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Three men were killed and several injured, some fatally, by the explosion of the boiler in a saw mill at Mattie, Md., on the 21st.

Preparations are being made by Chief Wilkie of the secret service to destroy $1,221,300,988 worth of counterfeit coin and bogus notes, which have been accumulated by his bureau.

Moses George Leonard died, on the 21st, at his home in Brooklyn, aged 90 years. In early life he developed the ice industry, and was one of the organizers of the Knickerbocker Ice Co.

Gov. Stone of Pennsylvania sent a communication to the house, on the 21st, announcing his approval of the resolution designating May 1, 1899, as "Dewey day" and a legal holiday.

Senor Acuna, Porto Rican secretary of state, and other secretaries, have announced their intention of visiting Washington next month. Governor-General Henry approves of their doing so.

John M. Downey, of Sugarlake, Mo., died, on the 19th, of brain fever, aged 60 years. He was known as the Apple king, and was one of the proprietors of the Reese & Downey orchard, one of the largest in the country.

Latest reports from Kingston, Jamaica, stated that the condition of Mr. John Sherman, who was a passenger on board the American line steamer Paris, was not favorable. He was much weaker and the doctors were discouraged.

United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge, of Indiana, accompanied by his wife, has started for the Philippine islands. He expects to be gone three months. The trip will consume about a month each way, leaving one month for stay in China and the Philippines.

Dr. Oliver Marcy, dean of the Northwestern university at Chicago, and professor of natural history in that institution, died, on the 19th, at his home in Evanston, Ill., after a long illness, aged 79. He had been connected with Northwestern university since 1862.

The navy department has requested the war department to transport a detachment of 250 marines from New York to Manila. The war department has granted the request, and the marines will be sent with the first troops which go to Manila when transports are available.

Arrangements have been made at the navy department for the enlistment of a limited number of machinists of the first-class and ordinary seamen. The machinists of the first-class must be machinists by trade who have had experience with marine engines at sea.

The Japanese cruiser Chitose, the handiwork of the Union iron works at San Francisco, and the first war vessel built in that port for a foreign power, sailed for the orient on the 21st. As the big vessel passed down the bay toward the ocean all the vessels in the harbor saluted her.

Gov. Gage of California has attached his signature to the Morehouse bill requiring all articles published in the newspapers and periodicals of that state referring to individuals to have the true name of the writer affixed. Telegraphic dispatches are, by special provision, exempt from this law.

Articles of incorporation of the National Salt Co., with a capital of $12,000,000, were filed, on the 20th, with the secretary of state of New Jersey. The company is authorized to produce and deal in salt. The stock is divided into $5,000,000 of preferred and $7,000,000 of common, the preferred to bear seven per cent. non-comulative dividends.

The Cook county (Ill.) grand jury has indicted John Collins and Ann Ingersoll, under arrest at Painesville, O., for kidnaping little Gerald Lapiner from his parents' home in Chicago. The indictment was drawn under the section which makes the abduction of a child under 12 years of age a felony. Collins has confessed.

Capt. W. H. Elliott, director of posts of Porto Rico, relating experiences on an official tour of the island, stated that the people were incredulous when he told them that sealed letters would be sacred in the mails, and that anyone who meddled with the mails in transit or in possession of the government would be severely punished.

The following bulletin regarding Mr. Kipling's condition was issued on the 20th: "Mr. Kipling has made a decided gain in the past four days. The pleural exudate at the lower part of the right lung has been in a great measure absorbed, so that apprehension from this source has been removed."

Twenty-seven colored families, numbering 104 persons in all, stranded in Jersey City, N. J., after having come from the west to go to Liberia, as is alleged, under a contract with the International Migration society, were notified, on the 22d, by the Central Railroad of New Jersey that they would have to leave the railroad cars in which they had remained since their arrival in Jersey City.

The Rome L'Opinione revives the story that Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, has secured advances of several millions from English and French bankers, and will soon enter Spain. The precise date is deferred until the ratifications of the treaty of peace between Spain and the United States have been exchanged; but according to L'Opinione, the Carlists and Spanish republicans will start a revolution immediately after the exchange is made.

