

MARSH ALEXANDER OWNS MINE.

General Activity in Asphalt Mining Out in Oklahoma.

(Ardmore, Okla., Ardmoreite.)
 Proceedings were had yesterday which bear unmistakable evidence that active work will begin soon toward the development of the asphalt mines in this county. The Parker Asphalt and Refining Company filed a mortgage covering 160 acres of very fine mineral lands to secure an issue of four hundred \$50 thirty year 5 per cent bonds, aggregating \$20,000. This sum of money as soon as it is received from the sale of the bonds will be used in developing the asphalt deposit owned by this company in the Woodford community. The company entered this field from Atlanta, Ga. They have made many visits to Oklahoma and have purchased some of the lands and have covered other lands by mineral leases running all the way from five to ninety-nine years.

There is another feature that enters into the deal that will be of interest to the people, that is, this company cannot do much in the way of profitable development without some means of transportation, and they will at once enter into negotiations with Oscar Ayres, of Olathe, Kansas, who is promoting the inter-urban west of here to Chichasha and Lawton. The company has representatives who have already moved here for the purpose of actively carrying on the work.

The asphalt industry means more to Carter county and Southern Oklahoma than any other industry. M. L. Alexander, who, with Walter Colbert, owns the old Downard-Lester mine, near this city, reports that he will begin active operations in his mine. This property has been in litigation and was cleared some days ago in proceedings in district court in Marshall county. The latter mine is the one from which the asphalt was taken that was laid on the streets of this city, and its products were also laid on the streets of Kansas City and is pronounced by experts to be the best material for paving ever used. Asphalt is no longer an experiment, it makes good paving and it makes good pavements, as has been thoroughly demonstrated by the asphalt taken from this mine. The Alexander mine is variously estimated to be worth all the way from \$20,000 to \$80,000 by different persons.

Important Case at Madill, Okla.
 In connection with the above we publish the following report of a case recently settled by the Oklahoma Courts, M. L. Alexander, formerly of Osage, being interested in the case:

At the instance of the District Indian Agent letters of guardianship were procured over the estate of Marcelene and Stella Farve, Mississippi Choctaw Indians, in the county court of Marshall county, and an appeal was prosecuted to the district court by Marcelene and Stella Farve. On the trial in the district court on Saturday, November 27, after the testimony was introduced on the part of the United States Indian Agency, counsel representing Marcelene and Stella Farve raised the question of law as to the jurisdiction of the court to entertain the cause further for the reason that there was no testimony introduced showing that Marcelene and Stella Farve were mentally incompetent to manage and control their persons and estate.

Counsel W. F. Bowman, J. B. Moore, H. A. Ledbetter and Guy Slinger, representing Marcelene and Stella Farve, took the position that even though their clients were ignorant and unlettered, this was no ground for the appointment of a guardian.

The petitioners seeking for letters of guardianship were represented by J. C. Denton, assistant United States attorney for the Eastern District of Oklahoma, W. W. Bennett and L. A. Baker.

The court in handing down its decision, in part said:

To have a guardian appointed over an adult person it must be shown that the person for whom the guardian is sought is insane, an idiot, an imbecile, or that his mind has become so deranged from disease, old age or other cause as to render him utterly incapable of taking care of himself and manage his property. Also he held that the fact that the party was unlettered, ignorant of business affairs and untutored, and the fact that he or she was in possession of property, the value of which he was unacquainted with, did not authorize the appointment of a guardian. He said that if such a rule were adopted, this country would be divided into two classes—guardians and wards.

He found that respondents, Marcelene and Stella Farve, were ignorant, unlettered, and had no knowledge of the value of lands, and no business capacity, but that the testimony showed that they were mentally capable of taking care of themselves, attending to their household

QUARANTINE IS REMOVED.

Government Declares Four Counties Free of Texas Cattle Ticks.

A bulletin from the board of animal industry of the Federal Agricultural Department announces the raising of the Federal quarantine against the Texas cattle tick fever in Oconee, Pickens, Greenville and Anderson counties. This means that these counties are now absolutely free from the disease, and it is the first territory in the State that has been so declared free by the Federal government.

