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A FEARLESS EDITOR

Sensational Sermon of Pastor Incites Wrath of People.

PISTOL STOPS MEN AT HOME.

Editorials Regarding Expulsion of Lady From Church Origin Trouble Preachers Reply Starts Excitement.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Special.—"Stand back or I will shoot to kill," were the words said by W. O. Saunders, editor of The Independent, as he stood in his yard with a smoking pistol after firing five times in the air. This was said to have occurred Sunday night, following the close of services at Blackwell Memorial Baptist church when Pastor I. N. Loftin had preached upon "The Independent, the Ring Around it and W. O. Saunders." At the morning service Mr. Loftin had preached on sensational subjects dealing principally with Saunders and his paper.

Saunders was present at both services. As he left church and started toward his home many people were on the streets. One report has it that several of Saunders' bitterest enemies had followed him and when he had gotten inside the yard yelled out some threats about giving him a certain time to get out of town. Immediately five or seven shots rang out and Saunders ordered his alleged pursuers to keep back. Women and children were panic-stricken, and rushed to cover, some fainting, and the greatest excitement prevailed. Some claim that Saunders was shot at by some party on the street. However, no one was hit and the police soon dispersed what little crowd was left after the shooting. Saunders was arrested for carrying a concealed weapon.

Several of the most prominent citizens were arrested for attempt to assault and disturbing the peace.

The cause of the trouble was the severe editorial attacks on Pastor Loftin by Editor Saunders, the origin of which was the expelling of a certain young lady from the Baptist church.

Texas Riots to Be Investigated.

Palestine, Tex., Special.—In his charge to the special grand jury empaneled Monday, Judge B. B. Gardner of the third judicial court ordered a thorough investigation of the race riots in Anderson county.

Additional arrests were made Monday in connection with the clash between the whites and blacks Saturday and Sunday. Eight white men are now in jail here charged with murder in the first degree.

Troop-C. Calvary of the Texas State Guard, under the command of Captain L. H. Younger, has arrived and is encamped in the court house yard. The troop will patrol the scene of the riots and protect the prisoners now in jail.

The State militia company of Marshall, which was sent to the scene returned.

Standard Cotton Samples.

Washington, Special.—Sample boxes of Government standard cotton samples, which comprise nine grades, are being sent out by the department of agriculture. The standards have been adopted by the Memphis Cotton Exchange and have been approved and probably will be adopted by the New York and New Orleans exchanges.

The trade recognized a grade between each of those adopted by the Government and three grades above and three below the Government scale. The original standard samples have been placed by the department of agriculture in vacuum tubes, so that they will neither deteriorate or change color.

Justice Moody Will Retire.

Magnolia, Mass., Special.—Associate Justice William H. Moody, of the United States Supreme Court, has definitely stated that he will announce his retirement from the Bench prior to the expiration of the enabling Act, passed in his behalf by the last Congress.

This Act expires the middle of November.

Air Brakes on Wind Mill.

Beverly, Mass., Special.—President Taft followed up Monday the recent cancellation of his Western and Southern engagements by announcing that his speeches of the future will be few and far between. He politely but firmly told a committee of citizens from Providence, R. I., that he could not reconsider the cancellation of his engagement to speak before the Atlantic Deep-sea Waterway Association in that city in September. Mr. Taft expressed regret but said that important matters of public business would claim his attention from now until the convening of Congress.

PINE PRODUCTS SCARCE.

Turpentine, 71 Cents—Resin, \$5.50—Serious Situation.

Charleston, Special.—Lack of conservation of the pine forests of the South—methods of "boxing" and "scraping" the trees in turpentine operations and the recklessness of the pine manufacturers—has brought the country face to face with a crisis in the naval stores industry according to reports from operators in this section. The present shortage in the production of spirits of turpentine and resin, with the consequent high prices, has resulted in serious consideration being given the suggestion that substitutes for these products before many years must be placed on the market. The quotations on spirits of turpentine and resin have been higher this year on a legitimate trading basis than the trade has ever before known. Turpentine has ranged between 68 and 71 cents per gallon the past week, closing here Saturday at 67 1-4, while the average price for resin in that period has been about \$5.50 per barrel. A decade ago, before the development of the yellow pine lumber industry in the South, turpentine was selling for one-third this with a glutted market, and resin was so cheap that it was allowed to go to waste around the stills, where great beds of it lay for years untouched. The present price of turpentine represents an increase of more than 10 cents a gallon within the past month, while resin has jumped more than \$1 a barrel in that period.

