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SUCCEEDED RAWLINS AGAIN.

Day Mills Accomplishes a Rather
Unusual Promotion.

In the recent resignation of Mr. Day Mills, the Cotton Belt trainmaster here, to accept a similar position with the Pee Gee road, with headquarters at Pittsburg, Kansas, a rather singular coincidence occurs.

Mr. Mills succeeds Trainmaster F. S. Rawlins at Pittsburg, whom he recently succeeded here in the same capacity. Mr. Rawlins is now a division superintendent on the K. C., P. and G. road.

Mr. Mills' departure leaves but few heads of departments who were here when Col. S. W. Fordyce was with the road. Nearly all have resigned and are now with the Pee Gee. It seems that Col. Fordyce knows good things when he sees them.

As was exclusively announced in the Graphic Wednesday, Mr. J. N. Donovan, late of the Great Northern, has been named as Mr. Mills' successor.

A TENNIS CLUB

Organized in Pine Bluff With a Membership of Nine Tennis Lovers.

The Pine Bluff Tennis Club has been recently organized in this city with a membership of nine local tennis lovers.

The club members have leased the ground at the corner of Main street and Fifth avenue and had it leveled and thoroughly cleaned. The court is now one of the best in the state and the club promises to be an important one in State Tennis sport of 1900. The membership is limited to ten members.

The club is composed of the following named gentlemen:

Messrs. Hubert Strange, Ernest Reed, Geo. S. Valliant, Henry Russell, Tracy Mills, Hubert Huttley, Ben J. Altheimer, Earle Phillips and Geo. H. Adams.

NOTES FROM MADDING.

Special Correspondence.

MADDEN, ARK., Feb. 27.—Mr. Madding and wife and two little boys are suffering from La Grippe.

Mr. Wm Hemingway, of English, accompanied a special train to Pine Bluff Tuesday night, which went after a load of colored immigrants, who were sent here by the immigration agent, "Peg-Leg" Williams. They will be employed upon Jones & Hemingway's plantation.

Dr. L. H. Merritt, of New Gascony, will leave for Forrest City, March 1st and in future reside there. Dr. Halzlip, of Hazlip, N. C. arrived here today and will fill his duties here.

Telephone to Geo. B. McKenney for fresh home rendered lard. 224 W. 4th Ave.

ANSWER

Filed Today in the Lisette Walstein
Case

Attorneys White & Altheimer, solicitors for the defendants in the case of Amanda Moore and Theresa Shilling vs. Henry Waldstein, Victor Waldstein, Carrie Brown and N. W. Kerstein, this morning filed the answer of Henry Waldstein in the circuit court.

The answer was a lengthy and complete one and in it the defendant herein named admits some of the statements of the plaintiffs, but his side in the matter is a clear and impressive one. He swears that he contributed to the comfort of his mother, Lisette Waldstein, deceased, and whose estate is now being contested for, and also contributed to the support of one of the plaintiffs. Among many other things he states that his mother deeded him the property through love and affection, and that was the true consideration. "Wherefore, the plaintiff prays that at the final hearing of the case the complaint of plaintiffs be dismissed for want of equity and they pay all costs."

AGAINST SPELLING REFORM.

School Superintendents Vote It
Down at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Stormy weather had little effect today on the attendance at the meeting of the department of superintendence of the national education in the fine arts building. Nearly every seat was taken when President Downing called the meeting to order. Aaron Gove, of Denver, Col., read a paper on the trial of the city superintendent, in which he combated the "one man power" theory. Superintendent Chas. E. Gorton, of Yonkers, N. Y., spoke on the "school superintendent in small cities."

The discussion of the papers was led by Supt. George B. Cook, of Hot Springs, Ark., and Supt. L. E. Wolf, of Kansas City, Kan.

The feature of the afternoon session was a paper by Prof. Atwater, of Wesleyan University, Conn., on alcoholic physiology and superintendence. This evening Prof. E. A. Alderman, of the University of North Carolina, read a paper on the obligations and opportunities of scholarship, which was formally discussed by Supt. James N. Greenwood of Kansas City, Mo., Supt. J. W. McClymonds of Oakland, Cal., and President E. O. Lyte of the state normal school of Pennsylvania.