The State Government maintains a separate quarantine against the fever, appropriating \$5,000 a year for stamping out the disease. When last reported upon, the State quarantine covered Abbeville, Greenwood, Laurens, Spartanburg, Union, Cherokee, York and Chester counties.

The Federal Government's action is taken as a result of the progress made in the extermination of the ticks which spread the disease. Since the beginning of this work in 1906 over 80,000 square miles of territory have been freed from ticks and released from quarantine.

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J. W. Bell.

Dog that Saved Forty Lives.

(Our Dumb Animals.)
 Near the Hospice of St. Bernard, Switzerland, is a monument to Barry, one of the dogs which always interests tourists. This animal died some years ago, and the following story is told of him:

During the ten years he was at the Hospice he saved the lives of forty persons who had lost their way in the snow. On one occasion he found a child, ten years old, lying in the snow under the influence of the fatal slumber which precedes death. The dog warmed the child with its breath, and then roused it from sleep by licking it. This much accomplished, Barry, by lying down on his side, gave the child an obvious invitation to get upon his back and ride. The child did so, and was thus carried to the monastery. Barry was killed by some unknown person, probably in mistake. The inscription on the monument is: "Barry, the Heroic, Saved the lives of forty persons, and was killed by the forty-first."

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

duties and other matters which usually arise with persons in their sphere of life, and that there was no reason shown why a guardian should be appointed.

He further held that under the statutes in force in Oklahoma, that a guardian could not be appointed over the estate of an adult alone, but that the only provision for the appointment of a guardian over an adult person was where it was shown that such adult was mentally incapable of taking care of himself, and his property, and the duties of such guardian involved the care of the person as well as the management of the property.

The court further found that both of the women were likely, through ignorance and want of ability to know the value of their property, to sell same for a mere pittance and squander the proceeds, but that under the statute he had no authority to appoint a guardian, although they were likely to be imposed upon by persons to their own hurt.

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TILLMAN AND CLEMSON.

What he Says Regarding the Presidency of Institution.

(Washington Cor. Columbia State.)
 Senator Tillman says it's all nonsense about his being president of Clemson.

"Do you mind my writing something about it?"

"Oh, it isn't worth writing about. Nobody but a blamed fool would ever think about such a thing."

"Well, but, you know, I write for the blamed fools as well as the other folks."

Only "blamed" wasn't the word. "The presidency of Clemson," said the Senator, "requires some peculiar training. The president should be a man of culture as well as experience in agricultural education, a man of executive ability for which he must have good health and strength. I might have some of these qualities. I don't know. But I have not had any training as an educator, and at my time of life I would be a fool to branch out into a new field. I have been doing all I could as a member of the board to get everything to running smoothly, to straighten out the kinks and get down to business."

"Yes, several men have suggested it to me at different times, but I have never given it a serious thought because the thing was so manifestly out of the question."

Senator Tillman seems deeply interested in Clemson College, and whenever the subject is mentioned, he becomes thoughtful and serious, and talks about it.

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Shows Cotton Crop is Far Short of Average of Previous Years.

Washington, Dec. 8.—There were 8,878,277 running bales of cotton ginned from the growth of 1909 to December 1, compared with 11,008,661 for 1908, according to a census bulletin issued to-day.

These figures count round as half bales and exclude linters. The proportion of the last three crops ginned to December 1 is 84.1 per cent for 1908, 75.5 per cent for 1907, and 77.2 per cent for 1906.

Round bales included this year are 133,919 against 204,480 included for 1908 and 154,636 for 1907. Sea island bales included are 77,776 for 1909, 68,396 for 1908 and 55,299 for 1907.

The distribution of sea island cotton for 1909 is:

Florida	25,906
Georgia	44,118
South Carolina	8,752

The total cotton crop for 1908 was 13,086,005 bales and for 1907, 11,057,822.

Corrected statistics of quantity of cotton ginned this season to November 14, 8,112,199 bales.

