

Scraps and Facts.

Washington, April 24: Plans for the taking of the 13th census have been completed and the bureau of the census soon will begin the organization of an army of 60,000 enumerators and 130 supervisors.

The financial chapter in the litigation of the state against the Waters-Pierob Oil company, the payment of probably the largest fine ever assessed against a corporation, nearly two million dollars, was enacted in a spectacular manner at Austin, Texas, last Saturday afternoon.

From the American National bank one-half of the total amount carried and delivered in two automobiles at the state treasury. Then, at breakfast, the cars were driven to the Austin National bank, and a similar bundle of currency taken on, and similarly disposed of. In the telephone valves, those in charge of the payments carried bills of different denominations up the capitol steps.

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The water supply has been cut off from the town. Children drink out of animal troughs. There was an incessant firing of Greek subjects sent out under escort. Confirmation has been received of the burning of the entire village of Kessab. All the men and many women and children have been slain. The American troops are being destroyed. Miss Chambers, an American missionary, is safe. All the property of the Christians at Djebel Kessab has been destroyed. The loss will be enormous. Reports state that Hadjin, in the village of Adana, is on fire. Five American missionaries, who have been sending out appeals for help, Miss Virginia A. Billings, and Miss Bowman. The authorities have immediate orders of the sultan, also are to be razed. In the future there will be stationed at the palace a guard of 100 men only to be changed daily and supplied from the different regiments of the garrison alternately in order to make it impossible for the sultan to give orders to the palace.

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According to our view of the situation, the increase in the number of banks in this section, shows most gratifying business development, and if the people will only do more and more business with the banks, they will not only do the banks a great deal of good, but they will benefit themselves still more in proportion.

ered to be one of the best points in their favor, as they will use him to keep the opposition quiet, and possibly to stave off an uprising that is pretty generally expected. The developments in Constantinople as to the resignation of the sultan, the resignation of the entire cabinet and communicated this fact to parliament. It is reported that the sultan is allowed to remain upon the throne, but on condition that he give guarantees against a relapse to absolutism. These conditions are as follows:

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Trustees of Clemson Sides With Minus Against Resign. Rev. Coke D. Mann, member of the legislature from Oconee and trustee of Clemson college, has given out for publication the following signed statement:

"Capt. Minus, in Monday's issue of the News and Courier, made charges against Dr. Mell, president of the college, of interfering with the discipline of the institution, which caused him to resign his position as commandant of the college. I am a trustee of the college, and I am in a position to say that Dr. Mell is a man of high character and ability, and that his resignation was the result of a misunderstanding of the board of trustees. The board of trustees has considered the charges against Dr. Mell, and has decided to uphold his position as commandant of the college. I do not believe that the charges against Dr. Mell are true, and I do not believe that his resignation was the result of any interference with the discipline of the institution."

Dr. Mell promised twice to quit meddling with Capt. Minus' department, and he had kept his promise. He had had none of this trouble and unpleasantness which is now threatening to tear up the college. Dr. Mell's part with the military department of the college. As I remember it, Dr. Mell's part with the military department of the college, he did not deny any part of the charges against him. He had no objection to my going to his office and seeing the papers which he had in his possession. He had no objection to my seeing the papers which he had in his possession. He had no objection to my seeing the papers which he had in his possession.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

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Henry Bolger, a member of the House of Representatives from Pittsburg, Pa., was convicted Saturday of accepting \$17,500 for the purpose of bribing city councilmen. ... Four persons were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Central hotel at Topeka, Kan., early Saturday morning. ... The Baltimore and Ohio and the Chesapeake and Ohio railroads are engaged in a freight rate war on westbound freights originating at sea ports. ... The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railway, which is being operated temporarily to the Baltimore and Ohio system, ... Peter Fenelon Collier, publisher of Collier's Weekly, died in New York, Friday night, after a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Collier was several times a millionaire. ... The cost of printing and binding the testimony taken in the case of the government against the Standard Oil company, in what is known as the St. Louis case, will cost between \$20,000 and \$25,000, and the expense will be paid between the government and the Standard Oil company. ... The state senate of Tennessee has passed a bill setting apart and establishing Reelfoot lake as a common fish and game preserve. ... The famous old St. Louis cathedral in New Orleans, was badly damaged by a bomb Sunday afternoon. It is believed that the explosion was the result of disensions among the Italian workmen, who were repairing the building. ... The tow-boat Eagle, capsized in the Mississippi river, forty miles below New Orleans on Sunday and her crew of six persons was drowned. ... Governor Stuart of Pennsylvania will cut down the \$88,000,000 of appropriations passed by the last legislature by \$23,000,000. The appropriations were about \$26,000,000 more than the estimated income of the state.

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