

PALMETTO HAPPENINGS

News Notes From All Parts of the State of Interest to South Carolinians in General.

Chester Welcomes U. C. V.

Chester, Special.—Under cloudless skies, with the United States Navy Band leading the van, the veterans of the South Carolina Division, United Confederate Veterans, attended by wildly cheering crowds, repaired from the public square to the convention hall and pavilion hall on Walnut street at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning and the annual reunion of the division commenced. There is an immense crowd in the city, and crowds are pouring in on every train. The city is gaudy and gay with reunion decorations, and at night the band concert under the beautiful electric display on the square was one of the most beautiful and enjoyable features ever seen at a reunion and one that was highly appreciated and enjoyed by the big crowd.

The reunion was called to order by Col. J. W. Reed, of this city, chief marshal for the occasion, and Chaplain General G. W. Gordon, of Camden, led in prayer. The address of welcome was then delivered by ex-Mayor R. B. Caldwell, who, in a brief speech, replete with beautiful suggestions, referred to the bravery and devotion of the boys in gray and bade them a hearty welcome in behalf of the city and county. Mayor Henry Samuels in a few words delivered the keys of the city to the veterans. General Davis, commanding the division, responded in behalf of the old soldiers, his speech being a resume of what the Confederate soldier stood for and what he did. Dr. Lee Davis Lodge, the eloquent president of Limestone College, Gaffney, followed with the annual address. Dr. Lodge's address was a gem in every particular and was greatly enjoyed by the immense crowd that packed the pavilion throughout the exercises.

At 1:30 o'clock the picnic dinner at the court house grounds was announced, and the veterans swarmed in. It was a fine sight as the old fellows gathered into the yard and surrounded the tables, there being anywhere from 1,000 to 1,500 to partake of the feast.

At the afternoon session at the pavilion memorials were read to Gen. M. C. Butler and Gen. T. W. Carville, the former by Judge William H. Brawley, of Charleston, and the latter by Hon. O. L. Schumper, of Newberry. A resolution was adopted denouncing the treatment accorded the division at Memphis in the general reunion, particularly in the matter of compelling the sponsors to pay outrageous hotel bills, etc. After the memorial a reunion of the Hampton Legion was held, which was greatly enjoyed by the few survivors present. In the afternoon the South Carolina camp held a short business meeting. A delightful reception was given at the Commercial Club in the afternoon by Chester Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, and the Chester County Camp Sons of Veterans, in honor of the sponsors and maids of honor. There was music, was greatly enjoyed.

Attempt to Break Jail.

Yorkville, Special.—Five prisoners in the county jail made an attempt to get out on Tuesday night. They broke off a heavy bar from a cell door and with it pried off some iron gratings, getting out in the corridor outside of the cells. They then began digging away the brick wall near the entrance door from the stairway. In a short time their efforts would have been successful, but Deputy Sheriff Fred Quinn heard a noise and upon investigation discovered what was wrong.

Big Sale of Cotton.

Chester, Special.—One of the biggest sales of cotton ever made in this part of the State was pulled off last week when Mr. S. M. Jones, of this city, sold to George McFadden Bros., the big importers, through their representative, Mr. J. G. Barron, 372 bales of cotton at 11 cents the price for the lot being \$41,500. Mr. Jones has in storage at Rock Hill 179 bales.

S. J. P. Alston Drowned.

Charleston, Special.—Advises were received here Saturday of the death of S. J. P. Alston and the narrow escape of a lady from drowning in the accident which befell a launch party Friday night, proceeding from Young's Island to Rockville. It appears that the engine of the boat became disabled and in some way filled with water. Alston safely carried one of the ladies ashore, but with much effort, and it is thought that he returned to the assistance of another, when his strength failed him and he was drowned.

Pickens County Farmer Struck by Freight Train.

Greenville, Special.—Thomas O. Jamison, a Pickens county farmer, 57 years of age, was struck by a freight train on the Southern a few miles from this city Friday morning. His skull was fractured and his left arm broken in two places. He was brought here to a hospital for treatment. His condition is critical.

Spartanburg.

Spartanburg, Special.—The Wofford College summer school opened Wednesday with over 125 teachers in attendance. The opening exercises were held in the chapel at Wofford College. Addresses were made by Dr. H. N. Snyder and State Superintendent of Education J. E. Swearingen. The schedule of classes was run on the half hour. Thursday, beginning at 9 a. m., classes were run on the hour. Many more teachers are expected.