Cotton Mills Can Get Cotton.

Boston, Special.—Having for its purpose revolutionizing the cotton industry of the United States, a conference was held Friday at the home of J. H. Hammond at Gloucester, at which there were present besides Mr. Hammond, Daniel J. Sully, the New York cotton operator and Scott Dalgleish of Cairo, Egypt, the representative of the Hirsch syndicate of London.

Briefly the idea is, to establish warehouses in all parts of the cotton producing districts of this country as well as in the manufacturing centers for storing the cotton crop, so that instead of selling it from hand-to-mouth as has been the practice heretofore, it will be marketed through the entire year when desirable. It is believed that economies will be effected in the marketing of cotton which will result in a saving of not less than fifty million dollars annually.

Eliminate Cotton Speculation.

New York, Special.—Announcement was made here Saturday on what seemed to be competent authority that the International Cotton Mills corporation which was incorporated at Albany Thursday, with a capital of \$20,000,000, was formed by spinners and sales agents to eliminate, if possible, the element of speculation in cotton.

It was said that the recent "squeezes" in cotton had been effected by a combination of Chicago, Texas and New Orleans speculators and that through their operations the mills had been forced to pay a fictitious price for the staple.

The new corporation proposes to send its buyers among the cotton producers so that the product may be shipped direct from the soil to the mills.

John G. Carlisle Dead.

New York, Special.—John G. Carlisle, former secretary of the treasury, died Sunday night in New York of heart failure, accompanied by oedema of the lungs.

National Cotton Ginners' Report.

Memphis, Tenn., Special.—The report of the National Ginners' Association issued here Friday, indicates a condition of 72.8 per cent for cotton up to July 25th.

This, the report says, with an average weather condition, would seem to indicate a yield from 11,000,000 to 11,500,000 bales.

Baby Born as in Primitive Days.

Alameda, Cal., Special.—Carrying out her principles to their utmost extent, Mrs. Boynton, exponent of the near to nature life, seeker of the aesthetic, advocate of Isadora Duncan, the dancer, and who is well known by her espousal of the cause of open-air schools, gave birth to a son in a sunlit leafy arbor Saturday, the latest arrival being the sixth addition to the family.

The arbor had been prepared for the occasion. The baby's eyes opened first on trees and sunshine. The first sound to strike its ears was the singing of the birds.

DR. CRIPPEN IS CAUGHT.

Ethel Leneave, His Stenographer, Dressed in Boy's Clothes.

Father Point, Que., Special.—Dr. Hawley Harvey Crippen and Ethel Clare Leneave, his stenographer, who fled from London after the disappearance of Belle Elmore, the doctor's wife, were arrested here Sunday aboard the Canadian Pacific liner Montrose at the command of Inspector Dew of Scotland Yard.

The identification of the long-sought fugitives on board the fog-shrouded steamer by the English detective, who had raced across the Atlantic ahead of the Montrose, marked the culmination of one of the most sensational flights in recent criminal annals. Crippen broken in spirit, but mentally relieved by the relaxed tension; the girl, garbed in boys clothes, sobbing hysterically. They were not long the Rev. John Robinson and son as booked from Antwerp on July 20.

Crippen is charged with the murder of an unknown woman, believed to have been his secret wife. The girl is held as an accessory. In charge of Inspector Dew they will be taken back to England for trial on the Royal line steamship Royal George, leaving Quebec on Thursday next.

Alma Kellner's Murderer Caught.

San Francisco, Cal., Special.—Joseph Wendling, wanted in Louisville, Ky., in connection with the murder of eight-year-old Alma Kellner, was taken into custody Saturday. He has admitted his identity.

Wendling was captured in a Third Street lodging house by Detectives Ryan and Burke, of the local department. He made no resistance and admitted to the officers on the way to the city prison that he was Wendling.

