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WANT TO FIGHT STANDARD OIL CO.

Independent Would Organize \$10,000,000 Corporation to Control Price of Product.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 11.—Plans are being completed here today for the formation of a \$10,000,000 corporation, to be known as the "High Grade Oil Refining Company," following the meeting of fifteen representatives of independent oil producers of western Pennsylvania and West Virginia. The new company plans to control the marketing of oil produced by independent operators, the price of which is now fixed by the Standard Oil Company.

Joseph A. Schofield, a Warren (Pa.) attorney and large independent producer, is at the head of the movement. According to plans, one-half of the stock issued will be preferred and sold for cash, while the other half will be common to be distributed in return for production of crude oil.

It is said that the company will attempt to reach an agreement with independent refineries to take the oil at stipulated price, but if this was impossible the company will build its own refineries.

Minister Finds Another Comet.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 11.—The discovery of a new comet was announced at the Harvard College observatory today. The discovery was made by the Rev. Joel S. Metcalf, of Burlington, Vt. The comet was in the following position: Right ascension, 16 hours, 11 minutes; 22.8 seconds, declination plus 4 degrees 42 minutes and 51 seconds.

Dr. Metcalf lives in Taunton, Mass., and is widely known for his astronomical work in asteroids and planets. He is at present in a Vermont camp.

For Rent.

A good sized, eight room dwelling, newly painted and with modern conveniences. One small five room dwelling. Both these houses are in good neighborhoods. One office building. Several office rooms in deferred locations.

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Mayor Gaynor's Condition Unchanged

The latest report received in this city in regards to the condition was a telegram received at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon which stated that there was little or no change in his temperature and that he had just awakened from a short sleep.

Mayor Gaynor's wound, like President McKinley's is one on which no certain prognosis can be made. There is an even fighting chance. There were optimists, and especially one extremely cheerful forecaster, an eminent New York surgeon who predicted up to the eleventh hour that the President would live.

His wound is a very peculiar and unusual one. He was shot by a taller man or at least one who was standing higher and who was to one side and slightly behind the Mayor.

The bullet, therefore, after entering a little below the ear on the right side ploughed downward and forward, as was shown by Dr. Lederle.

How this bullet avoided cutting the carotid artery, which is the main blood vessel to the brain, or the jugular vein is a mystery. It may, however, have cut the outer coats of either of them, with consequent later fatality.

It is well known that any wound in the neck is most dangerous. Here all the important blood vessels and nerves converge into a small circumference—the smallest, in fact, in our anatomy—and it is hard to wound any part of the neck to any considerable depth without causing death.

Then the downward course of the bullet militates against the chances of recovery, as if it lodges in the deep tissues and cannot be extracted, it will form a pocket, which will collect germs and consequent pus, which, of course, will be fatal.

The age of the Mayor is against him, but his vitality is much in his favor. When the bullet is located and removed the prognosis can be more accurately made.

To The Public.

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Money talks, but when the "cup" is empty it can't be heard.

GEORGE E. BUTLER FOR CONGRESS

Was Unanimously Nominated For Congress By The Republicans At Goldsboro Yesterday Morning

Goldsboro, N. C., Aug. 11.—Geo. E. Butler, of Sampson county and brother of Marion Butler, was nominated for congress here today by the Republican Convention. The nomination of a chairman was left with the Executive Committee. Mr. Geo. Green of New Bern, was elected chairman of the convention.

Both George and Marion Butler made powerful speeches during the early part of the session in which they made known the fact that they intended making a thorough canvass of the entire district and wipe out the democratic majority for Dr. Faison, the democratic nominee.

The convention was the largest in the way of attendance that has ever been held in this State.

"High Grade" Colonial Glassware. M. E. Whitehurst & Co.

New York Cotton Market.

Special to Journal.

New York, Aug. 11.—More favorable cotton crop news caused profit taking today, and prices had a moderate reaction. The demand was good on the decline. Spot sales none. Quotations show twenty-five points decline.

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VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

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MOB PUNISHES WIFE DESERTER

Tar and Feathers Applied And Man is Tied to Lamp Post.

Mays' Landing, N. J., Aug. 11.—Beating of tar and bedecked with feathers, Frank Siehort, a middle-aged white man was lashed to a lamp post near the railroad station at McKees City late last night by a mob of angry citizens. He was not released until the arrival of the Philadelphia-Atlantic City paper train early today, when several train hands cut him loose, after which he made a "bee-line" for home.

