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NEWS AND COMMENT.

Dr. Thomas J. Harding, a prominent physician of Nashville, died Sunday while on a visit to Vicksburg, Miss.

The first bale of this year's cotton crop was from Nueces county, Texas, and it is claimed this breaks the world's record for early cotton, by four days.

Three persons were killed, several others were seriously injured and property valued at nearly \$100,000 was destroyed by lightning in Indiana Thursday night.

Dr. W. L. Nichol, who was regarded as one of the most brilliant physicians of the State, died Sunday in Nashville. He served as surgeon in the United States Navy and in the Confederate army.

Murfreesboro is considerably excited over the reported discovery of oil on the farm of A. M. Overall near that place. The oil was found leaking out of the seams in a rock quarry. Discoveries are also reported at Humboldt, Tenn.

William J. Bryan, in a talk with a Chicago newspaper man, said: "I am for Mark Hanna for the Republican candidate for President next time, and hope the Republican convention will nominate him, but am not sure I can control their convention."

Albert S. Hay, son of Secretary Hay and former Consul to Pretoria, was found dead on the sidewalk outside the New Haven House at New Haven Conn., early Sunday morning. It is believed that Mr. Hay became ill and went to a window for air, was overcome by a fit of dizziness and fell to the ground.

In the case of J. M. Mathews vs. G. J. Murphy, the Kentucky Court of Appeals held that the State Board of Health had no right to revoke the license of Murphy, a graduate of two medical colleges and a practitioner of osteopathy, who had been charged by the Board with "unprofessional conduct."

John Wanamaker has put the Philadelphia franchise-grabbers in an awkward position. They were given for nothing rapid transit privileges for which Mr. Wanamaker offered the city \$2,500,000. Now Mr. Wanamaker offers them \$500,000 for their franchises, and in addition offers to donate \$1,000,000 to the public schools and \$1,500,000 for the deepening of the channel in Delaware river, and also pledges three-cent fares.

IT IS A PITY SO FEW WOMEN Are Entirely Free From Pelvic Catarrh.



Miss Anna Carsten, Clayton, Ill.

Miss Anna Carsten, Clayton, Ill., says: "Your Peruna did me so much good. I believe I should have been dead by this time had I not used it. I am feeling so well now. I have not taken any medicine for four or five months. I can cheerfully recommend Peruna to my friends."

Everywhere the people, especially the women, are praising Peruna as a remedy for all forms of catarrhal difficulties.

Roxa Tyler, Vice President of the Illinois Woman's Alliance, writes from 914 East Sixtieth street, Chicago, Ill., the following:

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WEST VIRGINIA FLOODS.

A Train Reaches Roanoke, Va., From the Flooded District of West Virginia.

PASSENGERS DIRECT FROM VIVIAN.

They Believe the Earlier Reports of Loss of Life Were Exaggerated. But the Truth Will Not Be Known for Several Days—The Railroads Have Suffered Severely.

Roanoke, Va., June 25.—Later reports from the flooded district show that the first reports in regard to the loss of life were greatly exaggerated, although it is impossible yet to ascertain the facts. One report says 20 were killed, another 50 or 75, and another 200.

Bluefield, W. Va., June 23.—This entire section has just been visited by a flood the extent of which in all probability will equal or exceed that of Johnstown in 1889, so far as the loss of property is concerned.

Early yesterday morning, shortly after midnight, a heavy downpour of rain began, accompanied by a severe electric storm, which violently increased in volume and raged for several hours. This increased during the day and night.

Thirty miles of Norfolk & Western track, bridges and telegraph lines are destroyed, and communication is entirely cut off west of Wilkerson so that it is impossible to learn the full extent of the loss of life and property. But officials of the coal corporations located in the stricken district have sent out messengers to Elkhorn, the terminus of both telegraphic and railroad communications, and have received a report that a conservative estimate to the loss of life will reach 500. Some of the drowned are among the most prominent citizens of the coal fields.

FLOODS RISE RAPIDLY.