Wendling denied any connection with the murder of the girl in his talk with the district attorney and police. He described his wanderings since leaving Louisville, saying he went to New Orleans, thence to Texas, and finally to Vallejo, where Carney found his trail. The capture was due to a tip given the detectives by a note from some unknown person. The note stated that Wendling would be found at 341 Third Street. Adjoining this was a lodging house at 345 Third Street. A watch was maintained about the place, however, and the detectives determined to search the house. Wendling was found hiding under the sink in the kitchen. He denied that he was the man, but the mark of the bullet wound in the hand, received while he was in the French army, was discovered, and investigations disclosed the ship tattooed on his body. When the officers spoke of these Wendling broke down and admitted his identity.

Surrendered to White Woman.

Eatonton, Ga., Special.—Foiled in an attempt to set free all the prisoners in Putnam county jail here, Will Ingram, negro, alleged to be a burglar, Saturday overpowered Deputy Sheriff Ingram Phillips, broke through a cordon of citizens, received bullet in his arm and fled with several hundred persons behind him firing shotguns and pistols.

He was pursued into a residence section of the city and fearing capture and possible death, surrendered to a white woman, throwing his pistol, which he had taken from the deputy sheriff, at her feet. The woman stood in front of him as the crowd of pursuers advanced and begged for the negro's life so effectually that he was returned to jail without further harm.

"Oh, You Horrid Men."

Concord, N. H., Special.—Attorney General Eastman has advised the secretary of state that the latter has no legal right to place the name of Mrs. Martilla M. Rieker of Dover, and Washington, D. C., upon the official ballot to be used at the primary election in this State September 6, as candidate for the Republican nomination for governor.

Monument to Southern Slaves.

New Orleans, La., Special.—An appeal to erect a monument to the former slaves of the South has been issued here from the headquarters of the United Confederate veterans by Gen. George W. Gordon, commander-in-chief of the veterans.

The appeal is in the form of a general order.

\$500,000 Robber Arrested.

New York, N. Y., Special.—A frail little man with grey cheeks and hollow eyes in whose manner and presence there was nothing to suggest that single-handed he had coolly lifted \$500,000 in bonds and stocks from the strong box in a bank, was arrested Friday in a downtown restaurant, not five minutes' walk from the bank he had robbed. He was Erwin Wider, the missing cashier of the Russo-Chinese bank. In the court of general sessions his lawyer, Leon Ginsberg, said that he would plead guilty and he was committed to the toms in default of \$25,000 bail.

LEE STATUE STANDS

President of United States Declares Virginia's Right.

SOUTH'S HERO IN HALL OF FAME.

General Robert E. Lee, the Immortal Leader of the Confederate Soldiers, Will Be Forever Honored.

Beverly, Mass., Special.—President Taft has approved without comment an opinion by Attorney General Wickersham to the effect that there is no provision of law by which the statue of General Robert E. Lee, in Confederate uniform can be removed from Statuary Hall in the Capitol at Washington.

In addition to deciding the question on a purely legal basis Mr. Wickersham argues the matter from an ethical point of view, declaring that Lee has "come to be regarded as typifying all that was best in the cause to which he gave his services and the most loyal and unflinching acceptance of the complete overthrow of that cause. That the State of Virginia should designate him for a place in Statuary Hall as one illustrious for distinguished military service, the Attorney General declares, is but natural and warranted under the reading of the law.

Mr. Wickersham's opinion was called forth by protests to the President from the Department of New York, Grand Army of the Republic.

Bloody Race Riot in Texas.

Houston, Special.—Special dispatches from Palestine Saturday report serious race riots at Slocum, Anderson county, a town fifteen miles south of Palestine, Saturday night. Latest advices state that twenty negroes were killed and three white men badly wounded.

The trouble seems to have been precipitated in a controversy over a note a man named Alford had indorsed for a negro. The negro, when questioned as to the reason why he had not paid the note, cursed Alford, and said no white man could "do him." Fighting between them began at once, and others being drawn into the affair, the trouble continued throughout Friday night.

Troops have been ordered to the scene.

Spain and the Vatican Quarreling.

Rome, By Cable.—Notwithstanding the extremely strained relations between the Vatican and the Spanish government, the recall of Marquis de Ojeda, the Spanish ambassador to the Vatican, has produced a great sensation in Rome. The Vatican, in a semi-official communication, says that the recall of the ambassador proves that the program of Premier Canalejas was not arranged with the hope of accord, but with a desire for fight and, the communication adds, he will have it.

