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ARKANSAS STATE NEWS.

Another Killing in Union Attributed to the Tucker-Parnell Feud.

EVENTS OF A WEEK BRIEFLY CHRONICLED

The Remains of Dad Newell Buried in Pine Bluff—Two Brothers Return After a Long Absence.

Another Killing in Union.

Another killing took place a few days ago four miles west of El Dorado which is attributed to the Parnell-Tucker feud. The victim was Dallas Hunter and he was shot from ambush while riding along the public road. Hunter had just been acquitted by a justice of the peace of killing W. L. Lee last July, and was on his way to consult a relative about leaving the country, as he had been notified that his life was in danger.

The assassin stood behind a tree, and at a distance of about thirty feet shot Hunter from his horse. A load of twelve buckshot struck him full in the back. Appearances indicated that the assassin had been there for twenty-four hours. If the assassination of Dallas Hunter and the murder of W. P. Lee on July 6 last are chargeable to the Tucker-Parnell feud, this is the fifth violent death as the result of that feud. With them as two of the victims, the complete death list is as follows:

October 9, 1902—Tom and Walter Parnell and Constable H. L. Deering, killed in street fight in El Dorado.

July 6, 1903—W. P. Lee assassinated near Lisbon.

August 8, 1903—John F. Parnell killed by Guy B. Tucker.

September 2, 1903—Dallas Hunter assassinated.

Earnest efforts have been made by the citizens of El Dorado and of Union county to prevent a recurrence of the troubles, and a law and order league was organized by representative people for the purpose of bringing about peace and preventing lawlessness. Although it cannot be asserted conclusively that the assassination of Hunter and Lee is traceable directly to the Tucker and Parnell troubles, each forms a chapter in the series of tragedies that have stirred Union county and aroused the citizens to organized action for law and order.

Old Veteran Dead.

The remains of Nat M. (Old Dad) Newell were buried at Pine Bluff a few days ago, after being held for six weeks awaiting instructions from relatives. Newell died last July at the age of 84. He was a personal friend of Mark Hanna and a schoolmate of William McKinley, having spent his early days near Cleveland, O. He was so opposed to the system of pensioning federal war veterans that he allowed a pension amounting to about \$20,000 to accumulate in the pension department untouched. He was wounded while serving as a major in the federal army at the battle of Franklin, Tenn., and he persistently denounced pensioners of the United States.

Returned After Many Years.

Two brothers by the name of Wisener returned to Monticello last week and surrendered to answer to a charge of killing M. B. Chesnut eleven years ago. It seems that the Wiseners and Chesnut had become involved in a difficulty over a timber settlement, and shortly afterward Chesnut was shot. He lived a few hours after he was shot, but before his death made a dying statement, in which he claimed that the Wiseners fired on him unprovokedly, and before he saw them, while he was riding along the road.

Labor Day.

Labor day was dully celebrated throughout this state, the last general assembly by special act designating September 7 as a legal holiday. At Little Rock a free barbecue was given under the auspices of the Central Trades Council, and speeches were made by leading public men and students within the ranks of labor. At Texarkana members of local unions took part in the corner-stone laying of the new Methodist church, of which Rev. James Thomas, one of the most popular ministers in the state, is pastor.

Boys Charged With Murder.

Will Jordan and Oliver Peters, white boys, and Nathan Park, a negro, are under arrest charged with the murder of Dave Chatman, which occurred at the latter's home in Jefferson county. It is alleged that they went to Chatman's house at night and fired on him through the window. Chatman was about 45 years old, and is said to have been a man of excellent repute. He was a farmer.

School Fund Apportionment.

The annual apportionment of the school fund has been announced by the state superintendent of public instruction as follows:

State of Arkansas,
Department of Public Instruction,
Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 7, 1903.
Total enumeration of children in 1903, 502,808.
Total amount apportioned, \$538,004.56.
Amount apportioned to each child, \$1.07.

