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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

ANOTHER AVIATOR KILLED.

Eugene Ely's Name Added to List of Aviation Victims.

Macon, Ga., Oct. 19.—Eugene Ely, a well known aviator was fatally injured at the state fair grounds this afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock when his aeroplane refused to rise after a sensational dip and plunged with him 50 feet from the ground.

In the presence of nearly eight thousand people he fell to the middle of the enclosure of the mile track almost clearing the machine by a desperate leap that he made when he realized his peril. His body was broken in a score of places and he died eleven minutes after the fatal fall. Just before the end he regained consciousness and muttered:

"I lost control—I know I am going to die."

Ely made a remarkable flight this morning, shortly before noon and ascending to an altitude of 3,100 feet. At 2:45 o'clock he began his second flight of the day, rising gracefully from the track enclosure which he circled in a few minutes, traveling 30 miles an hour. As he was completing the circle he made one of his famous dips apparently to startle the thousands beneath him who were watching him with straining eyes.

The bird-like machine shot down with tremendous velocity, the crowd applauded, thinking that the aviator would rise as he had done countless times before. But Ely seemed to lose his grip on the lever for his machine continued its downward plunge to the earth.

Avenging Brother Makes Arrest After Thirty-two Years.

Richard Abernathy, a chair manufacturer, was arrested Friday at his home, near Blacksburg, and later lodged in the Spartanburg county jail, charged with having murdered William A. Abbott, a printer, on a Sunday night in September, 1879. George Abbott, brother of the dead man, devoted his years to avenging the crime, and as he suspected several men, he has watched them all for 32 years. Abernathy is said to have confessed that he murdered the man in 1879, and threw the body on railroad, where it was run over by a train.

The prisoner is sixty years old. He was dazed and would not talk about the case when arrested.

The supposed motive for the crime with which Abernathy is charged were attentions which William Abbott is said to have paid to Mrs. Abernathy, who is separated from her husband. She is still living. George Abbott suspected any of a dozen men of being implicated in the murder of his brother or of knowing something about it. There were two who were said to be in love with Mrs. Abernathy and jealous of William Abbott because of the latter's alleged friendliness with the woman. William Abbott was not quite 20 years old at the time of his murder. George Abbott is a year older than William.

Rode Over a Hundred Miles to Find Belk.

Deputy Sheriff Jule Griffith did a piece of work Thursday afternoon and night in the arrest of Gus Belk that for coolness and swiftness would put him in the eligible class to become a Texas ranger had he lived in that country a few years back. Belk had departed the jurisdiction of the court in a contemptuous manner while his case was pending trial, and the court ordered that he be retaken, no matter what force was necessary. Deputy Sheriff Griffith remarked that he didn't need any help, got young Carl Krauss and an automobile, and set out on his quest late in the afternoon. He came back at twelve o'clock that night and the indicator showed that he had driven a hundred and nineteen miles, but he landed his man in jail. Belk has the reputation of being a dangerous gun man and is said to be the best pistol shot in the county. It is too much familiarity with pistols that keeps him in the courts.

He has never shown any reluctance in using a gun, and the man who goes for him when he is moving out of reach is generally supposed to be taking a "sky job." Mr. Griffith got on track of Gus in Buford township and kept the trail to Page-land.

Here he learned by accident that Belk had gone five miles below to spend the night with a crowd at a shingle mill. Mr. Griffith got a local officer to pilot him to the shingle mill. Leaving the machine and the officer he went to the house in which the men were camped and saw Belk sitting near the door and doing the talking. The officers hand was on his shoulder before he knew any one was about. He was told that he was to come back to Monroe right then, and he remarked that he had quit North Carolina for good and would not go back alive.

Mr. Griffith remarked that he could take his choice of the condition that he was going back in, but that he was going back right then. A few more words of like tenor and Belk came back. The warrant was not any good five miles the other side of the South Carolina line, but the officer had some kind of magnet that attracted, for he came back with the object of his quest, as stated.

Hardware Store Robbed.

The Heath Hardware store was robbed last Thursday night. The mind of the thieves was centered on pistols, for so far as the Hardware people are able to tell, nothing else but a small wheelbarrow load of pistols was taken. Now if a Sherlock Holmes were working this case on his method of observation and deduction it would be an easy matter to identify the thieves. He would just find somebody who had an undue fondness for pistols and proceed to investigate him.