The Pocahontas coal field is located in a basin with high mountain ranges on either side, Elkhorn Creek flowing through the center of the basin, which ranges from one-fourth to one mile in width. From Kinnis, W. Va., to Vivian Yard, W. Va., a distance of ten miles, miners' cabins, coal company commissaries and coke plants line this basin. Elkhorn Creek being fed by numerous small streams coming from their mountain side, rises very rapidly, and this water spout came so suddenly that the entire basin between the two mountain ranges was flooded, and before the terror-stricken people realized what was upon them they were carried down by the flood, which swept everything in its path.

The little town of Keystone, with a population of about 2,000, seems the greatest sufferer, practically the entire town being washed away. This is the principal one in the Pocahontas fields and is located near its center. It was to a great extent headquarters from which the mining population purchased supplies, and was also the only place in the field where whiskey could be purchased.

Saturday night is pay night in the coal fields, and it is supposed that the coal miners had flocked into the town in the district to do their trading, and there is no telling how many of them were caught in the flood and drowned.

Between Elkhorn and Vivian Yard, a distance of ten miles, 100 cars are said to be washed down the tracks, and many of them carried down the streams. A great number of the coal and coke plants through the Pocahontas coal region are reported practically destroyed and are in some instances entirely washed away. Owing to the very high water which has flooded the region and prevented communication, anything like a correct estimate of the loss of property is impossible, but from the best information obtainable so far to-day, the loss to property will easily reach \$2,000,000.

The flood seems to have extended over a vast area of mountain country, and the hundreds of mountain streams becoming swollen only served to swell the Elkhorn until it overflowed and carried destruction in its wake. Railroad ties and track, small buildings of all descriptions, trees, telegraph poles, huge boulders and every imaginable movable thing that came within the sweep of this mighty torrent of mud-dened waters went down the mountainous district in a seething, roaring mass of debris. Dead bodies could be seen floating along the valley by those who had gained a place of safety in the high hills.

All day Saturday the rain fell in sheets and it was evident that if it did not cease there would be a flood and great destruction must result from it, but it was not until after darkness had enveloped the coal regions that the great catastrophe was upon the country and was making a clean sweep of the valley for miles around.

Roanoke, Va., June 23.—Passengers on a train from the West report that 300 people were drowned yesterday along the Elkhorn division of the Norfolk & Western Railroad, and that miles of track and bridges were washed out. The passengers on the train were transferred by ropes from the train to the mountain side near Vivian, W. Va.

Rural Delivery.

Franklin, Tenn., June 20.—Route Inspector Pemberton and Congressman L. P. Padgett are here this week going over the proposed rural delivery routes of this county. Five routes have been laid out and it is possible that all of the routes can be used. The citizens are anxious for free delivery throughout the county.

RECEIVERS APPOINTED

To Take Charge of the Nashville Street Railway.

Defaulted in the Payment of Interest on Bonds.

Special to the Herald.

Nashville, June 22.—The Nashville Railway Company, the Baltimore corporation conducting the street railways in this city, has gone into receivers' hands. The company defaulted in the payment of interest on its bonds, and the mortgage foreclosure was enforced by Judge Clark in Chambers at Chattanooga yesterday. E. C. Lewis and Percy Warner of this city, were appointed receivers.

MURFREESBORO'S OIL.

The Residents of That Section are Confident They Have It.

Murfreesboro, Tenn., June 24.—The oil excitement here received a new stimulant this afternoon when the news reached town of another blast made on the farm of A. M. Overall, which resulted in opening a pocket of oil containing a gallon of the greasy fluid. The rock in which the oil was found was of a spongy composition, which is considered a most favorable indication by oil experts.

The most reassuring information, however, given the residents of this county concerning the prospects of oil in this locality, is a Government report upon which an extensive article published in the Britannica Encyclopedia is based. The encyclopedia article, which is found under the head of petroleum in that work, states that the section of country southeast of Nashville contains the sturdiest formation of rock in which oil is invariably found in large and paying quantities; indeed, it is the sine qua non of an oil field; and the article goes further in asserting that the field, which includes, of course, Rutherford county, presents perhaps from a geological standpoint the most encouraging indications of any field in this country. With this knowledge, coming from such high and undisputed authority, the belief in the discovery of oil in paying quantities here is now a settled conviction that nothing except considerable experience in boring attended by failure will ever be able to shake.

