

Downers Grove Reporter.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD

Industrial, Political, Domestic and Foreign Happenings of Minor Importance Told in Paragraphs.

Dr. H. P. Haylett of Waukesha, one of the best known ministers in the eastern Wisconsin conference, who has twice been pastor of the First Methodist church of that city, has resigned.

Mayor Charles H. Leeds of Stamford, Conn., has decided that his education is not sufficiently finished and has determined to take a three years' postgraduate course at Yale. He will study political economy and kindred subjects.

Col. John Jacob Astor, Cornelius Vanderbilt, ex-Commodore Gerry and other members of the "400" have moved from their Newport residences to their New York homes. There are many tons of movables for each family.

The court of inquiry relative to the grounding of the battleship Massachusetts exonerates the officers and crew. Announcement is made in Albany, N. Y., of the engagement of Ellen Herndon Arthur, daughter of the late President Chester A. Arthur, to Charles Pinkerton of New York. The wedding will probably take place in the autumn in Albany.

Chaplain Edward Vattman of the Twentieth infantry was a caller at the war department, accompanied by Thomas Palnea of Oton, province of Iloilo, who is a native Filipino, a parish priest and has charge of the largest church building in the islands.

Baron Iwasaki Hisya, the richest young man in Japan, is visiting Gen. James H. Wilson at his home in Wilmington, Del. He formerly attended the University of Philadelphia. It is said he will enter politics or diplomacy on his return to his native country.

The Cole county, Mo., grand jury resumed investigation into charges of legislative hoodluming.

Citizens of Knoxville, Tenn., have secured an injunction restraining a neighbor's dog from barking.

A \$50,000 appropriation for repairing the Goheen, Ind., courthouse was defeated through a technicality.

Field rats have destroyed many acres of eastern Indiana corn.

Frank D. Hughes, an army deserter, has been captured at Clinton, Ind.

D. M. Adams, postmaster of Dillon, Iowa, was instantly killed at Marshalltown. He was struck by a passenger train.

James Ice, a sawyer near Vincennes, Ind., was wrapped around a big saw by a flexible piece of elm slab and his body was sawed and gashed in a dozen places.

The date of the execution of Edward Hoover of La Porte, Ind., has been postponed by the Supreme court from Oct. 2 to Nov. 13 on appeal.

Hoover was sentenced to death for the murder of his father-in-law, Frank Sutton.

The Probate court of Harris county, Texas, has approved a fee of \$100,000 for Baker, Holt, Baker & Lovett for legal services rendered the estate of W. M. Rice, the millionaire, who was murdered in New York several years ago by Albert T. Patrick. This is the largest fee ever allowed in Texas in a single case.

Senator Hanna, referring to sensational reports that he had suffered a relapse and that his condition was critical, said: "Well, some of the newspapers may be trying to kill me off in print, but, nevertheless, I am still attending to business every day."

A reception to Admiral Dewey at the Saratoga club, Saratoga, N. Y., was one of the most brilliant events of the season, distinguished men from all parts of the country assisting the citizens' committee in doing honor to the admiral.

Prof. E. D. Wright, professor of Latin at Lawrence university, Appleton, Wis., fell on the stone steps of the west entrance to University hall and broke his right leg. The leg is one which has always been crippled. Amputation may become necessary.

Signor Leoncavallo, composer, has written to the stage manager of the Berlin Royal Opera that he will complete the opera "Roland of Berlin," based on the novel of that name by William Hanning, which opera was suggested by Emperor William, by November.

Wilfred Roseboro, a negro, was executed at Gatorville, N. C., for assaulting and killing Mrs. Adolph Beavers in Fredrick county some weeks ago. He confessed.

Mont Sartin, a joint keeper, was shot and instantly killed by William Greenwell at Westport, Kan. Greenwell is cattle inspector in the service of the state live stock sanitary commission. Sartin was a brother of Postmaster Sartin of Kansas City, Kan.

The German-American alliance at Baltimore, Md., adopted a resolution providing for the erection of a monument to the first German settlers in America. Indianapolis was selected for the 1904 convention.

The jury on the case of the officials of the Mercantile Co-operative bank of Red Bank, N. J., for causing the failure of the bank, rendered a verdict of guilty against John W. Newbury, president, and Rudolph Newman, cashier.

James E. Furlong has been nominated by the Socialists for governor of Rhode Island.

Secretary Hitchcock has left Washington for his country home at Dublin, N. H., to spend several weeks.

Harry Ziegler, a resident of Philadelphia and a member of the lifesaving guard at Atlantic City, saved fifty-two lives during six weeks of the season at that resort.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Thaw of Pittsburg, who objected to the marriage of their niece to the earl of Yarmouth, returned from Europe and proceeded at once to Newport.

Clarence Egnor of Buffalo, N. Y., was put to death in the electric chair at Auburn for the murder of Archibald Benedict a keeper in Auburn prison.