The series of explosions in French government ammunition depots which commenced with the terrible disaster at La Goubran, near Toulon, followed, on the 18th, with explosions at Bourges and Marseilles, was continued, on the 21st, when an alarming explosion occurred in a laboratory of explosives attached to the war department, in Paris, where experiments were being made with a new kind of gunpowder. Three officers were injured.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Recent Deaths.

Mrs. Thomas Green, at Joplin, recently, aged 78. She was born at Stratford-on-Avon, England, and was the daughter of John and Betsy Taylor, of Warwickshire, descendants of Shakespeare.

"Uncle Buck" Highley, at his home near Farmington. Although 87, he was able to do a full day's work until a few weeks ago.

Miss Lena May Pearson, aged 28, for a number of years teacher in Marshall public schools.

Next to the Largest.

St. Louis has the largest bank in the United States with the exception of the National Bank of Commerce of New York. The stockholders of the National Bank of Commerce of St. Louis have voted to increase the capital stock from $3,000,000 to $5,000,000 by issuing 20,000 shares of stock to be sold at $200 a share, and to increase the surplus of the bank from $1,000,000 to $3,000,000.

Not a Jury Trial.

The regular March terms of the United States district and circuit courts closed at Jefferson City, after a short session, the most remarkable feature of which was the fact that there was not a single jury trial, this being the first session of the court in its history that such was the case. All of the criminal cases were either disposed of by plea or by continuances.

The Fruit Crop Prospects.

The Western Fruit Grower, St. Joseph, has received advices from correspondents in over twenty states on the outlook for 1899. The peach crop is a total failure, and in many instances the trees were killed. Small fruit is badly damaged, but apples can be counted on for a good crop. The damage was greatest in the west and south.

What Mr. Rixie Says.

Labor Commissioner Rixie has said that a large number of persons and firms doing business in this state had failed to comply with the law requiring them to report to his department. Under the law, there is a penalty of from $100 to $200 fine for each failure. Mr. Rixie says that he will insist on an enforcement of the law.

To Christen the "Missouri."

The secretary of the navy, it is reported, has requested Miss Marion Cockrell, daughter of the senior senator, to christen the new battleship Missouri. This magnificent ship will be launched in October from the shipyard at Newport News, Va., where the work is progressing rapidly.

Sheep Shearing by Machinery.

Sheep shearing by machinery is being carried on at the Long Bros.' sheep sheds, Sycamore. A gasoline engine is used to work the shears, which are guided by the shearer. Under the new method it is expected that one man can do the work of two.

Will Not Lose His Vote.

The court of appeals holds that a voter is entitled to move from one house to another in the same precinct without re-registering. This decision will prove of interest to voters in St. Louis and Kansas City.

The Southeast Missouri Asylum.

The bill appropriating $150,000 for a lunatic asylum, to be located in southeast Missouri, has passed both branches of the legislature, and only needs the signature of the governor to become a law.

Good News for Mrs. Grady.

Mrs. Patrick Grady, of Sterling, has received word that she and her seven children had fallen heir to $1,000,000, left them by Dennis McAuliffe, of San Francisco.

Kansas City's Mayor Divorced.

A divorce has been granted to James M. Jones, mayor of Kansas City. Desertion was the ground. Mrs. Jones has been in Chicago for a year or more.

Died Getting Out of Bed.

Mrs. Mary Ann Evans, of Vernon county, aged 63, dropped dead as she arose from bed, the other morning, probably from heart disease.

May Tunnel the Missouri.

The latest plan in Lexington, according to the papers, is to abandon the idea of bridging the Missouri and to tunnel under the big river.

Wants to Be School Commissioner.

Mrs. Martha Parker, a school teacher, has announced herself an independent candidate for school commisioner of Johnson county.

The Sixth for Regular Service.

Efforts are being made to persuade President McKinley to retain the Sixth Missouri volunteers, rank and file, in the regular service.

Burial of Joseph Medill.

The remains of the late Joseph Medill, editor of the Chicago Tribune, were interred at Chicago. The city hall was closed during the funeral.

Gerald Lapiner Found.

Little Gerald Lapiner, who was abducted in Chicago ten months ago, has been found at Painesville, O. His mother went there and recognized him.

Mark Twain's Old Home.

The old home of Mark Twain, in Hill street, Hannibal, was sold at trustee's sale, a few days ago. It brought $127.

