

## State Capital Notes

### Board Approves Watkins' Action.

The Confederate Home Board met Thursday in regular monthly business. Besides transacting business of routine nature, the board approved the action of the Executive Committee in dismissing from the Confederate Home James N. Ferguson. The board also sustained W. M. Watkins, superintendent of the home, in his dealings with Ferguson. The latter was alleged to have been insubordinate and to have aroused Watkins to such an extent that the latter struck him, with the result that the superintendent was fined in court for striking Ferguson, the latter having taken the case into court. Ferguson was afterward dismissed from the home, where he had been an inmate for two years. It was reported to the board that the home was in the best of shape, with a membership of about 80 or 100. It was also reported that the new steam heating, hot water and electric lighting plant, which cost about \$9,000 had been put into operation. All of the members of the board were present, the members being as follows: Dan W. Jones, president, Little Rock; Jonathan Kellogg, secretary, Little Rock; Dr. J. H. Lenow, Little Rock; Dr. J. M. Keller, Hot Springs; Rt. Rev. J. M. Lucey, Pine Bluff.

### State Charity Board.

Much business has been transacted by the State Board of Charitable Institutions since it went into session Monday morning. The contract for the erection of the contagious ward at the State Blind School was let to Dominican Krah for \$2,625, with the understanding the contractor file a bond for a similar amount to satisfactorily do the work. The heating contract was let to the Pump and Pipe Company for \$453. The pay roll for the month of November was allowed, with the exception of \$125, the salary of Professor Futrell, which is being held in abeyance. After being held up for a month, on the grounds the bill was exorbitant, the state penitentiary bill for electricity furnished the insane asylum was ordered paid. Allowing a week of holiday at the Deaf Mute Institute and the State School for the Blind, a resolution was passed, also one appropriating 25 cents per capita to be expended for Christmas presents for the inmates of the Deaf Mute Institute, the superintendent of the school to purchase the presents.

### To Remove Penitentiary.

That the State penitentiary should be removed to the State farm was the attitude taken by Governor Pindall at the recent meeting of the board, and is the unqualified opinion of the State executive as to the proper location of the State penal institution. In discussing the matter Governor Pindall expresses the belief that with the establishing of the various enterprises now on foot, the location of an experiment station and the development of an experiment farm, the erecting and maintaining of a bagging plant, and the introduction of kindred enterprises, the question of what shall be done with the convict will solve itself. There will then be use for all the convicts at the farm, and of course the penitentiary should then be located at that point, for convenience in handling the prisoners. In fact, there would, if all convicts could be given employment at the farm, be no occasion for having the penal institution at the State Capital.

### For School Improvement.

That Arkansas is to keep abreast of the educational movement is indicated in the newest feature in the development of the general program for educational betterment being worked out under the direction of the department of education. This feature is the establishment of school improvement associations. As is well known, the school improvement association and its auxiliaries in this city, as well as in other cities, have proven one of the most efficient stimulants in school progress. Perhaps no single element of organized effort has been more beneficial. Realizing this fact, the department has undertaken the spread of the school improvement association endeavor, and the results are beginning to be seen. Already several of the towns throughout the State have organized associations, and others are to be organized at an early date.

### Beautiful, but Unhealthy.

The most beautiful part of South Africa is the Bechuanaland Protectorate, which is, said to say, also the unhealthiest. It is indeed hard to believe that these vast stretches of sunny woodland overarched with the skies and fleecy clouds of fairyland, a country which looks wholesome as a Border ballad, should be the most fever-infested part of the sub-continent.

### Must Observe Schedule.

The State Railway Commission, after a meeting and consultation Thursday issued two orders bearing upon the passenger service furnished by railroads operating in Arkansas. The first of these orders states that all passenger trains shall run on time, with certain designated exceptions. The second relates to accommodations at depots and on passenger trains. An important section of the second order is that conductors of passenger trains shall furnish every passenger with a seat.

### Island No. 76 Belongs to Desha.

Finally settling the dispute over Island 76 in the Mississippi River, which has been in litigation since early in 1899, Judge Jacob Trieber of the United States Circuit Court of this district has entered a decree holding the island to be a portion of Desha county, Arkansas, and forever enjoining the Mississippi claimants from interfering with the peaceful possession of the Arkansas occupants. This island contains in the neighborhood of 700 acres of extremely fertile land, which was at one time a part of Mississippi. The river cutting through made it an island, and the main channel of the river being on the Mississippi side, it was temporarily abandoned by the former holders. After a number of years people from the Arkansas side took possession of the island, which threw the matter into the courts.

