawkins secured the appointment. He announced several months ago that he would insist upon the reappointment of Mr. Whybark. The well known Cape Girardeau attorney did not ask to be rechosen, and it is presumed that the Governor selected him at the request of the Dunklin County Senator.

Mr. Whybark was originally appointed to the office by Gov. Hadley, and has made an efficient official. He is a Republican in politics, but has not been very active in recent years. He and Senator Hawkins are high Masons and have long been close personal friends.

Mr. Shults was actively opposed to the nomination and election of Gov. Major, and it has been generally known that he would not succeed himself. He was asked by Mr. Stubblefield to indorse the local banker, but declined.

PROF. JOHNSON OPERATED ON

Normal Authority on Horticulture In Serious Condition.

The physician attending Prof. L. R. Johnson, who underwent a surgical operation at St. Francis' Hospital Tuesday night, announced last night that he would probably recover. This will not be definitely known, however, until after the fifth day.

Mr. Johnson has been sick but a few days, the first symptoms having become manifest last Saturday. His condition became rapidly worse until it became necessary Tuesday evening to remove him to the hospital where he underwent an operation. He was suffering with an intestinal disorder.

Mr. Johnson is teacher of horticulture at the State Normal in this city, and is also manager of the Normal Fruit Farm.

PUBLISHER IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Springfield, Mass., March 10—Samuel Bowles, publisher of the Springfield Republican, is seriously ill at his home here following a cerebral hemorrhage. Mr. Bowles is in his sixty-fourth year. Early today he arose from his bed and in attempting to walk across the room fell. His condition is considered critical.

MARY ISABEL BRUSH



The noted magazine writer who was married recently to Pierce C. Williams at the Little Church Around the Corner in New York, after many exciting experiences abroad.

Live Spook Chills A Negro Bootblack

Ebony-Colored Barber Shop Aid-de-Camp Turns Yellow When Man in Dark Closet Nabs Him.

When Ollie Jackson, the porter at the Dyer barber shop on Main street prepared to clean up a dark and deserted attic room Tuesday afternoon, he was given the scare of his whole career.

Ollie was standing on the topmost part of the frail stepladder, busily engaged in wiping the cobwebs from the ceiling above his head. His thoughts were diverted from his work when the ladder was given a sudden yank, causing the surprised dandy to almost lose his equilibrium.

When he looked down to see the cause of the disturbance, his orbs were brought in contact with an object, the sight of which paralyzed the nerves in his body and chilled the blood in his veins.

It appeared to be a sure enough ghost, all dressed in a flowing white robe, and it looked right up into Ollie's face with great big glaring eyes that burned like coals. Ollie assumed a rigid physical attitude, and his eyes protruded as if they were going to burst from the sockets. He was powerless to move or speak, and in the midst of this horrible suspense, the mysterious apparition broke the silence, and in a deep guttural tone, said to the frightened boy: "I have been dead for twenty years, and this is the room in which I died. What are you doing here?"

Ollie made no effort to explain his presence, but with a shriek that would silence the whistle of a locomotive, he dove from the top of the ladder down the open stairway to the floor, and each landing that he struck seemed to add to his impetus down the succeeding flights.

When he was picked up at the bottom of the last flight of steps, his appearance had undergone a complete transformation. His whole body was in a state of rigid catalepsy. His eyes still protruded and the whites of them fairly glistened.

His mouth stood ajar and he was powerless to speak. His complexion had changed from that of polished ebony to a sickly, yellowish clay-like color. More than an hour was required to revive him, and even at this time he cannot discuss the incident without almost going into hysterics.

He was frightened by a practical joker who had seen him preparing to go up to the room to do the work that had been assigned him.

NEGRO RESCUES G. W. PERKINS

Palm Beach, Fla., March 10—Geo. W. Perkins, partner of the late J. P. Morgan, was rescued from drowning yesterday when his fishing smack sep-

YOUNG FLENTGE IS SOUGHT BY SICK MOTHER

Wife of Postmaster, Believing She is Near Death, Asks for Son.

SENDS A PATHETIC NOTE TO NEW YORK

"I Want to See Him Before I Die," She Tells Police.

Believing that she had but a short time to live, Mrs. E. W. Flentge, wife of the Cape Girardeau Postmaster, has written a pathetic letter to the police in New York City, asking them to find her son, John, whom she has not seen in several years.

"I should like to see him before I die," says the letter that was received in New York City last Saturday. A telegram from New York City last night says that no trace of the young man has been found. The newspapers there published her appeal to the young man, but he has not been heard from.

Young Flentge, who is 23 years old, has been away from this city several years, and for many months his parents have not heard from him. Until recently it was believed that he was in Texas on a farm, but it is now known that he has not been in that state since he left Cape Girardeau.

The last reports of his whereabouts were from New York State, and the Postmaster now believes that he is somewhere in that state.