Between 15 and 20 pistols were taken as well as can be judged. They swiped the whole stock that was in the shelves and show cases. These were all comparatively cheap pistols as the company keep their finer grades in a more secure place. Entrance to the store was made by means of the man hole in the roof in the rear of the building. The robbers made their way over the Belk-Bundy building now in course of erection, across the roof of the Dillon furniture store and so to the roof of the hardware building. Two or three years ago the store was robbed by means of the same entrance.

Helpless Mother Sees Baby Swallow Poison.

Mrs. George Griffith of Philadelphia was forced to remain helpless in bed while she saw her 15-months old baby toddle to a table in the bedroom, swallow two strychnine tablets and practically die before the mother's very eyes.

The mother is helpless from paralysis. In attempting to alleviate her suffering her physician is using strychnine. The baby, playing around the room, thought the strychnine was candy. She swallowed two tablets before the mother could make a sound to summon aid.

To the Members of Central Methodist Church.

Next Saturday is work day for the Children's Home. We are all asked to give the results of one day's work to the support of the orphans. What we have heretofore subscribed, or paid, was to the building fund. This we now ask for is for the support of the institution. Let each member bring a contribution next Sunday to church and put it in an envelope and mark it "For Children's Home."

J. H. Weaver, Pastor.

Two Orphans at the Dixie Tonight.

Three full reels, one of the most expensive motion pictures ever exhibited, a new picture, clear and life-like, full of excitement. An opportunity to see the world's greatest play made into the world's greatest moving picture. Let the children see it. Don't forget—tonight.

WALL STREET'S VIEW.

Says Holding Movement is Having Its Effect and That the Downward Point Has Probably Been Reached.

New York, Oct. 21.—The downward lurch in prices, which has been more or less continuous during the last six weeks, apparently met a resisting point around the nine-cent level. This in a great measure has been due no doubt to a heavy demand from the short interest, whose enormous paper profits were too tempting to be longer ignored. Factors of equal importance, however, in checking the receding tide were the increasing demand from spinners and the smaller and less urgent offerings of the Southern planters. Having financed their more pressing obligations through sales of early pickings growers are daily showing an increasing reluctance to press for sale at going quotations the balance of their crop, and this attitude is gradually but surely relieving the market of one of the most potent influences against prices. The rapidly increasing demand by spinners is, to be sure, due to immediate need, but as we recently suggested would be the case, the nine-cent level is inducement enough aside from all other trade factors to warrant heavy commitments for future requirements. This would certainly appear to be good business policy. A tremendous decline has been scored and cotton is now selling lower than at any time in three years, and although a further decline is quite possible, still, it is more or less impractical. Granting, however, that lower prices will yet be witnessed, the fact remains that raw material purchased at the present level of values can be converted at an almost assured margin of profit large enough to permit of goods being stored until such a time as general business conditions improve sufficiently to warrant the merchant in liberally restocking his depleted shelves.

European spinners appear to have availed themselves of the decline in prices without waiting for lower levels, for exports to date are in excess of last year, and more than half of the cotton ginned so far has been sent to seaport points for shipment to English and other foreign spinners. The only thing likely to becloud a most promising outlook for English manufacturers is the Chinese situation. If it be true that orders in the Lancashire district are being canceled because of this, spinners will naturally pursue a more conservative buying policy, but up to the present there are no signs of a slackening demand for spots.

Readers of these advices will realize that this is the first time in nearly two years that we have been able to speak encouragingly of cotton; and while we do not think that the time has yet arrived for committing oneself solely to the long side, we do think that around the present level it ought to have more friends. Henry Clews & Co.

Predicts Low Temperature.

Washington, Oct. 22.—Low temperatures will prevail over the entire country for this week, according to a bulletin issued by the weather bureau tonight. Frosts are predicted for the interior of the Gulf States and the Ohio valley and there is a probability of snow in the Great Lake region.

"There are no indications at the present time of a disturbance in the Gulf of Mexico or the West Indies," says the statement. "An area of low barometric pressure of great magnitude of the British Isles will move eastward and cause stormy weather over Europe during the next several days."

"In the United States the temperature during the week will average low from the Rocky mountains to the Atlantic coast and there will be frost on Monday in the interior of the Gulf states and in the Ohio valley and by Tuesday or Wednesday in the middle Atlantic and elevated regions in the South Atlantic States."

Not in the Circus Trust.