Counties.	School Population.	Apportionment.
Arkansas	4,885	\$5,236.95
Ashley	7,809	8,400.13
Baxter	3,382	3,632.74
Benton	11,733	12,566.45
Boone	5,710	6,119.70
Bradley	4,043	4,326.01
Calhoun	6,118	6,536.26
Carroll	6,435	6,888.75
Chicot	6,330	6,773.10
Clark	3,387	3,632.74
Clay	7,229	7,733.03
Cleburne	3,338	3,539.56
Cleveland	4,133	4,422.31
Col. Co.	7,364	7,893.48
Conway	8,333	8,916.31
Craighead	8,214	8,788.98
Crawford	8,915	9,539.95
Crittenden	5,322	5,694.54
Cross	3,925	4,200.82
Desha	3,616	3,869.19
Drew	7,797	8,342.79
Faulkner	7,755	8,295.71
Franklin	6,638	7,044.06
Fulton	4,321	4,623.47
Garland	7,315	7,827.05
Grant	4,912	5,265.38
Greene	6,448	6,897.38
Hempstead	10,877	11,639.91
Hot Spring	5,328	5,694.54
Howard	5,326	5,694.54
Independence	8,484	9,077.88
Iard	4,969	5,302.88
Jackson	6,551	7,002.57
Jefferson	16,938	18,091.56
Johnson	6,934	7,483.88
Lafayette	4,619	4,932.38
Lawrence	6,211	6,645.77
Lee	8,020	8,581.40
Lincoln	4,280	4,592.97
Little River	5,218	5,583.26
Lonoke	9,049	9,682.43
Louisiana	8,020	8,581.40
Madison	7,047	7,544.94
Marion	4,048	4,331.36
Miller	7,159	7,660.13
Mississippi	7,076	7,582.94
Monroe	5,974	6,311.66
Montgomery	3,906	4,179.42
Nevada	4,280	4,592.97
Newton	4,597	4,918.79
Ouachita	7,280	7,789.40
Perry	5,326	5,694.54
Phillips	9,062	9,703.75
Pike	4,027	4,308.89
Poinsett	2,687	2,875.06
Polk	4,152	4,433.10
Pope	8,301	8,866.07
Prairie	4,347	4,633.29
Pulaski	24,501	26,113.36
Randolph	6,576	7,036.32
Saline	4,945	5,291.15
Scott	4,916	5,265.38
Searcy	4,846	5,165.32
Sebastian	13,107	14,024.42
Sevier	6,624	7,036.32
Sharp	4,571	4,892.97
St. Francis	6,525	6,981.73
Stone	3,169	3,390.82
Union	4,571	4,892.97
Van Buren	4,579	4,895.52
Washington	13,433	14,373.31
White	8,925	9,539.95
Woodruff	5,906	6,319.42
Yell	8,410	8,998.70
Total	502,808	538,004.56

I certify that the above is correct, and the auditor of state is hereby authorized to issue warrants in favor of the treasurers of the several counties for the amount set opposite each, upon authority from the county court of the several counties. Respectfully submitted, John H. Hinemon, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Will Take Up Passenger Rates.

The state railroad commission has given notice that at a meeting to be held October 13 it will take up the matter of regulating through passenger rates in which short lines are concerned. The act of 1903 provides that in all cases where there is by physical connection of railroads a continuous line of railway communication between railroad stations within this state, whether such stations be on railroads operated by one and the same company or corporation or on railroads operated by different and independent companies or corporations, it shall be the duty of the railroad commission of the state to and from such stations to make just and reasonable rates of freight, express and passenger traffic, to be observed by all persons, companies or corporations, operating any railroad or engaged in transporting persons or property as express or freight in this state.

Tired of Life.

Mrs. Mary E. Grinstead, residing near Atkins, suicided by taking paris green. When her husband left for his day's work she was apparently in the best of spirits, but when he returned in the evening he found her dead. In a note she stated that she had grown tired of suffering, and had decided to take her life. The woman had been in poor health for several years.

Ordered Judgment Enforced.

J. W. Woodward, charged with being a fugitive from justice from Yell county, was arrested at Little Rock some time ago. It appears Woodward was fined in sums aggregating \$800 on charges of selling liquor without license at Danville. It seems there was a suspension of judgment, but recently circuit court ordered enforcement.

The Usual Result.

Bill Anderson, a well known negro, was accidentally shot and killed at Morrilton by John Dickson. The two men were cleaning up a sleeping room when Dickson took a pistol from a dresser drawer and began to flourish it around. The weapon was discharged, and the bullet struck Anderson just over the eye, killing him instantly.

Meeting of National Masonic Bodies.

Two national Masonic meetings will be held in Little Rock October 5 to 8. The General Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the United States meet on the 6th, 7th and 8th and the General Grand Chapter will meet on the 5th. An executive committee appointed by the Grand Chapter of Arkansas has in hand the making of arrangements for the notable meetings. This committee consists of Charles N. Rix of Hot Springs, chairman; Charles E. Rosenbaum, vice chairman; John Brodie, treasurer; Fay Hempstead, secretary; T. H. Jones, John T. Hicks and George Thornburgh.

Condition of Cotton.

Boil worms and sharp shooters are reported as doing some damage to cotton in this state. It is opening prematurely in some localities. In more favored sections, however, it is beginning to open nicely, and under normal conditions. Late corn lost ground during the week, owing to continued dry weather, and is much less promising than heretofore.

A Dangerous Counterfeit.

