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The Rochester Wife Slayer Met His Fate Calmly.

His Execution Pronounced an Eminent Success.

Dr. Briggs on His Way to Portland to Conduct His Own Defense—The Methodist Conference.

Associated Press Dispatches.

AUBURN, N. Y., May 18.—Joseph L. Tice, the Rochester wife murderer, was electrocuted at 6:30 this morning. The execution was considered a great success. The witnesses saw no burning flesh, no exhalation of air from the lungs, no struggle of the victim. The murderer met his fate calmly. The electric current was turned into the body four times, each contact being brief. The physicians in charge believed better results would be obtained this way than with two long contacts. The complete time of the contacts was fifty seconds.

The condemned man was very nervous early in the night, but when told at midnight that he was to be executed this morning early, he said he was ready and would die like a soldier. He joined fervently in prayers, and slept a little after midnight. He paced his cell, but became calm at 5 o'clock, and remained so to the end.

SHEEP AND WOOL MEN.

An Interstate Convention Called to Meet at Albuquerque.

SANTA FE, N. M., May 18.—In response to numerous petitions, Governor Prince has issued a proclamation calling an interstate wool convention to assemble at Albuquerque July 5th to 7th, with the object to discuss the sheep and wool interests in the territories west of the Mississippi river. Delegates are invited to be sent as follows: From each state and territory, to be appointed by the governor, ten delegates; from each county, to be appointed by the commissioners or supervisors, five; from each city of over 25,000 inhabitants, to be appointed by the mayor or municipal authorities, five; from each city or town with a population not exceeding 25,000, to be appointed as above, three; from any agricultural college, wool growers' association, board of trade or commercial club, one and one from each newspaper.

THE KNIFE APPLIED.

River and Harbor Appropriations Again Scaled Down.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The senate committee has applied the knife to the river and harbor bill. It has been decided to make a cut of 25 per cent on contracts. The result is a reduction of the total appropriation by \$2,088,750, bringing it down to \$20,081,938. Among the projects scaled down were: Humboldt, Cal., from \$250,000 to \$200,000; Cascades of the Columbia, from \$430,000 to \$326,250; the Dalles of Columbia, from \$250,000 to \$185,500.

PACKERS' WAR SETTLED.

No Independent Stock Yards Will Be Established at Stickney.

CHICAGO, May 18.—It is said the war between the so-called big three and the little packers at the stock yards has been settled, and that the latter will not remove to Stickney. The terms of the compromise are said to be a rebate on garbage and other charges, which will give them the same terms accorded the big three—Armour, Swift and Morris. So there will be no independent stock yards.

THE ALLEGED HERETIC.

Dr. Briggs Goes to Portland to Conduct His Own Defense.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Rev. Dr. Charles A. Briggs, of the Union Theological seminary, whose orthodoxy will be brought in question before the Presbyterian general assembly at the coming session at Portland, Ore., left for that city this morning and will make his own defense before the body. He goes at the wish of the board of directors of the seminary, who will stand by him in the expected fight.

A Negro Rape Fiend Lynched.

CLAYTON, Del., May 18.—James Taylor, the negro who assaulted Nellie Silcox at Kennedysville, Ind., was taken from the Chester jail last night and lynched by a mob of 500 people, including some of the best-connected men in town.

An Alderman's Junket.

BOSTON, May 18.—Nine aldermen and the president of the common council are en route to San Francisco, ostensibly to inspect a certain system of underground electric cables and conduits. Their itinerary takes in Salt Lake, San Francisco, Monterey and Los Angeles.

Copper Shares Booming.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The Post's cable says: Copper shares brought good prices, under the belief that the negotiations to restrict the output were proceeding satisfactorily.

Fort McKinney Affair.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 18.—Fort McKinney caught fire this morning. The canten building and three cavalry barracks were consumed. Several men were injured by a powder explosion.

A Railroad Foreclosed.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 18.—Judge King has entered a decree for the sale of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass road in November, to satisfy the claims of creditors.

McKinley Will Speak.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 18.—Governor McKinley will deliver an address at the opening of the big convention hall, the night before the national convention.

Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills.
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METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Various Officers Elected and Other Business Transacted.

OMAHA, May 18.—Bishop Foster presided at this morning's session of the Methodist conference. The bishop expressed gratification at the liberal contributions for the Russian famine sufferers, and he hoped it would be continued.