The John F. Robinson 10 Big Shows Combined which is to be here on Monday, October 30th, is the only show of magnitude that has not fallen to the blandishment of the circus trust. There is no danger that it is going to for should it do so it would only strengthen the syndicate and weaken its own good name and merit. The trust has made all possible overtures to Mr. Robinson but in vain. He has only had to laugh at both threats and promises. Should the octopus of a trust ever succeed in getting the Robinson show within their fold they would then control the world of tented aggregations. Without it they can only dictate to the three shows they now control and their power is so limited that they can only dictate to these and cannot direct the movement of the others as they would like to.

When one considers the reputation of the independent show and that of the ones in the trusts the wisdom of Mr. Robinson becomes apparent. Of the three syndicated shows two of them are operated under the titles of men who have long since passed away from the successes they made in this world. The prime movers in the trust are men who until recent years were wholly unknown to the show world and whose spasmodic elevation has been of a sudden and uncertain nature. The Robinson show has been a fixture in the tented aggregation of this country for 87 years. Its perfection has thus not been sudden but one of a steady, healthy and permanent growth. It is the results of the work of many generations and the experience that had thus been gained the people of the present day are profiting by. Long before any of the syndicated shows were ever thought of the Robinson show had established a reputation that the weakly organized trust would like to strengthen itself with. Every possible thing that could be thought of to harass a reputable show has been resorted to by the syndicated shows to annoy their great independent adversary.

Trouble at A. & M. College for Colored Youth.

Greensboro, Oct. 21.—Following a rupture between students and faculty of the Agricultural and Mechanical College for the negro race, President Dudley today issued an order expelling every member of the senior and junior classes of the institution who did not report for certain work that had been assigned them for the week. The result is that thirty members of the two higher classes have already left the institution, and others are expected to follow as soon as they can pack their clothing and furniture. About 75 students are affected by the sweeping order. Tonight there is no indication of an agreement that will result in the reinstatement of the expelled students and the impression prevails that the negroes will have to go.

The cause of the trouble was a recent order of the faculty providing that students of the institution should in the future work in the college shops and on the college farms on Saturdays. Heretofore the day has been one that the students were at liberty to use as they chose. Some worked in business places and hotels in the city and earned money to help pay their way in school. Others took the day as one of rest and recreation.

Horse Killed Himself.

A horse belonging to Mr. Drake Starnes committed involuntary suicide here Saturday. The animal was hitched in the lot below Little's stable and was eating corn from a box on the ground. Becoming startled at something it reared back on the halter and broke it with such force that it fell clear backward on the ground and struck its head violently on the ground. The blow was so hard that the horse could not get up, but with the aid of some men, finally staggered to its feet, but quickly dropped over again and died. The horse was a fairly valuable animal and was about ten years old.

Preacher Charged With the Murder of His Fiancee.

Rev. Clarence Richeson, pastor of a fashionable Baptist church at Cambridge, Mass., was arrested Friday on a charge of having poisoned a young woman to whom he had been engaged. He had become engaged to another young woman and was to be married on Oct. 31. The murdered girl, Miss Linnell, was a student in the Boston conservatory of music and was nineteen years old. Her death was caused by cyanide of potassium, sent her in a package, and taken by her to remedy "an embarrassing physical condition", as the papers put it. It was found that the preacher had bought a quantity of this drug, saying that he wanted it to kill a dog with. When arrested he was stopping at the home of the young lady whom he was engaged to. He had denied this engagement when talking to Miss Linnell. When the mother of the dead girl heard of the arrest she said that she thought they had the right man but that she believed that the preacher was wrong mentally.

"Mr. Richeson, whom I loved as a son, even before he became formally engaged to Avis, was seized often by attacks which he had at our house," she said. "Although they did not appear serious he seemed to lift in a highly nervous state and he was often forced to leave the table because of them. He worried of this trouble so much that once he broke his engagement with Avis, giving his physical condition as the reason. His engagement was renewed, however and Avis firmly believed she was engaged to him when she died."

Avis was a singer in the Baptist choir when Mr. Richeson assumed the pastorate three years ago. She was only fifteen years old but the new minister showed marked attention to her and within a few months was calling at the Linnell home.

"At first I objected," said Mrs. Linnell, "but only because I thought Avis too young. I liked Mr. Richeson and thought him an admirable young man and finally consented when Avis told me that he loved her and that they were engaged. The wedding was set for last October but Mr. Richeson's attacks troubled him until he broke the engagement, saying he would renew it if he found his physical condition warranted. He became engaged to Avis again but they had never set a date after the first, I believe."