Cotton ginned from the 1909 growth to December 1 in the following States was:

Florida	55,958
Georgia	1,677,232
North Carolina	536,163
South Carolina	998,340

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Augusta Sues the Southern.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 11.—The city council of Augusta has entered suit for \$50,000 against the Southern Railway Company for the destruction of a city bridge which spanned the Savannah River. The suit was filed in the Federal Court.

The city bridge was destroyed by the flood of 1908, and the city alleges in the petition that an old bridge spanning the river just above the city bridge, which was the property of the Southern Railway, and which had been condemned by the Federal officers of this district, was first washed from its piers, and hitting against the city bridge, caused the city bridge to be washed from its piers.

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WANT ARMY TO USE COTTON.

Movement to Have Government Discard Jute for Cotton.

Washington, Dec. 10.—An effort is being made by certain Southern cotton mill representatives to get the War Department to substitute cotton bags for jute bags in the various uses in the army. The quartermaster's department of the army uses a large number of bags for inclosing the food of man and beast and the material now used is imported jute bagging. For several years this idea, backed by the Farmers' Union, and the Southern cotton mill operators, has been exploited, and now an appointment has been made by R. D. Bowen, of Paris, Texas, an officer of the Farmers' Union, to talk over the matter with the secretary of war.

The cotton mill men are convinced that if the government will make a change it will open up a wider field for the products of the cotton mills, especially those of the South. One of the Texas members, Morris Sheppard, introduced a resolution in Congress a year ago directing the war department to substitute the cotton for the jute bags.

Atlanta Woman Kills Herself.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 8.—Despondent because her son had moved away from Atlanta, Mrs. George Land, 50 years old, shot and killed herself early to-day. Nearly half of her head was blown away. The body was found by a friend who boarded in the same house with her.

ELECTRIC BITTERS
 THE BEST FOR BILIOUSNESS AND KIDNEYS.
 More Time Asked to Mark Graves.

The marking of the graves of the Confederates who died in Northern prisons probably will occupy all of next year, and Secretary of War Dickinson has asked for an extension of time for performing this work after February 26, when the legislative authority will expire. Gen. Wm. C. Oates is the commissioner charged with the duty of marking these graves and Secretary Dickinson says that while General Oates has been diligently at work the task is still incomplete. He thinks, however, that it can be finished within the next calendar year.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Presbyterian.
 Rev. Geo. M. Wilcox, Pastor.
 Walhalla Church—Preaching 2d and 4th Sabbath. Morning service, 11 a. m.; evening service 7.30 p. m. Sabbath School (weekly) 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.
 Bethel Church—Preaching 2d and 4th Sabbaths. Preaching service, 3.30 p. m. Fifth Sabbath, 11 a. m. Sabbath School, 3 p. m.
 Ebenezer Church—Preaching on 1st Sabbath at 4 p. m.
 Richland Church—Preaching 1st and 3d Sabbaths. Morning service, 11.30 a. m. Sabbath School, 10.30 a. m.

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 Rev. T. P. Epling, Pastor.
 English services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Sunday School at 9.45 a. m.
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Smith May Run for Attorney Gen.

It is understood that friends of Representative Mendel L. Smith, of Camden, are urging him to become a candidate for Attorney General next year, the impression being that Attorney General Lyon may not be a candidate for re-election. In that case it is generally believed that M. P. DeBruhl, of Abbeville, the assistant Attorney General, will also enter the race.

The man who feels certain that he will not succeed is seldom mistaken.

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NOTICE OF REGISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Books of Registration for Municipal Election, Town of Walhalla, S. C., are now open for the registration of qualified electors in said municipality. It is necessary to present county Registration Certificate and evidence of the payment of all taxes due before a Municipal Registration Certificate can be issued; residence in the State for two years and within the corporate limits of the Town of Walhalla for a period of four months prior to the election are also necessary qualifications. Books of Registration are now open and will remain open until Saturday, the 11th day of December, 1909. Supervisor's office is in the People's Bank.

GEORGE SEABORN,
 Supervisor of Registration.
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