J. L. Hurlbut, the incumbent, was re-elected secretary of the Sunday School and Tract society.

The tellers reported the result of the last ballot for second agent of the Cincinnati book concern, taken Tuesday, showing the election of Lewis Curtis, of Chicago.

The election of officers was resumed. A. W. Mendenhall was re-elected editor of the Methodist Review, and Dr. J. M. Buckley was re-elected editor of the New York Christian Advocate.

The conference then took up the question of abolishing the five-year limit on pastorates.

Lynchers in Jail.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., May 18.—There are eight prisoners in the jail here, charged with the Williams-Bright murder and lynching in Taney county. Among them are Coroner Day, ex-Judge Cripp, ex-Sheriff Isaacs and Bill Candler, all prominent.

SANTA BARBARA.

People Trying to Keep Cool—Boulevard Lumber Notes.

SANTA BARBARA, May 18.—Yesterday and today have been the warmest days this season—genuine old scorers—such days as may be characterized by big and portly, of the bay window type, red-headed, with auburn whiskers on them, measuring 75 degrees and 86 degrees at the ends and 100 around the middle. They are precisely such days as one would wish for to "go off and die," as did Rip Van Winkle. Yesterday, from a business standpoint, was the dullest of the year, but few people venturing out.

At the beach, however, great crowds

were seen stretched out upon the sand in the shade of overhanging cliffs, and a large number took a dip in the inviting surf. In the evening those remaining housed all day hid themselves to the cooling shore of the Pacific, remaining until late into the night. Even as late as 10 and 11 o'clock bathing parties could be seen going and coming to and from the glorious beach, and the merry laughter of the bathers, like Santa Barbara roosters, could be heard until early morn. At noon yesterday the thermometer in different parts of the city registered from 91 to 97 degrees. Today's heat if anything exceeded that of yesterday, but toward evening a light sea breeze made living pleasant.

BOULEVARD LUMBER.

A special meeting of the city council was held yesterday afternoon to consider the acceptability of the redwood lumber furnished by Charles Pierce & Son for boulevard work.

L. G. Johnson, superintendent of the boulevard, stated that after examining considerable of the lumber he found that it did not come up to the specification requirements.

Mr. Pierce, in behalf of his company, stated that he had agreed to furnish first-class, but-cut redwood lumber, and he had tried to get it here in time. His lumber was brought from Santa Cruz, and he admitted that he was greatly disappointed in the shipment on the wharf, as it was not what he ordered. He claimed, however, that at least 15,000 feet of the 80,000 cargo was up to specifications, and all he asked was that the council appoint some competent man to inspect the whole lot, rejecting all poor stuff and retaining that suitable.

Under these circumstances it was decided to comply with Mr. Pierce's wish, and the names of Messrs. Lehman and Grace were mentioned for consideration as inspectors.

NOTES.

In the case of the people vs. Jose Agnacio, a Spaniard charged with assault with a deadly weapon, in the superior court yesterday, the jury disagreed and was discharged.

The order heretofore made in the superior court setting aside, May 21st, as the day for passing sentence on Antonio Vital, the convicted murderer, was yesterday set aside, and Friday, the 20th, was fixed.

A divorce was yesterday granted to Marie McWalters, nee Marie Carrillo, from D. W. McWalters, the bigamist now serving eighteen months in San Quentin.

A civil suit was begun today in Judge Crane's court by N. J. Reed against I. N. Cook. Both gentlemen are photographers of well known merit; the former some time ago bought Cook out.

A. W. Campbell, Antonio Vital's pal, who turned state's evidence in the latter's trial for murder, plead guilty to the charge of burglary in the superior court this afternoon.

REDLANDS.

News Notes From the Infant Wonder Town.

REDLANDS, May 18.—Fred E. Drew, son of T. and L. Drew of the Farmers' Exchange bank at San Bernardino, was over today visiting friends. He has just returned from a course of study at San Francisco.

Warren Story, an abstract man from the capital, was among the arrivals today.

C. H. Liennan, editor of the St. Paul Volkszeitung, arrived in Redlands Sunday. He came from the east with the national editorial party, but will join them tomorrow when they arrive here and make the trip north. Mr. Liennan has a handsome place on Brookside avenue, which he purchased last summer, paying \$20,000 for the same, and intends to reside here permanently in the near future.

P. B. Fussell, Ben Cave, Will Roberts and Jake Poundstone left this morning for a week's fishing trip in Bear creek. They will have some adventurous tales to tell when they return, as a trip to Bear creek is somewhat romantic, and very few sportsmen enter there.