Bickett Leading the Fight.

By the efforts of Attorney-General T. W. Bickett, the States of North Carolina and South Carolina and Virginia, through their Attorneys General, have entered before the Supreme court of the United States a request to be heard in opposition to the fake plan of reorganization of the Tobacco Trust to comply with the court's order that the company be dissolved.

A similar petition was filed on behalf of the Independent Manufacturers Association of the United States. Both petitions ask leave to file written objections to the tobacco trust's proposition for disintegration already in the hands of the court.

The three attorneys general say their states raise 250,000,000 pounds of leaf tobacco annually and that the hundreds of thousands of persons engaged in the industry there are vitally concerned in the dissolution of the "trust" as ordered by the Supreme court. They say they have made careful study of the dissolution plan submitted to the court, which in their opinion is fundamentally defective in that it does not restore free competition.

While not allowing the petitioners to intervene, the court in an order replied that they will be given an opportunity to present their objections to the plan and will be heard at the hearing on October 30. It also says that written objections, briefs or memoranda desired to be presented to the court must be handed in before the beginning of the hearing.

A SUNDAY RACE BATTLE.

Oklahoma Town Scene of a Bad Day—Negro who Killed Officer Killed in Turn.

Coweta, Okla., Oct. 22.—Ed Suddeth, a negro, was shot to death tonight by a mob of citizens who had armed themselves following a battle this afternoon between blacks and whites in which Suddeth killed J. D. Beavers, city attorney, and wounded Carmen Oliver and Steller Thompson, white men. Both men have little chance to live.

The trouble started yesterday afternoon. A telegraph operator named Swazer was walking with a young woman when Ed Ruse, a negro, in passing pushed the girl from the sidewalk into the mud. Swazer struck at the negro and another white man, whose name is being kept secret, seized Ruse and Swazer beat him with his fist.

Today Ruse had been walking the streets with a long knife in his pocket, seeking the man who held him. When City Marshal Hart ordered the negro to give up the knife Ruse shot at him.

At that instant Ed Suddeth ran out of a house across the street and opened fire, instantly killing City Attorney Beavers and wounding Oliver and Thompson, all of whom were passing and had taken no part in the trouble.

Suddeth took refuge in a nearby house, which was bombarded with guns and revolvers by several white men. The house was set afire and Suddeth fled. He was shot but not fatally injured. He was taken to the water tank, a rope placed about his neck and he was swung up.

It was then decided, however, that to kill him would precipitate a general race war and he was cut down. He was placed in a vacant building and guarded, but later it was determined to take him to jail. As he was being lifted into an automobile, which was to take him to the jail in Wagoner, a mob riddled him with bullets, probably fifty shots taking effect in his body.

Coweta is terror stricken tonight and it is feared an outbreak is inevitable. There are 1,200 persons in Coweta, one-third negroes. The county is populated largely by negroes and it was said that if the blacks were organized they could bring 2,000 men into town before morning. Negro emissaries have hurried out to surrounding settlements with the avowed intention of getting enough men to wipe the town off the map. They declare they will set fire to every house. The sheriffs of Wagoner, Muskogee and Tulsa counties, have sent help.

They Paid Their Fare.

Last Saturday the Seaboard hauled a special train of fakirs and side show people from Raleigh where they had been engaged at the State fair, to Charlotte, where they are engaged in faking people this week. The crowd were riding on two block tickets, one carrying fifty four and the other seventy-five. There was a long train of them with their belongings, and the conductor had a pretty bad time finding out whether or not a lot of them were beating their way, as it looked like there were a good many more aboard than the two tickets called for. They were piled in the aisles and seats like sardines and they slept a good part of the way. At Wadesboro special agent Horace Moore got on the train and began to sort out the ones that had tickets and those who had none. Then there was a flurry in fakirdom. After he had lined them up and counted noses Mr. Moore found that there were seventeen who had no tickets and were simply beating their way. He demanded fare and when approached one fellow remarked that he had no ticket and he did not expect to get any and he'd like to know what anybody was going to do about it. Mr. Moore remarked, "You don't second, I'm going to put you in jail at Monroe." Thereupon the fellow paid his fare. At Monroe Mr. Moore held up the train and made the whole push that had no tickets pay their fare to Charlotte from Raleigh.