

Paster Works in Shop to Help Short Salary.

St. Louis, Feb. 14.—To help make up the deficiency in his pay roll which could not be supplied in an attempt by the congregation to raise his salary, the Rev. Daniel Eckert, pastor of the Union Mission church at Wood-river, has donned overalls and is working in a carpenter shop of the Standard Oil Refinery.

Mr. Eckert went to Woodriver from Mount Vernon, Ill., where he was ordained a United Brethren minister. He was married about three months ago and lives with his bride in Wood-river.

that Hanes did it. All who witnessed the shooting say that the shot which struck the victim was fired by a .38 caliber ball which was fired from a .38 Smith & Wesson revolver. The wound was inflicted by a .38 caliber ball which was fired from a .38 Smith & Wesson revolver. The wound was inflicted by a .38 caliber ball which was fired from a .38 Smith & Wesson revolver.

Negro Man Is Beaten to Death.
Newbern, Feb. 13.—One of the most brutal murders committed in Craven county in many years, took place late Wednesday night at Dover, when Toby Rouse, a middle-aged colored man was beaten to death by one or more of his colored companions, with whom it was said he was engaging in a drunken spree.

According to reports reaching New Bern there were at least a dozen negroes in the crowd and they had gone into the woods near the place and were engaging in a general frolic. Presumably Rouse angered one or more members of the party and in consequence was killed.

Yesterday morning his body was found about fifty feet distant from the place where the party of negroes were known to have been. His flesh and clothing were terribly torn and beaten with sticks and also cut with knives or some other sharp instruments.

The authorities there at once got busy and succeeded in placing ten or more of the negroes, who were known to be in the party, under arrest, and these were incarcerated in the town jail. County Coroner Dr. Raymond Pollock, of this city, was notified of the affair and late yesterday afternoon, went up to Dover to hold an inquest.

A telephone message from that place last night was to the effect that the inquest had not been completed. That there were a large number of witnesses to be examined and that the hearing would probably not be concluded until midnight.

The murder has caused considerable excitement among the colored population in and around Dover. Rouse was a negro had never been known to molest anyone and was at all times quiet and peaceable. His home was not at Dover and no one seems to know from just what place he came. He had worked at that place off and on for two or three years and was said to be a faithful worker.

At 1 o'clock this morning Roosanah Hunter, Selma Carter, Corrina Bunting, Walter Bunting and Henry Venters were brought to New Bern by Chief of Police Rouse, Snyder West and Charles Ricks, of Dover, and placed in the county jail.

Armed Prisoner.
New Orleans, Feb. 13.—Armed with a pistol Clarence Linden, who a few minutes before had been sentenced to serve four years for burglary, today fought desperately with five officers in a jail yard here.

Linden said the pistol was handed

to him in the court room just after he had been sentenced. A "trustee" discovered that Linden was armed and reported it to officers, five of whom rushed the prisoner. He did not have an opportunity to draw the weapon but fought the officers until overpowered.

Two Vessels Ashore Off Virginia Coast.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 13.—Battling blindly against the fury of a north-east gale, in a blinding snowstorm two steamers went ashore tonight a few miles from the Virginia coast. One of them is the British steamer Katherine Park and the other is an unknown tramp steamer. The Katherine Park stranded off Smith Island a few miles from Cape Charles. The unknown vessel struck the beach near the Cape Henry lifesaving station, almost in the same spot where the naval collier Sterling went ashore several years ago.

Life savers, despite the high seas and the blinding snowstorm, succeeded in launching a boat on drenched side of the Katherine Park. They offered to take off her crew but they declined to leave, her captain thinking there was no danger and hoped to float his ship without assistance.

When the storm increased and the seas became higher, the helpless craft blew signals of distress. She needed assistance. Life savers sent a request to the Norfolk Navy yard for a revenue cutter and the Onondaga was ordered to the scene. The Merritt and Chapman Wrecking Ruz Rescue, which had been standing by the sunken steamer Monro, also went to the side of the helpless vessel.

Last reports from the scene stated that the steamer was well up on the beach; that high seas were breaking against her side and bounding over her decks.

The unknown steamer ashore near Cape Henry was discovered about 10 o'clock last night by life savers who were patrolling the beach. Efforts were made to launch a lifeboat and send assistance to the steamer, but at last reports this had not been successful.

The stranded craft is well in towards shore, but the life savers could not identify her tonight.

Frame Up Sought in the Gore Case.

Oklahoma City, Feb. 13.—Counsel for Mrs. Minnie Bond, who is suing Senator T. P. Gore for \$50,000 damages as the result of an alleged assault in a Washington hotel, today rested their case. James R. Jacobs, who was expected to be one of the principal witnesses will be used in rebuttal, it is announced.