Mrs. E. W. Flentge has been critically ill for several months, and her condition recently became precarious. She realizes her plight and believes that she will not survive much longer. Since she became ill she has frequently expressed a fond desire to see her son again, and last week she dictated a message to him, which she believed would reach the youth if transmitted to the police of that city.

The message asked the young man to send her a telegram as soon as he received her message. She has received no word from him, and fears he will not see her appeal to him.

John Flentge is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Flentge. A daughter, somewhat younger than the son, died several years ago of diphtheria. She contracted the disease from a pet kitten and her death occurred only a short time after she was stricken.

The mother never recovered from the loss of her daughter, and since then her devotion to the son has been pathetic at times. She pleaded with him to remain at home, but her requests were in vain. He left Cape Girardeau several years ago, stating that he was going to St. Louis. He remained there a short time and then went East. Only a few letters have been received from him since he left this city.

About five years ago John Flentge was married to Miss Mary Haish, considered one of the prettiest girls in Cape Girardeau. They lived together but a short time. She is now living here with her parents.

MRS. CHAS. RENSHAW DIES

Henry Sander, received advice yesterday of the death of his sister, Mrs. Charles Renshaw, at El Paso, Tex.

She had been sick but a short time, and her death was due to small pox. Mr. Sander stated that his sister lived in the suburbs of El Paso, and had not been away from her home at any time this winter until about four weeks ago, she spent one afternoon in the business section of the city on a shopping trip.

At that time she was exposed to the disease, an epidemic of which is raging in that section, and a short time later contracted the sickness which resulted in her death.

She is survived by her husband, Charles Renshaw, and three small children. The funeral was held in El Paso.

sized in the Saint Lucie Inlet, near Stuart, Fla.

A negro fisherman battled against heavy waves and succeeded in landing him on a sandbar at the inlet. Perkins was taken to his house, after his escape.

MANAGERS OF PEOPLE'S KITCHEN



Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt (right) and Mrs. James A. Burden, Jr., (left) recently opened in New York the People's Kitchen, whose purpose is to provide at cost well-cooked food for those who find it impossible to prepare such food at home, and to foster the movement to raise the food standard and habits of the people of the lower West side of the metropolis.

MANY CONTESTS AT THE NORMAL MAY 8

Southeast Athletic and Oratorical Meets to Bring Many Here.

Extensive preparations have already been started for the tenth annual meet of the Southeast Missouri Athletic and Oratorical Association, which will be held at Cape Girardeau on May 8. The contests this year include athletics, declamation, essay, debating, shorthand and typewriting.

The athletic contests will include all of the fourteen events which were given last year and another event or two may possibly be added this year. Charleston has won five of the nine meets held to date, Poplar Bluff coming second with two to its credit. Sikeston and Webster Groves have won once each. The events this year will be:

- 100-yard dash.
- 880-yard run.
- 120-yard hurdle.
- 220-yard run.
- 220-yard low hurdle.
- 440-yard run.
- 1 mile run.
- Half-mile relay.
- Twelve-pound shot.
- Discus throw.
- Running broad jump.
- Running high jump.
- Pole vault.
- 440-yard relay.

This is the ninth year for the Declamation contests and the entry promises to be bigger than ever. Last year 42 high schools participated, represented by 67 contestants. The prizes consist of gold medals, gold pins and special badges.

Another one of the contests which is continued this year is the essay contest which was added to the meet in 1912. This contest has shown fine growth and promises to be one of the biggest of the list this year.

The typewriting contest proved so popular last year that it has been continued this year and is expected that the number of school entering will show more than 100 per cent increase. Sikeston, which won this contest last year, will have some lively competition for first place in this meet.

The Extempore Debating Contest is another contest which has shown fine growth and will probably number twenty or thirty schools this year. The general subject for this contest is the Minimum Wage Scale.

The directors of the different contests are: Athletics, Dr. W. F. Cobb; Declamation and Extempore Debating, A. W. Vaughan; Essay, Miss Harriet Marston; Shorthand and Typewriting, J. M. Sitze.

The meeting of the association is one of the big annual events in Cape Girardeau and it is held under the direction of the Normal School Athletic Committee.

An entry of eight-one new students, or an increase of more than 32 per cent over last year, is the record of the spring term of the Normal School which began Tuesday. This places the total enrollment from last September at 616. The total for the year beginning last June is about 1200 to date. Stoddard County leads the counties in the number of new students with four-hundred. The number from each of the other counties is as follows:

- Bellinger, 9, Butler 6, Cape Girardeau 9, Carter 2, Gasconade 3, Iron 3, Madison 5, Mississippi, 3, Oregon 2, Pemisot 4, Arkansas 1, Reynolds 2, Ripley 3, St. Francois 2, Ste. Genevieve 2, St. Louis 3, Scott 1, Shannon 2, Wayne 4.

With the large number of new students who will enter at the beginning of the first summer term, April 20, it is predicted that the enrollment this year will reach a total of 1300.