### To Secure Temple.

Already a movement is on foot among local Odd Fellows to secure the proposed Odd Fellows' Temple for the grand lodge meetings, the building which was recommended at the last meeting of the Grand Lodge, for Little Rock. Hot Springs, too, is out for the prize, and there promises to be a merry contest at the gathering of the Grand Lodge, which will take place next October, at which time the question will undoubtedly be settled. A fund has been started toward the erection of the temple, which will cost from \$48,000 to \$60,000. The only other city in the State beside Little Rock and Hot Springs that is considered eligible as a location for the institution, is Pine Bluff, but as yet no movement has been launched there to secure the building.

### Williamson Receives Salary.

By order of the State Board of Charitable Institutions the state treasurer's office has paid Thomas J. Williamson the salary due him for the past two months and the coming month of December. There has been a contention over Mr. William's seat on the Charitable Board, as an effort has been made to dislodge him and substitute E. C. Parsons Governor Pindall's appointee to that place. The squabble over the matter has been on for some time and during the past couple of months Mr. Williamson's salary has not been paid him. It was paid in full, however, after the board had so ordered. Mr. Parsons, though he has attended the meeting of the board, has not yet been recognized by the president of the board and has not received any salary.

### Scientific Organization.

The Arkansas Polytechnic Society is the name of a new scientific and educational organization, recently organized by a number of enthusiasts on scientific and educational work. The officers of the organization are: President, Fred Williams; vice president, William Parkin; treasurer, H. F. Alcator, and secretary, Alfred M. Lund. The object of the organization is primarily to promote scientific work, and is similar to that of institutions now existing in a number of states. The membership is not limited to any city or section, but includes the whole State, and starts off with a charter membership of nearly a hundred.

### Work Begun on Interurban.

The contracts for the construction of the grade for the new Little Rock and Pine Bluff Traction Company's interurban line between Little Rock and Pine Bluff, have been let, and already work has been commenced on its construction. Ground has been broken at a point 25 miles from Little Rock, and the grading gang is working this way. Seventy-five teams, with a score more of men, are at work on the grade, and they have already made usually good progress. The grade is not large and with so many graders at work it will not take long to complete it into Little Rock.

### Escaped Convict Returned.

Sam Lawson, a negro, was returned to the state penitentiary Saturday. He escaped about two years ago, but was arrested recently in Mississippi. The authorities who arrested him notified the penitentiary authorities here but refused to return the prisoner for the \$50 reward offered. The penitentiary board at its meeting raised the reward to \$75, after which the convict was promptly returned. He is serving out a 21-year sentence.

### Many Prisoners Expected.

The officials at the state penitentiary expect a number of new prisoners at the penitentiary this week. They have been notified that several squads of prisoners will be brought in from various parts of the State. One delegation will be brought in from Van Buren.

### Pardon Granted.

A pardon was issued Saturday from the governor's office for John Tuggle, a negro convict at the state penitentiary, who was sent up for 21 years from Garland county, convicted and sentenced on the charge of murder. The pardon was not recorded in the secretary of state's office until Monday.

### New School For Hoxie.

The contract has been let for a new \$18,000 school house at Hoxie.

### RATHER A POINTED REBUKE.

Minister's Amendment to Usual Grace Fitted Circumstances.

A Pennsylvania divine formed one of a house-party in Philadelphia where the younger son, in accordance with what the clergyman observed to be his constant habit, as soon as he had seated himself at breakfast immediately possessed himself of a large slice of bread, the quality of which he proceeded to test by a liberal mouthful.

The minister, a stickler in such matters of propriety, gazed blandly at him for a moment or so; then he folded his hands and closed his eyes in preparation for grace.

"For what we are about to receive," he intoned with painful emphasis, "and for what our young friend has already received, Lord, make us truly thankful."—Harper's Weekly.

### ECZEMA COVERED BABY.

Worst Case Doctors Ever Saw—Suffered Untold Misery—Perfect Cure by Cuticura Remedies.