Dr. H. N. Snyder, president of Wofford College, and head of the summer school, made a short talk to the teachers in which he extended them a most cordial welcome. He said in part:

"We are genuinely glad to see so many at the opening of this summer school. Some months ago when we were discussing the school, we felt sure the teachers of South Carolina would respond, and I assure you the response has been gratifying indeed. There are signs of progress in education all along the line. Schools are springing up everywhere. Improvement is beating its way into remote corners. This outward progress stands for an inner progress. The people of South Carolina are really waking up. They are doing the very best they know how. I believe we are doing as much constructive educational work as any State in the South."

"We want to make this distinctly a summer school. Its success depends more on the pupils than on the teachers. There can not be the best results for all unless each contributes all that he has."

State Superintendent of Education Swearingen was introduced by Dr. Snyder. Mr. Swearingen spoke in high commendation of the summer school and the enterprise shown by the Wofford men in getting it up. He said that he had not realized the power and influence of the teachers of South Carolina until he attended a summer school about 10 years ago. In his opinion the summer school is destined to fill the most acute need in the educational system of today. In speaking of State aid for rural schools, Supt. Swearingen said that it was to the credit of Spartanburg county that the first claim for this aid was sent in by a school almost within the shadow of Wofford college. In speaking of the faculty of the summer school, he said that it was as able a body of teachers as could be collected in South Carolina, or in fact as able as any summer school faculty in the land.

Will Pay Large Dividend.

Union, Special.—Something over \$22,000 will be paid out in dividends on July 1 by the Monarch Cotton Mills of this city.

This was authorized at a meeting of the directors of this flourishing textile corporation, which meeting was attended by Mr. Seth M. Milliken, who is largely interested in about 20 cotton mills scattered throughout the South; his son-in-law Mr. E. M. Hatch, also of New York city; Mr. John K. Branch, of Richmond, Va., and the local members of the directorate. The report of the treasurer of the mill, Mr. Emalie Nicholson, shows the company's affairs to be in excellent condition. Monarch Cotton Mill was organized in 1900 by the late Maj. John A. Faut, who was its efficient president and treasurer until his death in September, 1907. The mill has 40,000 spindles and 1,000 looms, and Monarch has the reputation of being one of the best mill communities in South Carolina.

Half Holiday For Clerks.

Florence, Special.—The merchants of Florence have adopted a new plan for the summer months. Instead of closing at 6 o'clock, as they have done for the past few years, beginning this week the stores, with one or two exceptions, will close at 2 o'clock every Wednesday in order to give the clerks at least one half holiday out of each week.

12,000 Bunches of Bananas.

Charleston, Special.—The Norwegian steamship Capt. Bennett, Cap. Olsen in command, discharged a cargo of about 12,000 bunches of bananas at this port Tuesday. The fruit came from Jamaica and is for the United Fruit Company. The Capt. Bennett's crew is composed of Norwegians. The boat is quite a fast one, making between thirteen and fourteen knots the hour. The American bringing another cargo of bananas for the United Fruit Company is expected in a few days.

Caldwell Bad Kills Neighbor.

Newberry, Special.—A deplorable affair occurred in the St. Phillips section of this county, about ten miles from the court house on the Pomaria road, Sunday morning between 8 and 9 o'clock, which resulted in the killing of Mr. T. Orlando Wicks, a young man of about 30 years of age. The shooting is said to have been accidental.

CONDITION OF COTTON CROP

An Acreage Abandonment of Seven Per Cent.

THE NATIONAL GINNERS' REPORT

The Average Condition Up to June 24 was 75.6, the Condition in North Carolina Being 77.—The Acreage Abandoned in North Carolina is 4 Per Cent.

Memphis, Tenn., Special.—The report of the National Ginner's Association gives the average condition of cotton up to June 24, as 75.6. There has been an abandonment of acreage of 7 per cent according to the report, making the total acreage 9.8 less than last year.

Detailed report by States: Alabama, condition 70; acreage abandoned 14 per cent; crop very grassy in nearly all sections; plant small and from two to four weeks late.

Arkansas, condition 70; acreage abandoned 4 per cent; crop very good in west and north; very grassy and small elsewhere; boll swell in 24 counties worse than last season; some of the fields being abandoned on account of them.