The injunction suit of stockholders of the Northwestern Life and Savings company of Des Moines, Iowa, to prevent its merger with the Northwestern National of Minneapolis has been dismissed.

Samuel L. Stevenson, recorder of deeds of Greensburg, Pa., lost his life in the surf at Atlantic City, N. Y.

Count Dagrueffe, a confidence man wanted in Chicago, Buffalo and Omaha, has been caught at Rochester, N. Y.

A Liverpool dispatch says there is no foundation for the rumor that the White Star line will soon cease to be a part of the International Mercantile Marine company. The absorption by the White Star of the Dominion line aims at more economical working.

William Tecumseh Thorndyke, grandson of Gen. W. T. Sherman, has been selected by the commission having the matter in charge to unveil the Sherman statue recently erected in Washington. The ceremonies will take place Oct. 15.

A popular demonstration is being organized at San Juan, Porto Rico, in honor of Gov. Hunt, who will return there Oct. 1. Some of the federal leaders refuse to co-operate in the affair for political reasons, otherwise the indications are that the governor will receive an exceptionally warm welcome.

The longshoremen's strike was formally settled at New Orleans. The executive committee of white and black longshoremen met the ship agents in conference and a three years' agreement was drawn up. The Morgan Line dock workers are still out. It is said the strikers have little chance of winning.

The French government having officially communicated the presence of plague at Marseilles, the Italian government has ordered the sanitary measures of protection established by the international conferences at Venice to be put into force.

The police of Long Island City, N. Y., believe they have in custody Charles Adams, accused of the murder of his aunt, Mrs. Mary Rogers, in Philadelphia in June, 1897, because she refused to accede to his demands for money.

John Raw of Fairmont, Ind., broke a leg and E. W. Esslinger of Danville, Ill., Conductor J. B. Taylor, M. L. Klett and Charles Seymour were injured in a street car accident at Lafayette, Ind. The car jumped the track and rolled down a thirty-foot embankment.

Alleged irregularities have been discovered in the cigar department of the state penitentiary in Philadelphia and acting upon the suggestion of Inspectors Robinson and Hart United States internal revenue officials are investigating the institutions. Warden Daniel W. Bussinger has been granted an indefinite vacation and Overseer Robert Armstrong, in charge of the cigar manufacturing department, has been suspended.

Orders granting three years' leave of absence to Commander Peary of the navy, beginning April 1, have been issued. He will start on his dash for the north pole July 1.

The grand jury at Cynthians, Ky., returned an indictment against Juror Jap King for alleged false swearing in connection with the Jett-White case.

John Mamet, a saloon-keeper, was fatally shot by Marshal R. A. Surtess at Murray City, O. G. W. Vantick, a saloon-keeper, and William McComb, the latter's bartender, were wounded. Surtess was wounded in his wrist. Mamet had been arrested by the marshal on a charge of keeping his saloon open on Sunday and the saloon men swore vengeance.

Bullion amounting to £50,000 was withdrawn from the Bank of England for shipment to Egypt.

United States Senator Platt of Connecticut announces that he favors the nomination of President Roosevelt as the head of the Republican national ticket.

HIDDEN PICTURE PUZZLE.



Where is the other guide?

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URNS TURTLE IN THE OCEAN

Crew of Coasting Schooner Cling to Bottom of the Upturned Boat

SAVE EIGHT OUT OF SEVENTEEN

Nine of the Shipwrecked Persons Lose Their Hold and Drop Into Sea, While Survivors Drift About Without Food Four Days.

Providence, R. I., dispatch: One of the most gruesome sea tragedies was told when the schooner W. S. Fielding reached this port from West Indian waters. Nearing Port au Prince on the outward voyage the Fielding ran near a dark object bobbing over the seas. It was found to be an overturned boat with seven men and one woman clinging to it, striving with the little strength they had left to hold on the slippery bottom. How they managed to do so is a miracle.

The coasting schooner to which they belonged had struck a rock and partly filled. Then it had suddenly "turned turtle." The crew of seventeen persons had all managed to get upon the bottom of the overturned craft. Then ensued four days of starvation

and the terrible pounding and scraping of their bodies on the ship's bottom as the waves lifted and dropped them. Their legs and then their bodies were beaten, scraped, and cut until the blood flowed freely.

Drop into the Sea. The men began to give out the second day. One by one they became exhausted, and, losing their hold, slipped into the sea. Others became delirious and, in their frenzy, dropped off to drown. The company dwindled to ten the fourth day, and the next morning only eight survived. These were about to give up their long and bitter fight for life, when one of them sighted the Fielding. The survivors were taken to Port au Prince.

On arriving in port Captain King delivered the shipwrecked persons to the authorities and before he left for Providence he received through the British consul general an official expression of the hearty thanks of the Haytian government for his rescue of the shipwrecked Haytians.

EX-BANDIT ENTERS A PROTEST
Frank James Sues to Stop Play in Which He Figures.