By a vote of 93 to 71 the educators defeated a resolution memorializing the National Educational Association to promote the spelling reform movement.

ASKED TO RESIGN

A Pastor Preached Against the Wearing of Corsets and is Bounced.

A dispatch from Kingston, N. Y., today (Thursday) says:

"The Rev. William Burton, who is pastor of the Reformed Church at Port Ewen, N. Y., and who preached against the wearing of corsets by the women of his congregation, has threatened to sue the church if his salary is not paid him today, on which date the consistory has asked him to resign.

The difficulty between the Rev. Mr. Burton and his flock is of long standing. Mr. Burton bitterly denounced from the pulpit the members of Port Ewen Euchre Club as common gamblers. At the last services he pointed to a man who sat in the church and denounced him as a wolf in sheep's clothing."

Gored by a Bull.

TURNER, ARK., Feb. 22, 1900.—W. O. Peter, of this place, was gored by a bull and his arm injured, resulting in blood poisoning. He took Hood's Sarsaparilla and the wound healed and he felt all right. 130

LADYSMITH RELIEVED.

GEN. BULLER'S FORCES ENTER THE CITY WITH GREAT JOY.

BOERS ARE RETREATING.

Gen. Buller Now Moving on
Nelthorpe. England Wild
With Joy.

LONDON, MARCH 1.—Part of Gen. Buller's army is now in Ladysmith. The Boers have raised the siege and are retreating to new positions. England is wild with joy over the news.

Buller's official bulletin reads as follows:

Gen. Dundonald with Natal carbines and composite regiment entered Ladysmith last night. Country between me and Ladysmith reported clear of the enemy. I am moving on Nelthorpe.

BULLER.

TOWN IN DARKNESS

Such Has Been the Case for the Past
Several Nights.

For the past several nights, and which, by the way, have been rainy and disagreeable ones, our streets have been in utter darkness.

Several of our citizens have injured themselves as a result of their not knowing where to step. It is impossible to see your hand before you and one is compelled to feel or swim his way through the mud and slush, which can be found in abundance upon even the paved streets.

Several hold-ups have been attempted and Mr. Pat Francis was knocked down in the dark on East Sixth avenue with a coupling pin in the hands of a negro, who escaped arrest.

Mr. Fred Vining, while en route home on South Main street Tuesday night, fell from the bridge into the lake and was laid up all day Wednesday with his injuries.

More serious mishaps will result if this lighting matter is not investigated by the proper authorities, and that at once. We are being heavily taxed, but get nothing for our money.

SUIT FOR SALARY

John C Campbell Sues Fred Senyard
for Salary Alleged Due.

Today [Thursday] morning Mr. John C. Campbell, by his next friend, E. C. Campbell, filed suit in the Circuit Court in this city against Mr. Fred Senyard, the Main street saloonist, for \$1344.33.

The plaintiff was for several years bartender for Mr. Senyard. He alleges that the defendant owes him as a balance on salary the above stated amount and prays for same, and other proper relief.

The suit was filed by attorney H. King White, who represents the plaintiff.

A special from New York City yesterday says: "With the beginning of Lent today ends one of the gayest social seasons New York has ever known. There have been fewer really great society functions, but the absence of these has lessened jealousy and there has been a harmony in society not known in years. The Lenten season closes April 15."

IN A WRECK

Messrs. R. L. and Dan B. Byrd and
John B. Speers Experience One.

Several Pine Bluffians were in a very bad wreck which occurred on the Illinois Central road near Pope, Miss., a station about sixty miles below Memphis, Wednesday evening.

The train was bound for Memphis from New Orleans and had aboard several hundred excursionists, who were returning from New Orleans, where they witnessed the Mardi Gras festivities.

Among the returning passengers were Messrs. John B. Speers, R. L. "Bob," Byrd and Dan B. Byrd, of this city, but their many friends here will be glad to learn that they were among the fortunate ones to escape injury.

The first news of the wreck reached this city this (Thursday) morning in the shape of a telegram which was sent from Pope, Miss., and read as follows:

"J. B. Speers Co., Pine Bluff, Ark., March 1.—Terrible wreck, "Bob" John and myself safe. Engineer and fireman hurt. Delayed." (Signed) D. B. Byrd.