Florida, condition 90; very little loss in acreage; most sections good. Georgia, condition 79; acreage abandoned 5 per cent; crop grassy; most sections not all chopped yet; plant generally small and from one to three weeks late; some complaints of lice and black rot.

Louisiana, condition 59; acreage abandoned 13 per cent; some sections in very good shape but so many weevils they are destroying all the squares as fast as they form; much cotton being abandoned or planted in sage only on this account; many reports nothing will be made in their sections.

Mississippi, conditions 61; acreage abandoned 14 per cent; plant generally small; poor stands and grassy.

Missouri, condition 66; very little loss in acreage; crops late but good. North Carolina, condition 77; acreage abandoned 4 per cent; crops grassy in most sections and from 2 to 3 weeks late.

Oklahoma, condition 56; acreage abandoned 1 per cent; reports from nearly all sections very good.

South Carolina, condition 78; acreage abandoned 4 per cent; some few sections report good conditions but most of them report fields grassy and not all chopped yet, plant small and from two to three weeks late.

Tennessee, condition 77; acreage abandoned 7 per cent; plant small and grassy.

Texas, condition 80; acreage abandoned 5 per cent; principally in the dry section where rains came too late; condition north and east Texas best in years but weevils are reported more numerous than usual and this fine prospect may be changed in a very short time.

South Texas had plenty of rain, plant generally small and from four to six weeks late. Weevils reported in large numbers doing damage already. West Texas still very dry except four counties, some places have had no rain in six months. With plenty of rain this section will produce from 50 to 60 per cent of a crop.

Mr. B. L. Royster Drowned. Columbia, S. C., Special.—Mr. Arthur L. Royster, chief clerk for Superintendent H. A. Williams of the Southern, and one of the most capable and promising young railroad men in this section, met a tragic and extremely sad death while out swimming and boating in the Columbia canal about 10 o'clock Monday morning by drowning. His body has not yet been recovered.

Mr. Royster was a popular clubman and was very popular throughout the city generally, being of quiet and retiring disposition and of many many characteristics. His fellow workmen at the union station, from heads of departments on down to the youngest clerks, are grieved and shocked over his death, as if they had lost a brother, for Mr. Royster was most popular with those closest to him.

Dies Under His Auto.

Columbia, S. C., Special.—William G. Rudd, a traveling salesman for the Durr-Andrews Company, was killed Monday in an automobile which was struck by the Seaboard vestibule train at Salak, four miles west of Greenwood. One of the eyewitnesses, Mrs. Malone, saw Mr. Rudd step the automobile on the crossing. He jumped out, but on the wrong side and in front of the moving train, which struck the automobile and threw it on him. He was picked up and carried to Abbeville, but died on the way. Mr. Rudd leaves a widow. No children survive him.

Alleged Members Black Hand Band Bound Over.

Toledo, O., Special.—At the conclusion of the preliminary hearing Monday Salvatore and Sebastiano Lima and Salvatore Rizzo, three members of the alleged Black Hand band, recently arrested, were bound over to the Federal grand jury. The bond of Salvatore Lima was increased to \$5,000 and that of the others to \$5,000 each. They will probably have to remain in the county jail.

In Jail For Auto Killing.

Charles Scherer, the chauffeur who ran down and killed Patrick McLaughlin on the Old York road and who was convicted of manslaughter, was sentenced by Judge Swartz at Norristown, Pa., to one year in the county prison and to pay a fine of \$50.

Killed When Auto Turned Turtle.

Charles J. Brittain, a contractor, of Birmingham, N. Y., was killed when his automobile turned turtle two miles east of Otego.

NO HAND IN IT BUT EASTMAN'S

"Gay Party" at the Maryland Shack Probably a Fiction.

Lame Bob Pawned Mrs. Woodill's Jewelry Two Days After Murder—Schemed to Involve Others.

St. Michaels, Md.—Lame Bob Eastman murdered the protégée of Lyman J. Gage, Edith May Thompson Woodill, with his own hand, robbed the dead woman of considerable money and jewelry and planned cunningly to throw the crime on New York friends who knew him in his prosperous days and who he said visited him over Saturday a week ago. Eastman's intricate scheme to involve others and save his own neck if possible is being exposed hour by hour.