B. L. Royall, cashier of the Clay County Bank, has some specimens of a counterfeit coin which is circulating in northeast Arkansas. It is of the 25-cent denomination and bears the date of 1902. In appearance it is a perfect counterfeit, and only the ring will distinguish it from the genuine.

Run Down by Street Car.

Eugene Callahan, Jr., aged 22 years, whose home was at Little Rock, was run down and fatally injured by a trolley car at St. Louis. The young man went from Heber to St. Louis a few days before the accident to procure employment on a railroad. He alighted from one car and started across the track, when he was struck by a car which was going at rapid speed.

Young Girl Drowned.

The 15-year-old daughter of George Utley was drowned in the Petit Jean river near Hobart. With members of her family she was crossing Petit Jean river near Greenville, the force of the stream overturned the wagon and she was drowned before she could be rescued.

Convicted of Murder in First Degree.

Nathan Beener was convicted at Paragould of murder in the first degree for the killing of Bud Dortch in Clay county three weeks ago. Dortch was shot from ambush while working in his field, and the case was tried at Paragould on a change of venue.

Skeleton of a Boy Found.

The skeleton of a boy between the age of 14 and 16 years, was found a few days ago on a sandbar of the Arkansas river fifteen miles below Little Rock. Everything indicated that the boy was drowned early last spring but there is no clew to his identity.

Transferred to Judge Trieber.

Judge Rogers of the Federal court, who issued an interim restraining order against the state railroad assessors, will not hear the arguments in that case, having transferred the same to the eastern district.

BRIEF MENTION.

John Atkins was stabbed to death by another negro named Will Humphreys.

Two new bank safes have been placed in the state treasury at a cost of \$3,000.

Jim Williams, colored, was hanged at Arkansas City on the 4th inst for the murder of a negro woman.

Tom Jones, colored, was shot and probably fatally injured at Ashdown in a row started over a "crap" game.

The county seat of Cross county will be changed from Vandalia to Wynne, the latter place winning in a county seat election held a few days ago.

Capt. Nathan Hopkins, one of the oldest and best known river men of the Mississippi valley, died at Newport a few days ago at the age of 80 years.

The annual ex-Confederate reunion of Faulkner county was held at Cascade Springs last week, with an attendance of over 2,000 veterans and visitors.

A Mr. Carter, from St. Louis, was arrested a few days ago near Rogers on the charge of violating the law prohibiting non-residents from fishing in this state.

Luke Wynn, a young negro, was assassinated by some unknown party at English. Wynn was standing in front of a store when he was struck by a load of buckshot.

APPALLING NEWS FROM MACEDONIA

Everything Seems to Point to New and Terrible Developments.

RESULTS OF TURKISH METHODS

Fifty Thousand Bulgarians Massacred by Turks and Every Village Destroyed—Refugees are Dying by Thousands of Starvation.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Cablegrams were received at the state and navy departments, Tuesday, from Minister Leishman, at Constantinople and Admiral Cotton, commanding the American squadron now in Turkish waters respectively, giving an account of the riot which occurred at Beirut Sunday. It was stated at the navy department that no new instructions had gone to Admiral Cotton in consequence of yesterday's reports. Instructions sent to Minister Leishman contemplate that he keep the state department constantly informed as to the situation that the department may know to what extent is being afforded American citizens.

VIOLENCE AND BLOODSHED.

Admiral Cotton Says Trouble is Due to Failure to Control Crime.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Rear-Admiral Cotton, commanding the European squadron at Beirut cables the navy department as follows:

"Beirut, Sept. 9.—Violence and bloodshed between Mohammedans and native Christians occurred at Beirut Sunday. Six Greek Christians, two Mohammedans and one Turkish soldier killed; other murders reported. Flag lieutenant and United States consul were present Sunday and Monday in the disturbed quarter and verify detailed statements.

"Turkish government willingly afford facilities for the investigation, and promise 1,000 men. Turkish soldiers present sufficient, if properly disposed of, to handle situation. Beirut well patrolled and all quiet Sunday night and Monday. Turkish governor promised to do all in his power to restore order. Many houses closed and business suspended. I have prepared to land force for protection of property of American citizens if situation demands. Will act with caution. Present trouble due to bitter animosity between Mohammedans and native Christians, and failure to control crime.

"COTTON."

WAR ON WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Turks Butcher Fugitives as They Escape From Burning Forests.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 9.—The Macedonian interior organization estimates that 150,000 women, children and old men are hiding in the mountains and forests of Macedonia. The Turks are burning the forests in the districts of Leron and Kostur, and killing fugitives who attempt to escape to the plains. The Vlach village of Gopesh, three hours distant from Monastir, has been burned by the Turks, who are reported to have thrown several of the inhabitants into the fire. The Bashi-Bazouks have destroyed the village of Stollovo, near Nakternovo.