"My son, who is now twenty-two years of age, when four months old began to have eczema on his face, spreading quite rapidly until he was nearly covered. The eczema was something terrible, and the doctors said it was the worst case they ever saw. At times his whole body and face were covered, all but his feet. I used many kinds of patent medicines, to no avail. A friend teased me to try Cuticura. At last I decided to try Cuticura when my boy was three years and four months old, having had eczema all that time and suffering untold misery. I began to use all three of the Cuticura Remedies. He was better in two months; in six months he was well. Mrs. R. L. Risley, Piermont, N. H., Oct. 24, 1905."

### One Thing Held Him Back.

"There was a racket of some kind in our house last night," said the man who lives in a flat building. "Screams came from one of the rear flats and everybody was looking out the windows to see what the matter could be. Various exclamations and conjectures were made by the rubbernecks and soon several women were screaming in sympathy. Presently out of the awful din rose a deep masculine voice exclaiming in exasperation and with the manner of one feeling around in the dark: 'I'd go for a policeman if I could find my pants!'"

### Deafness Cannot Be Cured

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### Truthful Boast.

A party of traveling men in a Chicago hotel were one day boasting of the business done by their respective firms, when one of the drummers said: "No house in the country, I am proud to say, has more men and women pushing its line of goods than mine." "What do you sell?" he was asked. "Baby carriages!" shouted the drummer, as he fled from the room.—Success Magazine.

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### Tough Luck.

Hewitt—You look glum; what's the matter? Jewett—I've had bad news from my wife. Hewitt—What is it? Jewett—She's coming home.

### Don't Do It.

Should you have a cough or sore chest, do not rely on time and nature to cure. They may do so—they may not. Use Simmons' Cough Syrup. It is a balm for sore lungs and will cure you at once.

### Fatalities Among Seamen.

Deaths from accidents among seamen number 53 per 10,000, five times higher than in "dangerous occupations."

Never tell evil of a man, if you do not know it for certainty, and if you know it for a certainty, then ask yourself, "Why should I tell it?"—Lavater.

### NEW STRENGTH FOR OLD BACKS.

No Need to Suffer Every Day from Backache.

Mrs. Joanna Straw, 526 North Broadway, Canton, S. D., says: "For three years I suffered everything with rheumatism in my limbs and a dull, ceaseless aching in my back. I was weak, languid, broken with headaches and dizzy spells, and the kidney secretions were thick with solids. I was really in a critical condition when I began with Doan's Kidney Pills, and they certainly did wonders for me. Though I am 81 years old, I am as well as the average woman of 50. I work well, eat well and sleep well." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

### Not for Vacation Use.

It seemed to Bobby that there was no end to the advice and instructions his mother gave him when he was starting off with his father for a week's trip.

"Now I want you to be sure you have everything you need," she said, opening his bag in spite of his assurances that it held all a boy could possibly require. "Why, Bobby, where is your hairbrush? You were forgetting it!"

"No, mother, I wasn't forgetting it," said Bobby, looking desperate. "I thought you said I was going on a vacation."

### Where Others Failed.

"Each spring for five or six years I broke out with a kind of Eczema which nothing seemed to relieve permanently. Finally I tried a box of Hunt's Cure, which promptly cured me. Two years have passed by, but the trouble has not returned."

MRS. KATE HOWARD, Little Rock, Ark.

### How He Did It.

Early in the morning session, when the pupils were feeling bright and happy, the teacher thought it a good plan to give them sentences to correct, both as to grammar and sense. She accordingly wrote on the blackboard:

"The hen has four legs. He done it."

Thoughtful little Ignatius, at the foot of the class, pondered deeply, and at the end of 15 minutes' time, allowed for correction, he wrote:

"He didn't done it; God done it."

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Papa Had Extreme Views on the Subject of Marriage.

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"A boy looked up from his book one night.

"'Father,' he said, 'what is a mirage?'"

"The father answered glibly from behind his paper:

"The union of a man and woman till death or the law them do part."

"But," said the boy, "that's marriage, ain't it?"

"Same thing, sonny; it's the same thing," replied the father. "A man imagines he sees wonders and delights where there is nothing. Fight shy of 'em both, my boy."

### Suspicious.

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