Death Came Suddenly.

Thomas E. McCune, aged 60, a wealthy Lawrence county pioneer, died suddenly at his home near Red Oak.

For a New Church.

The Baptists of Sycamore have voted to build at once a new church. Over half the amount has been raised.

Purchased a Hanging Outfit.

Ex-Sheriff Hanks, of Bates county, has sold to Sheriff Woolridge of Cass county an outfit with which to hang Bates Soper, March 30.

Good for St. Joe.

The Hammond Packing Co. will elect a half million dollar plant this summer in South St. Joseph. They will employ 2,000 men.

A Grand Jury Recommendation.

The St. Louis grand jury recommends the abolition of winerooms and the closing of all-night saloons.

THE MISSOURI LEGISLATURE.

Proceedings of the Fortieth General Assembly.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 18.—Beer legislation occupied a good share of attention of the lawmakers in both the senate and house yesterday. In the senate the Farris beer inspecion bill, was referred to a committee of the whole, and in the house the bill introduced by Mr. Chinn, of Shelby, was taken as a special order, amended, and ordered engrossed by a vote of 59 to 17.

There was very little debate over the house bill, but it was amended in a dozen places, and one new section inserted. As the bill now stands, the governor would appoint one chief inspector at a salary of $3,000 a year, and the latter would be allowed four deputies at $1,500 each. All fees would go into the state revenue fund, in place of the good roads fund. The proposed inspection was raised from ½ cent a gallon to 2 cents, and the cost of stamping packages from 2 cents to 3 cents. The Farris senate bill would also give the proceeds to the general revenue fund.

The senate completed its work a little after noon, and adjourned until Monday afternoon. The house continued work, with members absent, but during the afternoon the attendance was so slim that only the engrossment of bills could be considered. One of the special-order measures sent to engrossment was the house bill to reduce the contract rate of interest from 8 to 7 per cent.

The bill for the establishment of a state fair was made a special order for engrossment by the steering committee, and will come up for consideration early next week.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 21.—Senator Drabelle's bill creating the office of state engineer was passed by the senate yesterday. There was but little opposition to the bill, it having been amended to meet the objections advanced to it. The vote was 20 yeas, 6 nays.

As amended the bill applies only to cities of 50,000 inhabitants or more. It provides for the appointment at a salary of $2,500 per annum. Two local examiners are to be appointed by the state engineer in each city to which the bill applies. The examiners are to get $5 each per day when actually employed. The state engineer is also allowed a clerk at $1,000 per year, and his office is to be in St. Louis.

Engineers are divided into two classes, according to the examinations passed. It is made unlawful for any persons to operate a steam hoister or elevator machinery without having first obtained a license. The provisions of the law do not apply to locomotive engineers, to engineers with United States licenses, or to engineers operating boilers used purely for heating purposes with a pressure of 16 pounds or less.

Senator McClintic's bill, appropriating $1,500 for a monument to be erected over the grave of the late Gov. John S. Marmaduke, was passed by the house with but one dissenting vote. The remains of the late governor lie in the cemetery in Jefferson City, with not even a simple slab to mark the spot.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 22.—Yesterday the house passed Senator Drum's bill to appropriate $150,000 for the establishment of a new insane asylum in southeast Missouri. It was amended so as to provide for a tract of land in connection with the asylum of 320 acres. The old bill only called for 160 acres. Of the 118 members in their seats all voted for it. A statement is made that all the other asylums are full. The location of the new asylum will be determined by a commission to be named by the governor next summer.

The house engrossed a general road law. It provides that all work on the roads shall be performed by contract. Road districts are to comprise not less than three nor exceeding six square miles, and three commissioners shall be elected for each district. The poll tax shall not be less than $1.50 nor exceeding $3. Towns and villages incorporated in a road district shall pay 20 cents on the $100 for road tax.

The senate passed Senator Rollins' bill authorizing the appointment by the governor of a state board of barbers to pass upon the qualifications of those who desire to follow that avocation. As amended it will apply only to St. Louis and Kansas City. It was introduced and passed at the instance of the barbers' organizations of St. Louis and other cities.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 23.—The house committee on eleemosynary institutions has again changed its views in regard to the bill to repeal the law creating the state board of charities. Tuesday night a majority of the committee decided to report the bil favorably. Wednesday afternoon the committee held another meeting and a majority of the committee decided to report it adversely.