Incensed because of his desertion of a blind wife and several children and his alleged relation with a comely widow, the mob pounced down upon Siehort last night and pulled him out of his home in spite of the widow's hysterical pleadings. They took him to the railroad station, where they found a keg of tar. Stripped him of every garment of clothing, then bedecked him with the tar. Several of the party raised a near by henhouse and pulled feathers from the fowls. These they stuck on the tar and then tied the man securely to a lamp post, where the main street of the town crosses the railroad. They abandoned him there in the torture of horrid mosquitoes. No one dared liberate him for fear of the mob.

Siehort was brought here by relatives later in the day and boarded a train for Atlantic City, where he is to be taken to a hospital. He is said to be in a serious condition.

STRUCK A RICH MINE.

S. W. Bends, of Coal City, Ala., says he struck a "perfect mine of health" in Dr. King's New Life Pills for they cured him of Liver and Kidney Trouble after 12 years of suffering. They are the best pills on earth for Constipation, Malaria, Headache, Dyspepsia, Debility, etc. at all druggists.

MURDER AND ARSON MAY BE CHARGED.

Sensational Arrest Follows Early Morning Fire in Wilmington.

Wilmington, Aug. 11.—The supposed murder of a youth to secure \$2,500 insurance on his life, the gutting of the Rock Spring hotel, combination hotel and boarding house on the wharf, the arrest of J. C. Holly, who is about forty years of age, proprietor of the house, erstwhile preacher of the "sanctification faith," constituted the sensational features of a tragic fire which occurred in this city early yesterday morning.

Shortly after arrest and after being warned that he need not make any statement that would incriminate himself, the defendant stated to Justice George Harris, who issued the warrant, in the presence of several persons, that nobody but he and the boy and his God knew the circumstances surrounding the death of the youth.

The seriously burned body of Edward Cromwell, 19 years old, who is said to have come here four months ago from an orphan home in Charleston and was cook at the hotel, was found lying on the floor of his room, in his night clothes nearly an hour after the fire was discovered.

Capt. W. P. Monroe, assistant chief of the fire department, who was first to enter the room, testified at the corner's investigation today, that the body was lying parallel with the bed which showed no evidence of having been disturbed, his feet toward the head of the bed, thus exploding the theory that the youth fell from the bed. The mattress he testified, was saturated in kerosene oil and under the head of the dead youth was found a counterpane saturated with oil, while two large empty cans were found in an adjoining room.

Other witnesses testified to hearing a noise as if a struggle in the room of the youth about midnight and recognized the voice of Holly.

Lawyer J. H. Seull testified that on Monday, acting as notary public, he signed a certificate of transfer of an insurance policy for \$2,500 from Cromwell to Holly, the premium on which he was informed, was paid by Holly, who had applied for insurance to the amount of \$5,000, the company refusing more than \$2,500.

This is supposed to have furnished the motive for the crime that is believed to have been committed. The autopsy performed on the body failed to disclose any evidence of violence, but stomach was distended and the lungs congested, which the physicians said could have been caused by smoke. The physician was satisfied that the boy was burned before death, but could not say whether narcotics were used, as a chemical analysis, which will be made, only can determine this.

Banner "Sure Seal" Fruit Jars (with glass top.) M. E. Whitehurst & Co.

Many Infected With Hook Worm

The Hook Worm Commission at Raleigh reports the examination of 97 children in the Odd Fellows Home at Goldsboro resulted in finding that 52 of them were infected with Hook Worms. The examination of the members of the first and second North Carolina regiments, national guard shows a percentage of those having hook worms, was 38 in the first and 58 in the second. An examination is soon to be made by Dr. Ferrell, of the white and colored races to determine the comparative prevalence of the disease.

National Guard Will Receive Brand New Outfit.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 11.—Twenty thousand dollars worth of additional equipment for the companies of the North Carolina National Guard has just been requisitioned for by Adjutant General J. F. Armfield from the United States war department, the purpose of the order being to completely equip the men of every company for field service under the war department regulations. Not all the \$20,000 stock that is soon to be in hand will be required to complete the equipment, the idea being to have left on hand a stock of general equipment that will run the wear and tear of the guard for sometime to come. Included in the equipment ordered are field desks of most unique and compact type for the captains of the companies. There have been recently sent out quartermasters desks or kits that are marvellous of compactness. There are also being provided for the companies cook stoves or field ranges that, while they weigh only twenty pounds and can be packed on a man's back, are capable of doing the cooking for 500 soldiers.

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