GERMANS SLAY 45,000 FRENCH IN CHAMPAGNE

Official Statement From Berlin Says Victory Equals Defeat Administered to Russians in Mazurian District—Kaiser's Losses Also Heavy.

GERMAN CRUISES THAT SANK AMERICAN SHIP, IN U. S. PORT

Eitel Friedrich, Which Left Tsing-ton August 4, Puts in at Newport News After Escaping Capture Frequently in Seven Month Cruise.

(By Cable to The Tribune.)

London, March 10—The German submarine, U-12, was rammed and sunk today by the British destroyer, Ariel. Ten members of the submarine's crew of 28 were saved. This announcement was made tonight by the Admiralty. An earlier announcement gave the name of the sunken submarine as U-20, and stated that all of the crew were saved.

Washington, March 10—A Swedish citizen has been killed in Mexico City, are the representations made to Carranza by the Swedish Government, according to a dispatch from the Mexican capital today to the British Embassy here. The Mexican British envoy wires that conditions are much improved in Mexico City in the last few days.

Paris, March 10—Tonight's official statement says: "In Belgium there has been a violent bombardment of Neuport with forty-two centimeter guns. Between Lys and Labasse Canal the British, supported by heavy artillery, took Neuvochappele. The British progressed to the northeast of Estaire. A thousand prisoners were here, including several officers and guns.

London, March 10—Syren and Shipping publishes a letter from Pastie and Sons, ship owners, stating that the Trawler, Alexander Pastie had been sunk by a German submarine on February 23.

Berlin, March 10—The official statement issued by the general staff today declares that the three weeks of fighting in Champagne resulted in a victory over the French equal in importance to that over the Russians in the Mazurian district. The German losses are admitted to be greater in Champagne than they were in the Mazurian fighting. The French losses are estimated at 45,000. The statement says that some of the ammunition used by the French is of American production.

Copenhagen, March 10—The Kaiser's only son-in-law, Duke of Brunswick, has been suffering from a nervous breakdown which seized him while on the firing line in France. His mental condition is said to be grave.

Berlin, March 10—A dispatch from Rotterdam tonight states that the British Collier Beethoven, bound from Newcastle to Gibraltar, either struck a mine or was torpedoed and sunk. All of the crew but two were saved.

Rotterdam, March 10—The sound of heavy firing was heard on the Dutch frontier from the direction of Yser front today. No such continuous loud cannonading has been heard for two months. There is feverish activity in the defense work of West Flanders.

Petrograd, March 10—It is officially announced tonight that in the region of Suwalki the Russians have advanced successfully. Our cavalry near Seiny and Krasnopol took 200 German prisoners. The enemy on Monday and Tuesday shelled Ossowice, using 12-inch shells. On the whole front there has been fierce duels. The enemy has advanced in considerable forces and has concentrated, partly by varying dispositions of troops around Grodno, and partly with reinforcements from the interior of Germany. The Austrian attacks of Carpathians have been repelled.

Newport News, Va., March 10—The German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, another of the elusive German sea rovers which have been destroying commerce of the allies on the seven seas for seven months, slipped into port here today, presumably eluding the British and French cruisers along the coast, in need of repairs, coal and provisions for her crew and with more than 300 prisoners taken from prizes. The Eitel sailed from Tsingtau, China, August 4.

With her arrival here it was disclosed that the Prinz Eitel, in the South Atlantic, January 27, sank the American sailing ship Williams P. Frye. Surgeon Knoneck of the Eitel, in a conference with Customs Collector Hamilton, told him the Frye had been sunk because she was alleged to have been carrying contraband. She was sent to the bottom after Capt. H. H. Kiehne, his wife and family and all the crew of 25 had been taken off. They are on board the Eitel. Collector Hamilton has made a full report to Washington. The Frye sailed from Seattle November 6 for Queenstown and was supposed to have carried grain.

Surgeon Knoneck called on Customs Collector Hamilton, as representative of Capt. Thierichens of the Eitel. While details of the conference were not given out, it is stated that Surgeon Knoneck told Collector Hamilton that the chief reason for the cruisers' coming to port was to land those taken from the ships sent to the bottom by the cruiser. He is said to have stated that the cruiser had enough fuel and provision to last two months. However, Capt. Thierichens is eager to make repairs if the necessary arrangements can be made.

There are 350 persons in all in addition to her crew on board the Prinz Eitel, 200 of which are seamen and officers from captured ships, while the other 150 are men, women and children passengers from sunken liners. There are French, Russians, Portuguese and Turks.

Berlin, Via London, March 10—The following statement was issued at the War Office today:

"With the battle of today and those of the last few days, the winter battle in Champagne has come to an end and no future events can change anything in the situation.

"The battle began, as reported, on Feb. 17, at the order of the French General Staff to break through at any cost, so as to bring relief to the hard-pressed Russians in the Mazurian Lakes region. This shows that the intention of the enemy in breaking through and the order of the French General Staff were not able to be carried out and they have obtained only the smallest advances, which are not worthy of mention."