J. R. Westbrook, who has been on the sick list for a few days, is now able to attend to business.

Fell Dead.

These words are very familiar to our readers, as not a day passes without the report of the sudden death of some prominent citizen. The explanation is "Heart Disease." Therefore, beware if you have any of the following symptoms: Short Breath, Pain in Side, Swelling of Feet, Swollen Ankles, Asthmatic Breathing, Weak and Hungry spells, Tenderness in Shoulder or Arm, Fluttering of Heart or Irregular Pulse. These symptoms mean heart disease. The most reliable remedy is Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, which has saved thousands of lives. Book of testimonials free at C. H. Hance, who also sells the New Heart Cure.

Order the best and cheapest S. F. Double Extra Brown Stout. JACOB ADLÖFF, Agent.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

MONROVIA SUFFERS FROM FIRE

The Cronewett Block Burned to the Ground.

Heavy Losses Sustained By a Number of Firms.

The Captain of the Fire Brigade Injured.

Fatal Shooting at a Colored Picnic—Other Pacific Coast News.

Associated Press Dispatches.

MONROVIA, Cal., May 18.—The Cronewett building, containing the Cronewett jewelry store, the Western Union telegraph office and the Santa Fe city ticket office, the Southern California Colonization and Improvement company's real estate office, and the Faunce machine and wagon shops, was totally destroyed by fire last night, causing heavy losses. A lamp explosion in the Western Union office was the cause of the fire. Captain Pearson of the fire company was badly burned.

WHITES AND BLACKS.

A Fatal Shooting Affair at a Colored Picnic.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., May 18.—Last night a shooting affair occurred at a colored picnic which was attended by a number of whites, in a grove near the city. Jesse Foulk had been dancing with Miss May Lane, a daughter of William Lane, a prominent rancher, and Lane and Lucien Danley made an attack on Foulk, demanding that the girl leave him. Lane knocked Foulk down with a pistol, whereupon Henry Flowers (colored) grabbed Danley and a number of shots were exchanged by the parties, and Flowers was killed and Lane and Foulk mortally wounded.

KID AND HIS BAND.

Two Men Fired Upon From Ambush in Arizona.

PHOENIX, Ariz., May 18.—A miner named Walker and a Mexican were fired upon from ambush near Miller's ranch, and the Mexican was wounded in the shoulder. The men escaped, but found that their cabin had been looted by Indians. It is supposed to be the work of the renegade Kid and his band.

Stage Robbers Cornered.

SANTA ROSA, May 18.—The robbers of the Cazadero stage were seen above Fort Ross, late Tuesday evening, inquiring the nearest road to Healdsburg. Deputy Sheriff Gould of Fort Ross is on the trail and two deputies have gone out from Healdsburg, while Doc Stanley of Ukiah, will come down the coast. The robbers seem to be penned, and there is little chance of their getting away.

State Vinticulturalists.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—The State Vinticultural convention was called to order by F. C. DeLong of Novato. World's Fair Commissioner DeYoung delivered a lengthy address on the objects, scope and benefits of the world's fair. He was followed by C. A. Wetmore, who spoke of the benefit the fair would be to the wine-growers.

Presbyterians at Portland.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 18.—A special train consisting of twelve cars, containing the commissioners to the general Presbyterian assembly, which meets here tomorrow, arrived this morning over the Northern Pacific. The principal party arrived this afternoon in three sections over the Union Pacific.

George W. Childs and Party.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—George W. Childs and party arrived today from the east.

AN EPIDEMIC OF DUELS.

The Populace of Chihuahua Bent on Killing One Another.

CHIHUAHUA, May 18.—Last week's duel, in which one of Mexico's brightest editors fell, has engendered bitter feelings between the factions represented. Numerous challenges have been accepted. The authorities are doing their best to prevent more bloodshed. A proposed duel between Luis Terrazas, jr., son of ex-Governor Terrazas, and Mercurio Candana, a crippled soldier with a dueling record, was stopped by the officers. Enrique Creel also challenged Candana. Governor Carrillo has been challenged and other meetings are rumored, all growing out of the Ochoa-Condier meeting.

British Conquests in Africa.

LONDON, May 18.—A dispatch from Lagos, Africa, says the British under Colonel Scott routed the Juba and Elba tribes at Ennampae, and burned their towns. There was sharp fighting. Eight British allies were killed. The enemy's loss is unknown.