Soldiers Naked and Starving.

Thirteen thousand Turkish soldiers are assembled on the frontier at Palanka, Kratovo and Gotschani, and are plundering the surrounding villages. The people have not complained fearing that they may be murdered.

In the district of Dobritsa, vilayet of Monastir, the soldiers are reported to be naked and starving and to be robbing all around.

Famine prevails in the district of Krushevo, and the population is going into the adjacent districts.

50,000 Bulgarians Massacred.

All reports from the vilayet of Monastir agree in describing the situation as appalling. Between 30,000 and 50,000 Bulgarian inhabitants are believed to have been massacred by the Turks, and every Bulgarian village in the vilayet had been destroyed. The refugees in the mountains and forests are dying of starvation by thousands. At present it is impossible to obtain precise figures. The revolutionary headquarters estimate that 30,000 Bulgarian men, women and children have been killed, while at least the same number of refugees are slowly perishing of hunger. In official circles these figures are regarded as an underestimate, and officials incline to the belief that the number of massacred exceeds 50,000. The Turks are apparently determined to exterminate the entire Bulgarian population.

300,000 Turks in Macedonia.

In government circles here the revolution is viewed with increasing alarm. It is reliably reported that the Turkish forces in Macedonia number 300,000. It is considered impossible that such force has been assembled merely to crush the rebellion. It is feared that the sultan is meditating an attack on Bulgaria.

THE GRAND STAND GAVE WAY

Twenty-Five Injured, Many Limbs Broken; Three Will Die.

Utmost Confusion Followed—Victims Flung Down Under Boards—Soldiers Care for Injured.

Leavenworth, Kas., Sept. 9.—A grand stand erected on a knoll on the Fort Leavenworth reservation gave way, Tuesday afternoon, during a sham battle by regular troops, injuring 25 persons. Three will die. Many of those injured received broken legs. The stand was put up in the morning. Fully fifteen hundred people crowded on to it. There was a heavy artillery duel with siege guns. Three battalions of infantry were using black powder. Someone announced that the cavalry were emerging from a ravine to charge. People on the grand stand jumped to see them through the smoke. The entire stand went down with a crash. The utmost confusion followed, accompanied by shrieks of victims. It was found that many were pinned down under the boards. Hundreds who were walking on the ground rushed to the grand stand looking for relatives. The confusion was indescribable until the regular soldiers formed a line and kept all back not injured or caring for those injured. The battle, which was at its height on the opposite side of the road, was called off at once, and the soldiers acting under direction of their officers began taking care of the injured. Ambulances were used to convey people to the city hospitals, and within an hour after the accident the injured had all been removed.

BIG FIRE AT PITTSBURG.

Sixty Horses Perished in the Allegheny Transfer Company Stables, Where the Fire Started.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 9.—Fire, which broke out in the large stables of the Allegheny Transfer Co., at Sixteenth and Liberty streets, at two o'clock Tuesday morning, resulted in a loss of at least \$263,000, distributed over a greater portion of the block bounded by Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets and Liberty avenue and Spring alley. The blaze originated in the stables, supposedly from the overturning of a lantern, setting fire to some hay. There were 128 horses in the stable, and 60 of them were either burned to death or so badly hurt that they had to be killed.

The Pittsburg Plate Glass Co. estimate their loss at \$160,000, that of the Comstock Brass Manufacturing Co. is only \$100. The Thueder Manufacturing Co. lost about \$800 on their building, while the Pittsburg Transfer Co. lost \$30,000, besides an estimated loss of about \$12,000 on their building. The greater part of the loss is covered by insurance.

FISHING TUG LOUISE SAFE.

She Returned to Sandusky, O., With All on Board Safe, But Sick From Rough Trip.

Sandusky, O., Sept. 9.—The fishing tug Louise, which it was feared had gone down with more than 100 passengers in the big storm on Lake Erie Monday, arrived here safely Tuesday from Leamington, Ont. On the way over, rough weather was encountered and everybody on board was sick. On the return trip the sea was rougher than that encountered on the way over. After a terrific struggle with the waves, the Louise got into the lee of Pelee island, where she lay several hours until the storm had partially subsided. She arrived here Tuesday morning with everybody safe but sick. Scores of the friends and relatives of those on board the vessel remained on the docks all night in the greatest anxiety.

CLEARING UP MYSTERY.

Body of Child's Mother Found in Same Stream in Which Child Was Drowned.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 9.—The mystery surrounding the finding of the body of five-year-old Viola Cordes in the Allegheny river last Sunday evening was partially cleared, Tuesday evening, by the finding of the body of the child's mother floating in the same stream. From all accounts it is believed that Mrs. Cordes, who was about twenty-four years old, jumped into the river carrying her child with her. She had been in this city six or