FAST YOUNG MAN

Comes to a Sad End in Oakland, Cal., by Suicide.

San Francisco, Cal., June 24.—W. F. Taylor, Jr., of Memphis, Tenn., ended his troubles last night at the Crellin House in Oakland by turning on the gas and making his room air tight. His body was not found until this afternoon, when his door was forced. He had been dead several hours. One end of a rubber tube, such as is used for drop lights, remained in his mouth and the other end was attached to the gas fixture. He left a sealed letter addressed to Col. W. F. Taylor, Memphis, Tenn., and another to F. Taylor, Memphis, Tenn., as follows:

"Advise Col. W. F. Taylor, Memphis. Object of suicide domestic trouble of long standing."

Taylor had cut quite a swath here and in Oakland, as he was a handsome fellow.

Memphis, Tenn., June 24.—Col. W. F. Taylor, father of the San Francisco suicide, is totally at sea as to the causes which moved the young man to self-destruction. If he is married or has any sort of entangling alliances, the family has never been given a hint to that effect. He is, so far as known here, free of all bad habits, save that of reckless spending of money, and the father has during the past few months sent him about \$800. Being a man of wealth and thoroughly indulgent, Col. Taylor has never done more than mildly caution him against the danger of extravagance, and has long urged him to return home, which the wanderer had agreed to do.

DROWNED WHILE BATHING.

Dave Vestal, a Young Man, Meets Death in Duck River.

Dave Vestal, son of Mr. Jerome Vestal, who lives about eight miles from Columbia on the Santa Fe pike, was drowned Sunday in Duck river. The young man, accompanied by his two brothers, went to the river Sunday to bathe. While out in the middle of the stream it is presumed that he was seized with the cramps, and before help could reach him his body went under for the third and last time. His remains were recovered soon afterwards.

Deceased was about twenty-one years of age, and was a well-thought of young man, and had many friends. The burial took place Monday at noon.

DEPLORABLE ACCIDENT.

Little Son of Mr. Gus Satterfield Killed by a Binder.

News was received here last Friday of the accidental death of Hardin Satterfield, the thirteen-year-old son of Mr. Gus Satterfield, on his father's farm near Gallatin. The little fellow was riding on a binder, when the team attached to it became frightened and ran away. He was thrown down in front of the blade, which cut one of his legs in a frightful manner; he died shortly afterwards from the loss of blood. The remains were interred Saturday at Gallatin.

Mr. Satterfield formerly lived in the Carter's Creek neighborhood, but moved to Gallatin some months ago, where he had purchased a fine farm.

SURRENDER OF CAILLES.

The Filipino Command Entered Santa Cruz to the Music of Native Bands.

RIFLE MONEY FOR THE WIDOWS' FUND.

Gen. Sumner Gallantly Returned Gen. Cailles' Sword After the Latter Had Surrendered It—Frank Merkin, an American Deserter, Placed in Irons.

Santa Cruz, Province of Laguna, P. I., June 25.—When Gen. Cailles surrendered here with 250 men and 500 rifles, he entered Santa Cruz to the music of native bands which were drawn up in six lines in the churchyard. Cailles and his staff entered the church, where mass was celebrated by Chaplain Hart of the Eighth United States infantry.

The column passed in review before the United States army headquarters with arms to port, returned to an inclosure, and there surrendered their rifles and took receipts entitling them to 30 pesos each. All the receipts were deposited in the hats of Cailles and his officers, Cailles insisting that the arms were not being sold, but belonged to the revolutionary government, and that the proceeds must go to the widows and orphans. During the surrender of arms Cailles and his staff, who were outside the inclosure, wept.

The officers afterward walked to headquarters, where Cailles tendered his sword to Gen. Sumner, who gallantly handed it back. Gen. Sumner also handed back the revolutionists' flag, which Cailles will personally present to Gen. MacArthur. Gen. Sumner congratulated Cailles on his surrender, and the latter responded that it was a happy day for Laguna province.