The house spent more that half of yesterday considering for engrossment a bill appropriating $116,000 of the taxes received from insurance companies for the years 1897 to 1898 to the various counties and the city of St. Louis for school purposes. An amendment was tacked on to appropriate $250,000 for the ensuing two years from the same fund and for the same purpose. Pending discussion the bill was laid over.

The house passed a resolution providing for a constitutional amendment, under the terms of which only felony cases are to be investigated by grand juries. The resolution was introduced by Mr. Woolfolk, of Lincoln.

The senate committee on municipal corporations submitted a favorable report on Senator Drabelle's bill to prohibit city councils from granting franchises to street railways except upon petition of a majority of owners of abutting property along the proposed route.

Senator Wilson's bill to provide that garnishments against a railroad for the wages of an employe shall have no effect until after a judgment has been obtained passed the senate. This measure is intended to operate against a class of money lenders who thrive in the large cities and are generally known as "sharks."

The senate passed Senator Clay's bill to prohibit officers of mining corporations from acting as judges, clerks or witnesses of elections.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 24.—The house, yesterday, killed the stock yards bill.

The Drabelle election bill, which, applies only to St. Louis and Kansas City, passed the senate without opposition. Judges and clerks of election may be appointed by the election commissioners without the approval of the circuit court, now required. It is provided also that there shall be registration at the office of the election commissioners every day, except Sunday, in September of each year. There is to be a general registration every four years.

The bill which passed the senate, providing that a member of a fraternity society may make his benefit certificate payable to any person he may designate, will be reported unfavorably by house committee on fraternal insurance.

Dr. W. W. Boyd, of St. Lopis, appeared before the house judiciary committee and urged the passage of the Devoy social evil bill, but with an amendment enlarging the district in which it is proposed to confine the houses of ill-repute of St. Louis. Dr. Boyd thinks that if the Devoy bill passes the house it will go through the senate. He said that it was not the purpose to license evil in any form, but simply to concentrate it within one district and attack it with all the moral influence available.

Going to Manila.

San Francisco, March 24.—The transport Charles Nelson, which will sail in a day or two for Manila will take 70 men, under command of Lieut. Alfred Aloe, of the Eighteenth infantry. Until further notice no more recruits will be accepted for regiments now in the Philippines, as their membership is now up to the maximum.

THE WHEEL.

Mrs. Lottie Bunker, a Chicago wheel lady, has a record of 19,000 miles for last year and 45,000 miles for the past three years. She became Mrs. Bunker before she took to wheeling.

A man has invented a contrivance, like a couple of small parasols, to fasten on the handle bars, and so save fair cyclists getting their hands sunburned. Then another man has patented a hat with an upper compartment in which a rider can carry crushed ice and keep his head cool. Still another enthusiast has patented a luminous cap; this is brought about by a saturation of phosphorus.

At Bonn a series of experiments have been made with the bicycle. They show that for similar times about one-fifth more energy is expended in propelling a bicycle than in walking. The observers went so far as to determine the amount of oxygen consumed per unit of distance ridden. Doubling the speed required far more energy than was saved by halving the speed. Air resistance was found to be an all-important factor. This coincides with results attained in a similar investigation conducted in this country.

MISSOURI METHODISTS.

The Appointments Made at the Annual Meeting of the St. Louis Conference of the M. E. Church.

The annual meeting of the St. Louis conference of the Methodist Episcopal church was held at St. Louis, at which the following appointments were made for the ensuing year:

Carthage District—E. J. Hunt, presiding elder. Anderson, supply; Avilla, Everett Simpson; Butler, W. F. Jones; Butler circuit, F. P. Schumacher; Carl Junction, E. D. C. Koeth; Carterville, I. M. Galbraith; Carthage, J. W. Stewart; Carthage circuit, W. T. Ferguson; Golden City, I. W. Keithley; Hume and Foster, G. H. Gideon; Iantha, Alfred G. Keast; Jasper, Samuel Barber; Joplin, First church, O. M. Stewart; Second church, supply; Joplin circuit, supply; Lamar, G. J. Hunt; Liberal, F. E. Pierce; Moundville, R. G. Adams; Nashville, J. C. Bell; Neosho, supply; Pierce City, C. A. Mitchell; Rich Hill, G. H. Cosper; Sarcoxie, B. E. Niblack; Seneca, John Ashley; Sheldon, supply; Webb City and Oronogo, E. H. Sapp.