Mr. Garland Brewster, of this city, left here with the above named gentlemen for New Orleans, but, as the telegram shows, he was not with them on their return. It is thought Mr. Brewster remained in the Crescent City, doubtless, to proceed home by another route.

A USEFUL PRESENT.

Capt. Jeter Purchases the Home of
S. Y. T. Knox on Fifth Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. McEwen, of this city, were recently the recipients of a most useful and valuable present.

The present was given them by Capt. W. S. Jeter, one of our most genial and competent business men and was in the shape of a conveniently located and cozy home and lot on West Fifth avenue. The mentioned property was purchased by Capt. Jeter from Mr. S. Y. T. Knox, formerly of Pine Bluff, but now a resident of Proctor, Texas. It is in the East half of lot 2 and block 61, Woodruff's addition, South, in the city of Pine Bluff.

The present is a most commendable and valuable one and the worthy recipients are to be congratulated.

BRASS FOUNDRY CLOSED

Cotton Belt Will In Future Get Its
Brass From St. Louis.

Effective today, March 1 (Thursday), the big brass foundry at the Cotton Belt shops in this city will be discontinued. In this department four expert and high salaried brass moulders are employed.

This department formerly supplied the entire system of the St. Louis Southwestern Railway company with brass of every description, but in future all brass supplies will be purchased from a St. Louis firm.

The object of the abolishing of the brass foundry here is not known, but it is thought it was done in order to reduce expenses.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Troupe returned Wednesday from Tyler, Texas, where they went on pleasure. Dr. Troupe accompanied the Cotton Belt vaccination car on its trip south and scarrified many Cotton Belt employes.

Mr. E. R. Willeford and wife returned to Dumas this morning, after a brief visit in the city.



Ian Maclaren

The famous English author, writing in the North American Review on "The Energy of the American People," says: "No man writes with his own hand, if he can dictate to a stenographer; no man dictates, if he can telegraph; no man telegraphs, if he can telephone."

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COUPLING BROKE

And a Costly Accident Was Narrowly
Averted Near This City.

Wednesday afternoon while en route to this city a coupling on a flat car loaded with cross ties on the Pine Bluff & Western road, broke and for several moments it looked as if a costly accident would result.

Attached to the car were several other flat cars also laden with cross ties, and the accident occurred just as the engine had reached the top of a steep hill. The cars dashed wildly down the hill. On one of them was a brakeman who soon noticed that he was riding a runaway train. Quickly, he turned the brakes but found it impossible to check the train of cars in their wild flight. He thought it best to jump and did so, escaping unhurt. A few seconds after he left the cars, they crashed into several flat cars, which were standing on the main track. Several of the couplings were slightly injured, but no other damage was done.

The engineer on the following engine soon stopped his iron horse and thus averted a double collision.

A CARD.

Believing it to be to the best interest of the Democratic party and the people at large, and having no self-interest or personal ambition to gratify that is paramount to the common weal of the people, I have withdrawn from the race for county clerk.

In withdrawing I will say to my friends and the people that I will call upon them at some future time. Thanking my friends for their encouragement and support, I am truly,
W. L. STRICKLAND.

There was a largely attended political meeting at Ed Harvey's saloon in this city Wednesday night. The candidates were on hand and the following made addresses presenting their respective claims and asking the support of their friends: W. B. Sorrells and X. O. Pindall, the candidates for prosecuting attorney for this district; W. F. Coleman and Creed Caldwell, the state senatorial candidates, and James Gould, the candidate for sheriff.

Mr. B. L. Owen, proprietor of the Nickel Store, has contracted for advertising space in the Graphic and his advertisement will henceforth be found on our editorial page regularly. This is the correct and up-to-date way of doing business, and parties in need of china, wood, queensware or house furnishing specialties should watch his advertisement and go to the Nickel Store for bargains.

Mr. Ben Wright went to a place south on the Valley road this morning, where he was called to a sick relative's bedside.

Attorney H. R. C. Foster, who has been quite sick for the past several days, is reported better today.