Efforts were made today to impeach the testimony of Dr. J. H. Earp and T. E. Robertson, who testified yesterday. Earp was asked if he had not told Dr. D. M. Beatty, of this city, that they were going to "get Gore." He denied making such a statement. He was asked if he had not told a man named Cope of El Reno, that the case was all a "frame up." This Earp also denied.

When Robertson was called to the witness stand he was asked if he, Jacobs and J. F. McMurray had not met in McMurray's room soon after the indicted in Washington and discussed the best method of placing the affair before the public if they had not planned to prosecute Gore, and failing in that to place the matter before the ministerial alliance of Oklahoma.

"Nothing of the kind ever happened," replied Robertson.

Counsel for Mr. Gore claimed ground for impeachment of Robertson was laid in these questions. In reply to questions Robertson said he had been paid \$150 by Jacobs but that Jacobs owed him money and it had nothing to do with the Gore case. Robertson was asked if Smith Chambers had not said to him, in the presence of Fitzpatrick and Jacobs "what is it all about?" and if he did not reply "we framed it up." The witness made no reply.

Argument over the question by the counsel resulted in Judge Clark ruling

the question was not competent.

The United States Chamber of Commerce in Annual Meeting.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The American business world tonight came into personal touch with men whose ideas and actions are of great moment to business when Secretary Wilson of the Department of Labor and Commissioner Prouty of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the direction of Congress—ascertaining the actual value of the country's railroads and other interstate common carriers. Close attention was accorded the speakers by the delegates, 500 of whom, representing every part of the country, are assembled for the three-day convention.

In his address to the convention at the opening session today, Harry A. Wheeler, of Chicago, retiring president, described the national chamber of Commerce as a clearing house where ideas of the business world could be gathered upon and pending legislation and presented to congressional committees or to the President of the United States in concrete form. A new era has dawned he said when business could be relied upon to work in harmony with Congress, and efforts of the national chamber of commerce in this direction had met with cordial response.

Light was thrown on this subject by the report of the committee on banking and currency, which described the work of the committee in connection with the new currency law, pointing to the extent to which its suggestions had been incorporated in the measure. The report approved the currency law and declared that bankers and business men the country over now accepted it in that light.

Douglas A. Fiske, president of the Minneapolis Civic and Commerce Association, declared that business and civic improvement and welfare work were interdependent.

A feature of the session was a discussion of trade and commercial organizations by S. Cristy Meade, president of the American Association of Commercial Executives, and E. W. McCulloch, secretary of the National Improvement and Vehicle Association. Paul T. Cherington told of Harvard University's course for the training of commercial secretaries.

Tomorrow is expected to be the most important day of the convention. Men of wide business experience will discuss trust regulation bills pending in Congress. There will be eight of the speakers, including Secretary Redfield, of the Department of Commerce, and President Van Hise, of the University of Wisconsin.

Explosion Kills New Bern Woman.

New Bern, Feb. 13.—Mrs. S. D. Watson is dead and Mrs. W. R. Weeks is in a local hospital suffering from injuries which are expected to prove fatal as the result of the explosion of a can of gasoline at the home of the two women, 183 Queen street, this morning.

The two women had arisen and were preparing to start a fire with which to prepare the morning meal. A can of gasoline and a can of kerosene were sitting near the stove and, thinking that she had the kerosene can, Mrs. Weeks turned this up and began to pour the contents into the stove. She had taken the wrong can and immediately there was a flash and the room was filled with flames.

Mrs. Watson was horribly burned. Before the blaze could be extinguished both women's clothing were burned from their bodies and their flesh roasted. Physicians were summoned and medical aid rendered the sufferers and Mrs. Weeks was sent to the hospital for treatment. Mrs. Watson died a short time later.

Dr. Ebersole on Mouth Hygiene.

Dr. William G. Ebersole, one of the leading physicians of America in a public address asserts that the neglected human mouth full of decaying teeth and sore diseased gums is producing greater havoc in the human family today than all the other diseases together. He also tells of the

millions of dollars that are being spent annually to prevent the contamination of food, water and air from disease germs, of the great number of cattle that are being continually destroyed by government inspectors when found infected with certain diseases; and of the rigid inspection of all food stuffs; of the fabulous sums being spent in securing water supplies free from micro-organic life and of the great efforts that are being made to render the air we breathe free from detrimental and death-producing influences. Again of the tremendous effort that is being made to bring these three things, food, water and air to the human organism free from micro-organic life, which would produce detrimental effects in the physician man.

Then he asks the question: "What have we gained, have we not destroyed every disease germ in these three sustainers of life, and before they are to fulfill their mission from a life sustaining standpoint they must pass into and through the human mouth and there be permitted to become contaminated with just the kind of germs we have been spending our millions to destroy."

Then he states that today the world is fast awakening to the importance of the mouth bears to the health and strength of mankind and furthermore asserts that with healthy, well cared for mouths, used for the purpose and as God intended them should be used; we need fear but little from the ravages of disease.

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