The president of the federalists in Laguna made a patriotic address to the former Filipino officers, and then the latter and the rank and file of the Filipinos took the oath of allegiance publicly on the plaza.

Frank Merkin, the deserter of the Thirty-seventh infantry, who had been acting as a lieutenant with the insurgents under Cailles and who surrendered, was placed in irons.

EUROPEAN GRAIN CROPS.

The Mark Lane Express' Weekly Crop Review Says Rain is Needed in Britain.

London, June 25.—The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly crop review, noting the necessity for rain in the United Kingdom, says:

"The wheat has come into ear on remarkably short stems, and the ears will not fill without more moisture."

"In France the spring corn is less promising."

"Wheat cutting has begun in southern Spain. The provinces of Andalusia and Murcia expect fine yields, and the promise in central and northern Spain is excellent. The wheat crop in central Europe is very promising on the confines of the Adriatic, and very bad indeed on the confines of the Baltic, indicating that Croatia and Hungary will have a good crop, while Prussia and Russian Poland will have a serious deficiency. Mediocre results may be expected in Bavaria and Austria."

A PLAGUE-INFECTED VESSEL.

A British Steamer, with Plague on Board, Quarantined at San Diego, Cal.

Washington, June 25.—Surgeon-General Wyman, of the marine hospital service, was informed by Dr. McKay, quarantine officer at San Diego, Cal., of the arrival at that port of a plague-infected ship. The vessel is the British steamer Carlisle City, which sailed from Hong Kong on May 16, and coming via Yokohama and Honolulu, reached San Diego late last Saturday.

Dr. McKay reports that there were six deaths en route, five of which were certainly caused by plague, and the sixth is supposed to have been. All the deaths but one were among members of the crew, the exception being a Chinese steerage passenger.

WERE FORCED TO FIGHT.

Colonial Mounted Infantry Surprised by Gen. Kritzinger in Camp at Waterkloof.

Cradock, Cape Colony, June 25.—The detachment of the Colonial mounted rifles, which was attacked by the Boers at Waterkloof, June 29, was pursuing Commandant Malan, when Gen. Kritzinger surprised the rifles' camp at Waterkloof, while the colonial troopers were saddling up. The fight lasted two and a half hours.

THE ARSENAL.

Will Be Transformed Into a Light-Artillery Post.

Orders Said to Have Been Issued by Secretary of War Root.

St. Louis, June 22.—A special to the Republic from Washington says: "Secretary Root is considering the advisability of appointing a board of army officers to recommend the posts in the United States which shall be abandoned and those which shall be garrisoned by United States troops."

"Under the orders of the Secretary, Columbia Arsenal, Tennessee, will be transformed into a light-artillery post, and Indianapolis, Ind., will become an infantry post."

Upon inquiry at the Arsenal Saturday, it was learned that nothing had been heard there in regard to information contained in the foregoing dispatch.

OIL.

Much Interest Still Being Taken in The Discoveries.

A Beaumont, Texas, Magnate Writes That He Will Be Here Soon to Investigate.

While the fever has subsided to some extent there is still a great deal of interest being manifested in the oil discoveries in this locality. Prospectors have been busy in various sections, and it is reported that oil has been found in the Laska neighborhood. The oil, it is said, has been running into an abandoned well for several years. Mr. S. H. Stephens brought a bottleful of the water to town; it has a noticeable smell of oil, and Mr. Stephens says it burns briskly when fire is touched to it.

An Expert Coming.

Special to the Herald.
Mt. Pleasant, June 25.—A well known Mt. Pleasant gentleman, who is interested in the oil discoveries in this county, has received a letter from an oil magnate at Beaumont, Texas, who says he will be here within two weeks to look over the situation here and investigate the discoveries.

THE THOMAS CASE

Continued Until the Next Term of Court.