Since the negotiations with the Holy See with reference to religious congregations began, the premier has taken the following steps antagonistic to the Vatican.

The hope of the Vatican is that Don Jaime, the Carlist pretender, who has threatened a revolution, will raise the Carlist flag and vindicate Roman Catholicism.

First, the issuance of an unconstitutional decree, favoring non-Catholic creeds, thus violating the Concordat with the Holy See; second, the reproduction of the decree of 1902 against the congregations, which was never in force; third, the preparation of the speech from the throne, which contained hostile and threatening expressions against the Church; fourth, the projected bill prohibiting the institution of religious houses.

Dead Bodies in Depot for Year.

Italy, Tex., Special.—A large square box which was unloaded here by mistake more than a year ago, and had been stored ever since in the freight house, was opened by the station agent Saturday and found to contain the mummified bodies of a woman and child. It is thought that they may be the victims in a murder mystery.

No More Telegraph Frunks.

Atlanta, Ga., Special.—Wee begone expressions adorn the countenances of many Atlantans and the expressions plainly read "victims of reform." The downcast army is composed of those citizens who have for years enjoyed the privilege of "dead heading" their telegraph messages to relatives and friends and the cause of their woe was a brief notice from the telegraph companies to the effect that Uncle Sam, under the amendment to the Hepburn Act, would bury telegraph frunks in the same grave with the "late" railroad free passes.

THE NEWS MINUTELY TOLD

The Heart of Happenings Carved From the Whole Country.

A bill appropriating \$10,000 for the eradication of black rot in cotton, was passed by the Georgia House of Representatives.

It is the purpose of the government to establish postal savings banks at various points throughout the country on October 1.

Chicago is now connected with St. Louis and other Mississippi river ports by a continuous water course, deep enough for barges.

County Supt. Charles E. Talkington says that race suicide is responsible for the closing of four schools in Bartholomew County, Ind.

Julius Neuman, a Brooklyn inventor, was arrested in New York by Anthony Comstock for sending scurrilous post cards to Commissioner of Patents Edward B. Moore.

The quarterly statement of the United States Steel Corporation for the three months ending June 30 last, shows total earnings of \$40,170,960.

With an agreement that the men shall do all the cooking and household work, the wives of a number of ministers of Wilkesbarre, Pa., went into camp with them at Harveys Lake.

Henry Male, of Davis, W. Va., who entered the employ of the pulp mill at Davis in 1892, receiving \$1.30 a day, has been appointed superintendent of the plant, effective August 1, and is to receive \$5,000 a year. He has been filling the position of assistant superintendent.

A bill recently approved by Governor Hughes is disempowering mashers. Two young men charged with following Mrs. Alice Tackaberry from a subway station to her home in Harlem and annoying her were sent to the workhouse for 30 days each by Magistrate Appleton. Under the new law they were not given the alternative of a fine, and will have to serve the time on Blackwell's Island.

At Nashville, Tenn., Lillie Sawyer, colored, was stabbed in the heart by another colored woman, and seven stitches were taken in that organ. She was doing well until pneumonia set in in her lungs. She died.

Mrs. Russell Sage has developed into an aeroplane enthusiast. She has no intention of making a flight herself, but she is anxious to do all in her power to help the development of aviation and she wants particularly to see that women has a part in the work.

Property on Michigan boulevard, Chicago, sold for \$13,000 a front foot Saturday. The lot, 82 by 171 feet, at 189 to 192 Michigan boulevard, was sold by the Leander J. McCormick estate for \$1,148,000, a profit of \$698,000 in seven years.

Laura Jean Libbey, the prolific writer of love stories, announces that she will appear on the stage in a little play written by herself. If it succeeds she will star.

After eating a cone of ice cream bought from a street peddler Katie Kavinak, 3 years old, of Passaic, N. J., was seized with cramps and died within an hour at the hospital.

Aprora, Ill., residents are ordered by the health department to take a bath once a week. The order is contained in a list of rules and regulations issued by the health officer.