Kansas City, Mo., special: Frank James, the ex-bandit, has begun suit in the Circuit court against the management of the Gillis opera house of this city, the owners of the melodrama "The James Boys in Missouri," and the actors who take part in the production. He asks for \$25,000 damages. He sets out in his petition that he is a citizen of the United States and a resident of Clay county, Mis-



and thirst, during which nine of the seventeen died, and then the fifth day came the thrilling scene of the eight survivors.

Three Grasp Life Line.
The Fielding was about twelve miles distant from the island of Gonave when the boat was sighted by Capt. King, who was in command. He took a long survey of the object through his binocular and then had the course of his vessel changed. As the schooner drew near he saw a ship bottom up and the beached arms of living persons clinging to the capsized thing. The dark hair of the woman was floating over the sea as the waves ran and fell along the bobbing keel.

Capt. King decided to run along close by. He had his life line ready and at the right moment threw it toward the wreck. Two men and a woman caught the line and held on. They were dragged aboard like so many fish. Fear of death in the hour of deliverance impelled them to hold on with so firm a grip that even when safely aboard they could hardly be persuaded to relinquish the line.

Boat to the Rescue.
Capt. King decided it would be too great a risk to depend on the life line to save the other five men, who surely would be drowned if they released their hold upon the wreck. The Fielding's crew unlash a boat and put it overboard. The captain took the five men into it and carried them aboard ship. The rescued persons are in a serious condition, and had been without food or water for four days and nights.

The vessel was a small schooner and had, five days before the wreck was sighted, left the island of Gonave, Hayti, for the island of Mirigone, carrying seventeen persons, including the captain. It was loaded with fruits and provisions.

Cut Off From Food.
When a day out from Gonave the schooner struck a rock. All the schooner's company managed to cling to the wreck. So quickly had the boat turned turtle that not a mouthful of food or a drop of drinking water could be saved. The first day there was a hot and blinding sun and a choppy sea. Their hunger and thirst were bad enough, but added to these

four, where he has the respect of his neighbors and acquaintances; that he has for a "number of years been a man of good name." He avers that he is now lawabiding, peaceful and honorable and that the character portrayed as "Frank James" in the melodrama does his good name serious injury.

FALLING WALLS KILL A DOCTOR
Fire at Nashville Results in One Death and Several Injuries

Nashville, Tenn., special: Fire resulted in the death of Dr. William H. Smith, the injury of seven men and property loss to the extent of \$125,000. Dr. Smith and S. S. Wharton were in the office of the former when the walls fell. Dr. Smith was terribly bruised and was dead before his body could be extricated. Wharton sustained a severe scalp wound. The fire started in the wholesale grocery house of Coleman Tompkins & Co. and spread rapidly to the adjoining buildings occupied by the Broad Street Store and Tinware company and the wholesale drug house of Dr. W. H. Smith & Brother.

POLICE CHIEF IS IN TROUBLE
T. F. Chaney of Plymouth, Ind., Sued for Breach of Promise

La Porte, Ind., dispatch: Rosetta Nier of Plymouth has caused a sensation by bringing action against Thomas F. Chaney, chief of police of Plymouth, for \$5,000 damages for breach of promise. Miss Nier alleges that Chaney asked her to set the date for their marriage and that she named March 25. The marriage was not solemnized on that date, however. The defendant pleaded that he was a candidate for reelection and requested delay. Sunday, Aug. 6, was then set as the date, but Chaney failed to appear.

Honor Premier Balfour.
Southport, England cablegram: The British Association for the Advancement of Science has elected Premier Balfour to be president of the meeting to be held in 1904 at Cambridge, and also decided that the meeting of 1905 shall be held in South Africa.

RESIGNS POST IN PHILIPPINES
Elmer B. Bryan, Indiana Educator, Driven Home by Illness.

Richmond, Ind., special: Elmer B. Bryan, formerly a professor in Indiana university, has resigned the position of general superintendent of education in the Philippine islands and will return to Indiana. Ill health is the cause of his resignation, according to word received from Mr. Bryan. It is understood that Dr. David P. Barrows will succeed Mr. Bryan.

ALLEGED SORCERER IS SLAIN
Aged Ex-Slave Shot to Death by Three Men in Virginia.

Richmond, Va., dispatch: "Uncle" Finney, an ex-slave over ninety years old, who lived in a mountain cabin on the farm of the late James Martin in Franklin county, was regarded by ignorant people living in the vicinity as being a sorcerer. A few nights ago the old man was called to his door by three unknown men and shot to death.

WESTERN UNION GAINS A POINT
Secures Injunction on Railroads from Removing Property.

Wilmington, Del., dispatch: A temporary injunction was granted in the United States district court by Judge Bradford restraining the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad and the Delaware, Maryland and Virginia railroad, branches of the Pennsylvania, from removing property of the Western Union Telegraph company from their right of way until further orders of the court.