The case against John W. Thomas, charged with murder in the first degree for killing Prof. J. G. Godfrey, was called in the Circuit Court Monday morning. By consent of both sides, however, the case was carried over until the next term of court and set for trial Thursday, November 21.

The case against C. C. Hale, charged with larceny, was continued until the next term of court, on account of the sickness of one of the State's witnesses.

George Freeman, colored, charged with assault with attempt to commit murder, was found not guilty.

A GRAND TIME.

Everybody Will Be There—Don't Miss Going to South Side Park July 4.

The Horse Show will be the society feature of the Retail Clerks' Association entertainment at South Side Park July 4, and if you have a fine saddle, harness or combination horse enter one of the numerous classes for a prize. Buyers from a distance will be in attendance, and if you want to sell, this will be an opportunity. A buyer in Atlanta, Ga., has written that he will be here, and wants to purchase a carload of horses. Show your horses; this means much for Maury county, and will give an impetus to horse raising in our county. Fine music will be discoursed, and the concert rendered by the Gray-Dudley band will be a treat to lovers of good music.

In the evening a fireworks display will be given, which will eclipse anything of this character ever seen here; it will be under the personal supervision of the A. L. Due Co., of Cincinnati. Meteoric fire balloons will be sent skyward, making a grand spectacle, embracing colors and effects never before seen in the South. Among the beautiful pieces will be exhibition pieces, such as "Tree of Liberty," "George Washington's portrait," "Cupid Fountain," "Pearl Fountain," "Eruption of Vesuvius," immense aerial report shells, colored ascension rockets, prismatic illumination cascades, bouquet bomb shells, aerial night shells, and Dewey batteries. The "Fairy Wooded Island" will produce the wonderful American flag with colored lamps—red, white and blue—this feature having about 400 lights alone. The exhibitions given by this company at the Fair last fall are a sufficient guarantee that the fireworks will be worth going many miles to see.

The beautiful prizes offered for the horse show are now on exhibition in the post office window.

The admission price to the entertainment will be 25 cents. Go, carry the children, and enjoy yourselves.

FACE HUMOURS



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BAXTER'S PROPOSITION.

Asks for a Subscription From Nashville for \$1,000,000

Of the Company's Bonds—\$100,000 From Clarksville, and \$50,000 From Cheatham County.

Special to the Herald.

Nashville, June 21.—Jere Baxter, in behalf of the Tennessee Central Railroad Company, to-day filed a proposition with Mayor Head, asking a subscription from the city of Nashville for \$1,000,000 of the company's bonds, to be used in building the railroad from Nashville to Clarksville. At the same time he mailed a proposition to Mayor J. B. Young of Clarksville asking a subscription of \$100,000 from that city, and to the county clerk of Cheatham county, asking for \$50,000 from the county.

HOT? WELL, YES!

The Weather Man Makes it Unpleasant for Humanity.

"O, I'm so hot!"
"Do you sleep these nights?"
"Gee whilkens! What's the matter with the weather man?"
"Let's go to the North pole."
"Wouldn't it singe your whiskers?"
"Golly!"
"Whew!"

These were some of the numerous expressions that caught the ear of a Herald reporter on his rounds recently. A call at police headquarters brought forth the information that it was "too hot for people to fight."

At the court-house there were no marriage licences, deeds nor wills for the same reason—"too hot!" One perspiring citizen—before the reporter could get out his usual morning salutation—"What's the news?"—exclaimed: "Don't talk to me! I'm as hot as the devil!" And he looked it, too. Another man, while waiting impatiently for the soda water dispenser to concoct him a drink, declared he would explode immediately if he wasn't "cooled down quick."

Well, it was hot; no doubt about it. Old Sol tried himself, and humanity sweated beneath his rays. The ice man and the fellow at the soda fountain were the only people who really seemed to be enjoying life. The former sawed ice, raked in the shavings, and looked as cool as a cucumber, while the latter dispensed foaming cooling drinks between smiles. Last night was a scorcher and to-day the mercury has been playing about the hundred mark in a manner that is really irritating.

At 2 o'clock one afternoon the Government thermometer in front of Hains' drug store registered 100 degrees.