Farmington District—D. W. Crow, presiding elder. Advance, F. M. Margraves, supply; Bakerfield, J. W. Mustion, supply; Belgrade, J. W. Williams, supply; Birch Tree, supply; Ironton, W. R. McCormack; Bloomfield, E. Heaton; Bloomfield circuit, W. D. Poe, supply; Bonne Terre, M. E. Coem; Chaplin, Jr. L. Medsker, supply; Cross Roads, J. T. Maynard; De Soto, A. D. Ball; Doe Run, A. D. Burress; Farmington, J. J. Martin; Festus, supply; Flat River, J. H. Poe, supply; Fruitland, D. M. Margrave, supply; Koshkoning, J. M. Millard, supply; Lutesville, G. W. King; Mountain View, Leo Howard; Perryville, W. A. Fortner; Puxico and Poplar Bluff, R. W. Pare, supply; West Plains, J. M. McDonald; West Plains circuit, G. A. Pease; White Springs, W. H. Burrett, supply; Willow Springs, J. L. Nations; Winona, supply; J. S. Meracle, professor in Carleton college.

Kansas City District—W. T. Wright, presiding elder. Adrian, H. M. Risley; Austin, W. T. Pyles; Belton, H. A. Daugherty; Center View, supply; Drexel, supply; East Lynne, H. A. Babbitt; Garden City, supply; Harrisonville, D. C. Ridgeway; Holden, Albert Jump; Independence, L. E. Gower; Kansas City—Arlington, S. J. Heaton; Dundee Place, F. B. Pierce; Grand Avenue, J. W. Hancher; Howard Memorial, I. F. Roach; Independence Avenue, M. S. Hughes; Kansas Avenue, H. A. King; Kensington, supply; Liberty Street mission, supply; Oakley, J. N. Moore; Summit Street, W. C. Coleman; Twenty-ninth Street, Samuel Warner; Kingsville, supply; Lee's Summit, I. J. K. Lunbeck; Oak Grove, W. F. Baker; Odessa, William Stephens; Pleasant Hill, L. E. Reser.

Rolla District—B. F. Thomas, presiding elder. Ava, G. G. Maple, supply; Buffalo, H. C. Mullen; Buffalo circuit, A. J. Graves; Cabool, C. E. Coons; California, E. W. Elayer; Conway, W. O. Purrentine; Eldon, J. T. Keenan; Gainesville, A. L. Simmons, supply; Dry Creek, John Haley, supply; Cuba, B. F. January; Hartville, T. P. Shaffer; Houston, R. A. Anderson; Iberia, E. C. Ralls; Jefferson City, W. T. S. Barnes; Licking, J. H. Hurley; Linn Creek, William Groves, supply; Macomb, J. W. Wallace, supply; Mountain Grove, James Pine; Mountain Grove circuit, E. J. Dunaway, supply; Newburg and Dixon, F. P. Leckliter, supply; Richland, L. B. Loveland; Richland circuit, A. M. Stickney, supply; Rolla, H. B. Foster; Rolla circuit, William Knight, supply; Seymour, C. F. Tippin; Tuscumbia, F. M. Stickney, supply; Urbana, W. H. Yount; Vichy, B. Kitterman, supply; Wheatland and Hermitage, Daniel Lowe, supply.

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St. Louis District—Sylvanius B. Warner, presiding elder. Pacific and Sullivan, T. E. Trall. St. Louis—Carondelet, H. G. Mais; Dr. Frey Memorial, H. A. Jones; Goode Avenue, F. E. Boggs; Harlem, B. P. White; Jennings, supply; Lindell Avenue, W. W. King; Maple Avenue, C. H. Stocking; Old Orchard, W. P. Rutledge; St. Luke's, Harry White; Shrewsbury, supply; Tower Grove, J. F. Corrington; Trinity, G. E. Stokes; Tuxedo, supply; Union, N. Luccock; Salem, A. N. Chapman; J. B. Young, editor Central Christian Advocate; J. H. Hagerty, chaplain city institutions.