A Series of Earthquakes.

LONDON, May 18.—A rather severe earthquake was felt early this morning in Cornwall. Houses rocked, crockery was broken, and chimneys overturned. The movement lasted several seconds.

SINGAPORE, May 18.—Earthquakes

have been felt in Penang and Sumatra.

A Gold Standard Wanted.

CALCUTTA, May 18.—The Indian Currency association, composed of all classes, has been formed at Simla to petition parliament to establish a gold monetary standard, since a true solution of bimetalism is unattainable.

A Pirate Stronghold Captured.

PARIS, May 18.—It is reported that the French forces in Tonquin have captured a pirate stronghold, killing 125 pirates. The French lost five officers and fifty-three soldiers.

The Sworn Tormentors of the Inquisition.

What cared they for the groans of a victim as he lay stretched upon the rack? Yet people whose hearts are neither as hard as the nether mill stone, nor whose fortitude is excessive, often have no pity on themselves—voluntarily incur life-long torture by neglect. Rheumatism, the most agonizing and obstinate of complaints, is, perhaps, more frequently neglected in its incipency than any other, the preliminary twinges being set down to the credit of "cold in the bones" which will pass away of itself. Singular fatality—fatal delusion! Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a potent safeguard against the terrible inroads of this insidious and dangerous malady—dangerous because of its propensity to attack the heart, the seat of life. Neuralgia is also effectually contracted and relieved by the Bitters. Malaria, kidney complaints, double indigestion, biliousness, grippe, loss of appetite and the inability to sleep are among the complaints eradicated with this genial corrective.

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"The Two Republics." Victory Book.—You will receive nine lessons in Spanish language for 50 cents from Prof. Cuy.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

POMONA.

To Receive the Farmers' Institute.

POMONA, May 18.—The board of trade met Tuesday night and perfected the preliminaries for a proper reception of the Los Angeles County Farmers' Institute which will meet here the 27th and 28th instants. These farmers' institutes are under the patronage of the State university, and are intended to advance the interests of the agricultural classes. A general committee of seven was appointed by the board of trade, and today that committee met and appointed a committee of two consisting of Stoddard Jess and Fred J. Smith to attend to providing a supper; a committee on music consisting of S. M. Haskell, Dr. T. Hardy Smith and W. A. Bell; a committee on carriages consisting of J. L. Overton, R. S. Bassett and W. T. Clark, and a reception committee to meet visiting delegates at the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific depots, and conduct them to the board of trade rooms. The several minor committees will meet with the general committee and report next Monday at 4 o'clock at Colonel Firey's office. Prof. T. J. Wickson, of the State university, will be present and address the institute on its origin, objects and what it has accomplished. Papers will be read by gentlemen from Rialto, Ontario and other places, as well as by Pomona gentlemen.

NOTES.

Mr. Frankish and a large party of other Ontario people will picnic in Ganesha park, this city, next Saturday, and they are anxious to have as many Pomona people as can so to join them, thus cultivating a social, neighborly feeling, and at the same time pass a most enjoyable day.

The Pomona Gas company is gradually extending its mains into the remote parts of town.

Some days ago we referred to the shipment by A. T. Currier of five carloads of oranges from five acres of bearing trees on his place below Spadra. We were in error: there were four full carloads from two and a half acres. Last week Currier took 600 boxes from one acre. His trees are seedlings.

The Copeland and Mullally liquor

trials will be resumed tomorrow.

Frank Soper and Miss Annie Hewitt were married on Tuesday.

Henry Rhorer will start for his home in St. Louis Thursday.

Miss Ward of Santa Ana is here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Howard.

L. Rhorer has taken charge for his brothers of the Baldrige orange grove at Covina, and his family will remove there next week.

ALHAMBRA.

The Rain of Benefit—News Notes and Personal.

ALHAMBRA, May 18.—The rain was of immense value to this part of the valley. Not only will it greatly benefit the hay crop, but will postpone the necessity of irrigating for several weeks.

Mrs. Cuneo's new residence and store will soon be ready for occupation.

Mr. Johnson's elegant new house is rapidly being completed.

The orange crop has been moving east slowly until recently. Just at present all the men that can be had are employed picking, packing and shipping.

The Rev. and Mrs. True will hold a reception Tuesday evening. Rev. True will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bullock started for the east last week via Yosemite.

Mrs. Gray will leave on a visit to New York next week.

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