Commissioner Driscoll, of the New York bureau of weights and measures, startled the bankers and grocers of the city by announcing that under the new ordinance governing the sale of food commodities in New York, eggs and bread will have to be sold by weight.

Oklahoma City, to which Governor Haskell moved the capital of Oklahoma from Guthrie without Federal authority, has had the remarkable growth of almost 540 per cent. in ten years, according to figures enumerated in the thirteenth census.

Henry Hoofen, a prominent druggist of Rochester, N. Y., who was in the last stages of tuberculosis a year ago, and who has been treating himself with rattlesnake venom, has been pronounced cured by the same physician who examined him two years ago and told him that he could not live. Hoofen has suffered 21 severe hemorrhages and was weak and emaciated.

Declaring that there is truth in the assertion that the drinking habit of some husbands was due in a large measure to the poor cooking of their wives, Ella A. Paole, Ph. D., of New York, suggests as a remedy the industrial training of young girls in the public schools.

Having driven a team of Angora goats a distance of more than 4,000 miles as the result of a wager, Capt. V. Edwards, a ranch owner of San Diego, Cal., has arrived at Washington, D. C., from San Diego. With Captain Edwards are six young men and a pack team of three Mexican burros, hitched to a canvas-covered wagon.

CAPITAL FACTS.

Interesting News Gathered in the District of Columbia.

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World Famous Scientists on Health.

Health promoters, backed by the King of Saxony and the Imperial German government, have decided on an international hygienic exposition, to be held at Dresden next year, from May until October.

It is for the purpose of calling the attention of the American government and the medical fraternity of this country to this event and extending an invitation to them, that Herr Emil A. Lingner, royal commissioner of the proposed exhibition, has come to Washington. He has had a number of conferences with the officials of the State, War, and Navy departments.

"This exposition will be the greatest event of the twentieth century," says Herr Lingner. "It will collect scientists from all parts of the civilized world."

"Every State of the German empire will have exhibits and each will have its own pavilion. Twenty-five hundred of the most celebrated medical scientists of Germany have consented to co-operate and contribute to the success of the enterprise. They will be in attendance at the congress at which papers and treatises on various subjects will be read by international authorities."

The exposition will be held in the Royal Gardens, which adjoin the royal palace, and cover 350,000 square meters. Hercules avenue has been designated for the foreign pavilions.

Always Slow, But Sure.

For services rendered nearly forty years ago, Brig. Gen. Harry B. Anderson, a retired artillery officer, is to receive from the Government \$240, the accounting officers of the treasury department finally having been convinced that he is entitled to that amount.

This is because of the fact that Gen. Anderson served as a cadet at West Point from July, 1864, to January, 1865—six months and eighteen days. The controller of the treasury has ruled that this service in the Academy was actual service, and that Gen. Anderson is entitled to pay for the time he spent at West Point.

\$1,000 Notes Unpopular.

Hovering close to the \$700,000,000 mark, the volume of national bank notes outstanding fluctuates from week to week, although secured by United States bonds and by lawful money. The aggregate now is \$711,964,360, which is \$1,466,373 less than at the beginning of the fiscal year and \$278,481 below the total of June 1, last, but \$22,044,286 more than on July 1, 1909.

Of the present aggregate only \$22,585 consists of gold notes. During the six days of the past week there were \$7,077,030 of national bank notes issued and \$5,959,377 destroyed.

One thousand dollar bills are the least popular of those outstanding, for there are but 23,000 of these, while the \$10 notes are welcomed in the outstanding list to the extent of \$11,280,990, or almost 100,000 more than the twenties.

Death Relieved Him of His Job.

Alexander Drummond Willard, one of the oldest employes of the government, died Thursday, at Farmington, Me., while there on a vacation. He was seventy-five years old, and for forty-five years was in the employ of the government.

Would Destroy Fruit Pest.

For the purpose of discovering an enemy, which will prey on the white fly, a pest of the fruit crops in Florida and other Gulf States, R. S. Woglum, of the department of agriculture, will make a trip to India, the place of origin of the white fly. The agricultural department for several years past has been fighting the Gypsy moth and the brown tailed moth in New England, by importing parasites, which feed upon them.

Mr. Woglum will study the white fly also in Spain, where fruit growers have trouble with it. In Spain he will also investigate the growing and handling of citrus fruit.