Sedalia District—Frank Lenig, presiding elder. Alberta, supply; Appleton City, L. M. Thompson; Clinton, M. L. Curl; Deepwater, J. F. Rainier; Eldorado Springs, J. W. Finley; Eldorado Springs circuit, supply; Huntingdale, F. P. Reno; Knobnoster, F. H. Brigham; Lamonte, Henry Smith; Lincoln and Warsaw, supply; Lowrey City, J. H. Porter; Malta Bend, C. C. James; Marshall, W. H. Beatty; Marshall circuit, supply; Montrose, W. H. Hormel; Osceola, F. W. Simpson; Osceola circuit, supply; Pilot Grove, Charles Burnes; Rockville, C. R. Wade; Schell City, J. J. Janssen; Sedalia, Epworth, W. T. Scott; First, J. S. Bitler; Smithton, G. A. Glenn; Tipton, A. M. Lehr; Warrensburg, B. F. Crossman; Windsor and Leeton, J. H. Adams.

Springfield District—C. V. Cliss, presiding elder. Arcola, supply; Ash Grove, supply; Aurora, W. C. Evans; Billings, W. O. Butler; Boaz, supply; Bolivar, B. D. Jones; Bolivar circuit, C. D. Fry; Cassville, L. E. Baldwin; Dadeville, T. J. Gideon; Fair Play, D. T. Simmons; Galena, supply; Greenfield, S. A. French; Humansville, Clark Baker; Lebanon, W. K. Collins; Lockwood, supply; Marionville, W. J. Simmons; Mansville circuit, W. J. Yeager; Marshfield, J. W. Needham; Monett, W. T. Fairley; Mount Vernon, James Potter; Orla, supply; Phillippsburg, supply; Purdy, James Leckey; Republic, W. D. Sioman; Springfield, Barton Avenue, W. D. Hamel; Daily chapel, C. J. Rose; Grace, V. C. Evans; Mount Carmel, J. D. Faulk; Stockton, W. R. Stover; Taneyville, supply.

The statistics report showed the total support given to pastors, presiding elders and bishops at $190,326. The total membership was 29,437. The sum of $41,674 has been spent in improving churches and rebuilding in the year, and $24,912 has been applied on church debts.

The following young men were admitted to the conference as candidates for the ministry: Messrs. F. B. Knease, A. N. Chapman, Everett Simpson, L. G. Adams, E. H. Sapp, T. P. Schaffer and F. P. Lechliter.

Dr. E. A. Schell, general secretary of the Epworth league, made an address, setting forth the remarkable growth of the Epworth league, as compared with the young people's organizations of other churches. He challenged any other denomination to show one-third as many young people enrolled in its young people's societies as was in the Methodist Episcopal Epworth league, not counting the Southern Methodist church or the Canadian church. This total, he said, was 1,850,000.

According to the usual custom a memorial service was held for those who died during the year. Rev. Francis Bellaine, who died August 15, 1898; Mrs. C. E. Heaton, who died March 6, 1899, and Mrs. Frank Lenig, who died March 25, 1898, constituted the list of those deceased. A memoir of each person was read, and ordered printed with the minutes.

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

The entire membership of the mission churches in China is 80,682.

Rev. M. O'Keefe is the new editor of the Catholic Mirror, the official organ of Cardinal Gibbons.

There is an establishment in Paris for the sale of water from the River Jordan for baptism.

After much discussion it has been decided to continue the study of Latin in the grammar grades of the Chicago schools.

Rev. Dr. Alexander Whyte, of Free St. George's, Edinburgh, Scotland, reports his Bible class as numbering 1,000.

It is stated that in 1897 5,185 "masses" were celebrated in English established churches for the repose of souls in purgatory.

The University of St. Andrews, Glasgow, has recently conferred the honorary decree of LL. D. on Chief Rabbi Dr. Herman Adler.

Prof. Hewitt, of Williams college, speaking at the recent Boston alumni dinner, said that in the last seven years Williams had received $3,000,000 in money.

FATAL BOARDINGHOUSE FIRE.

Four Persons Burned to Death and Six Others Injured—Two Fires in One Night.

Memphis, Tenn., March 25.—In a fire yesterday morning at Mrs. E. B. Nolen's boarding house, 104 Court street, there was a property loss of not more than $2,500, but four lives were lost and six people were more or less seriously injured.

An Early Evening Blaze.

Mrs. Nolen's boarding house was patronized by regular boarders as well as by roomers and transients. At the time of the fire there were 21 people in the house. The fire originated in the front room on the first floor of the building. A fire from the grate ignited the hanging curtains in the early part of the night, but a prompt response by the fire department succeeded in extinguishing the flames without damage.

A Second Fire Did the Damage.

The guests retired at the usual hour. At an early hour yesterday morning flames were seen issuing from the house, and the inmates wildly rushed about in a frantic effort to escape. The department again responded promptly, and after the fire was under control the search revealed the charred bodies of the dead.

Finding the Bodies of the Victims.

In one of the front rooms on the second floor the bodies of Mrs. Chapin and her two little sons were found. These unfortunates died by suffocation. They were only slightly burned. In the rear room on the same floor was found the body of Thomas Bull. The aged man had died in a heroic attempt to save the life of Mrs. Chapin and her little children. He was burned to death, and his body presented a horrible spectacle. His eyes were burned out, and one looking at his charred remains could not tell whether he had been a white man or a negro.

Three Buried, One Held for Friends.

The bodies of the dead were removed to Stanley's undertaking establishment. Mrs. Chapin and her two sons were buried yesterday afternoon, and Bull's body will be held until his relatives in St. Louis can be heard from. Mrs. C. A. McMillan, an aged woman, was rescued, but is suffering from nervous prostration, and it is feared she may not recover from the shock.

Miss Katie Loyd's burns are serious, but the remainder of the injured guests are doing well and will recover.

BIG FIRE AT CLEVELAND, O.

Destruction of the Dangler Stove Co.'s and the Cleviand Machine Screw Co.'s Plant—A Life Lost.

Cleveland, O., March 25.—Fire broke out in the japanning department of the big Dangler Stove and Manufacturing Co.'s plant on Perkins avenue, and notwithstanding the enormous quantity of water poured into the building by 15 engines, the structure, filled with valuable machinery and large quantities of manufactured goods, was practically destroyed.

The high wind which prevailed caused the fire to spread to the plant of the Cleveland Machine Co., adjoining the Dangler works, and it was also destroyed. The loss on the Dangler works is conservatively estimated at $300,000 and on the Cleveland Machine screw plant at $150,000. The machine screw works' loss is covered by insurance, while the Dangler company's works is only partially insured.

Three hours after the fire started a wall at the screw works fell, burying beneath it Lieut. Roth, of Fire Company No. 7. Later in the day Roth's dead body was taken from the ruins badly crushed and burned.

LAUNCH TOTALLY WRECKED.

Explosion of the San Francisco Examiner's Gasoline Launch With the Oakland Edition on Board.

San Francisco, March 25.—The gasoline launch which carries the Examiner across the bay blew up at Folsom street wharf. Ernest Nelson, the only man on board, was casting off the lines preparatory to starting for Oakland when the boiler of the small craft exploded. He was burned about the face and lost both eyebrows, but was not fatally injured. The launch was totally wrecked and the morning edition of the Examiner, which was to have been delivered in Alameda county, was lost in the bay. The force of the explosion shattered a number of windows along the water front.

A JUSTIFIABLE KILLING.

Fight With a Negro Burglar at Bluefields, W. Va., in Which the Burglar Was Killed.

Bluefields, W. Va., March 25.—While O. H. Skinner, a saloonkeeper, was lying ill in an upper room of his house, near Gray, he and his wife were attacked by a negro, who assaulted them and attempted robbery. Skinner managed to get hold of his revolver, and while the man was attacking his wife, shot him three times in the head, killing him instantly.

The negro proved to be F. M. Sect, a notorious character. Skinner was fully justified by the coroner's jury.

Ex-Judge Henry Hilton Not Dying.

New York, March 25.—Dr. Wm. S. Pearsall, the physician who is attending ex-Judge Henry Hilton denied yesterday the report that his patient was dying. He said that Mr. Hilton was resting quietly, and there was no immediate danger of his death.

A German-American Swindler.

Berlin, March 25.—A German-American swindler named A. W. O. Reif, has been sentenced at Dresden to 42 months' imprisonment for obtaining jewelry from a court jeweler under false pretenses.

A Fertilizer Combination.

New York, March 25.—It is reported in Newark that manufacturers of fertilizers are about to effect a combination.

Congress of Insurance Doctors.

Washington, March 25.—The first international congress of doctors connected with life insurance companies will be held at Brussels from the 25th to the 30th of next September. Consul Roosevelt, at Brussels, says that all Europe and the United States will be represented.

MANY a dutiful daughter pays in pain for her mother's ignorance or perhaps neglect.

The mother suffered and she thinks her daughter must suffer also. This is true only to a limited extent. No excessive pain is healthy. Every mother should inform herself for her own sake and especially for the sake of her daughter. Write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for her advice about all matters concerning the ills of the feminine organs.

INDULGENT MOTHERS

Many a young girl's beauty is wasted by unnecessary pain at time of menstruation, and many indulgent mothers with mistaken kindness permit their daughters to grow careless about physical health.

MISS CARRIE M. LAMB, Big Beaver, Mich., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—A year ago I suffered from profuse and irregular menstruation and leucorrhœa. My appetite was variable, stomach sour and bowels were not regular, and was subject to pains like colic during menstruation. I wrote you and began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used two packages of Sanative Wash. You can't imagine my relief. My courses are natural and general health improved."

MRS. NANNIE ADKINS, La Due, Mo., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I feel it my duty to tell you of the good your Vegetable Compound has done my daughter. She suffered untold agony at time of menstruation before taking your medicine; but the Compound has relieved the pain, given her a better color, and she feels stronger, and has improved every way. I am very grateful to you for the benefit she has received. It is a great medicine for young girls."

PERSONAL BITS.

Senator Hoar is a whist player of no small ability and passionately fond of the game, which he plays nearly every evening of his life.

Prof. M. M. Curtis, of Adelbert college, has given that institution his private collection of oriental curios valued at thousands of dollars.

Admiral Sampson, when a child, was made to learn by heart long passages of the Bible, and says the method is the best foundation for any kind of education.

The late E. C. R. Walker, of Roxbury, Mass., who left $220,000 to various charities, was seldom seen at public gatherings, and had but one hobby, that of flower culture.

Queen Victoria possesses two of the oldest watches in the world. Both have silver dials, and are about as large as half a crown, one being a blind man's watch and the other a repeater.

Mrs. W. H. Workman, a daughter of ex-Gov. Bullock, of Massachusetts, is touring India on a wheel. In her travels in the Himalayas and to places of architectural interest in the plains she has already covered 8,000 miles.

An enormous pipe has just been made for President Krueger by a Dublin firm. The bowl is of the finest briar root, the stem of cut vulcanite, and the case of leather lined with chamois. On the front of the bowl and carved into the wood is the Transvaal coat-of-arms.

When President Eliot was put at the head of Harvard university he at once donned for the first time in his life a high silk hat. In all the years since that time he has never been seen out of doors in any other style of headgear.

White house etiquette permits that Mrs. McKinley hold informal receptions on Saturday afternoons. The president is not in evidence at these pleasant gatherings, nor do the cabinet ladies assist as at more stately functions.

IN OTHER LANDS.

In London nervous prostration now goes by the name of Americanitis.

Japan was originally civilized by way of China. To-day Japan sends scholars and men of science to instruct the Chinese.

At Bombay all the Hindoo sentries salute any passing black cat, thinking it may possibly be the soul of an English officer.

Russian photographers shame delinquent customers by hanging their pictures upside down in their glass cases. This method soon compels them to pay up.

Russia's commerce by sea has grown so much that a company for the classification of ships has been formed on the model of the British Lloyds and the French bureau veritas.

The longest bridge across the Danube is 1,900 feet in length. Waterloo bridge, over the Thames, is 1,380 feet. Westminster bridge, over the Thames, is 1,160 feet, the Saratov bridge, across the Volga, 4,872 feet, and the Freiburg, in Switzerland, 1,094 feet.

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