Eastman's story of a gay party at his bungalow on the shore of Broad Creek, where he hid for five months from the New York police, is believed by the authorities to be a lie. Every scrap of information that the police of three States can gather points to the fact that Eastman was alone with young Mrs. Woodill when she came to her death. The cunning which the crooked broker used to cover the girl's death is being analyzed bit by bit. Every detail of the trial and stratagem indicates that Eastman alone was guilty.

Two days after Mrs. Woodill was killed Eastman went to Baltimore and pawned her jewelry, two diamonds and a watch. On Tuesday he was back again smiling among his acquaintances at St. Michaels and McDaniel, paying debts and jesting about the gay time his guests had on Sunday. Now that the story is out and Eastman's neighbors know the sort of man he was they are amazed at the cheerful nerve he showed in returning to the scene of the murder and cracking rustic jokes.

There is nothing to show that Eastman's guests, if he had any, were in the bungalow when Mrs. Woodill was struck down. Many things indicate that they had boarded their launch and gone away. The hour of the murder has been fixed pretty definitely as 9 o'clock on Sunday evening. One of Eastman's neighbors who went to the shack to ask Eastman to go to church that evening, heard the sound of a woman's voice upbraiding the lame man and hurried away.

From a hundred and one trivial incidents also the testimony of persons who at first found it hard to overcome their inclination to keep a closed mouth on unpleasant matters the Maryland authorities have followed Mrs. Woodill's movements from the hours on Saturday afternoon to the hour when she said good-bye to her friends in Easton and she drove late at night to the bungalow with Lame Bob. There was less difficulty even in tracing Eastman's affairs before and after the murder. The one mystery that remains in the case is how much did the party of friends from New York know when they hurriedly left the bungalow on Sunday afternoon.

Roosevelt Kills Three Buffaloes.

All the members of the Roosevelt expedition, which set out in the South district, are well, and Theodore Roosevelt has shot three buffaloes. This information was brought into Nanyasha, British East Africa, by hunters returning from the Roosevelt camp.

Young Rockefeller Succeeds Rogers. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was elected vice-president of the Standard Oil Company to succeed the late H. H. Rogers.

GROOM INSANE, WEDDING STOPS.

Lost Consciousness and Wandered Away—Bride-To-Be Waits in Vain.

Augusta, Ga.—The temporary insanity of the bridegroom prevented the wedding of Albert Lyle and Miss Emma Reynolds here.

All preparations were complete, and the guests were assembled, when it was discovered that Lyle had not arrived. A thorough search failed to find him. The bride-elect then became hysterical and the guests dispersed. An hour after midnight Lyle appeared at his home, bruised and muddy. He said he had lost consciousness about 5 o'clock in the afternoon and awoke late at night in the number ten car, three miles from the city. His physician pronounces him temporarily insane.

Killed as Trolley Hits Auto.

Superintendent James H. Cobb, of the Belton Cotton Mills, and Rev. D. Richardson were killed, and Mrs. Richardson and the Rev. E. A. McDowell were badly injured when a trolley car crashed into the auto in which they were riding at Anderson, S. C.

FARMERS' WIVES REVOLT OVER BIG FEEDS FOR MEN AT THRESHING BEEES

Indianapolis, Ind.—Farmers' wives of Central Indiana have rebelled against the practice of making big dinners for threshing hands, and the number of threshing bees is falling. Farmers in some counties have formed threshing companies among themselves, and have agreed that every man must provide himself with dinner. The organization is spreading to other sections, and the big dinner at threshing time is to be a thing of the past.

Sarah Orne Jewett Dead.

Sarah Orne Jewett, the author, died at her residence in South Berwick, Me., aged fifty-nine. She had been ill for many months with apoplexy and paralysis.

Police Captain Punished.

Acting Captain Kuhne, of the Detective Bureau, Brooklyn, N. Y., began his thirty-day sentence for contempt of court in the Raymond street jail.

MRS. GOULD WINS HER SUIT

She Gets a Separation, and is Awarded \$100 a Day Alimony.

Her Demand That Howard Gould Pay Her \$250,000 a Year is Denied—Shearn Gets \$2000 Fee.

New York City.—Mrs. Howard Gould won her suit for separation against her multimillionaire husband and was granted alimony of \$100 per day. Justice Dowling delivered his decision immediately that the case was closed. He took no time what over for consideration after the lawyers had finished, evidently having had his mind made up.

Clarence J. Shearn, Mrs. Gould's counsel, received \$2000 as his fee. That was the maximum amount which the law permitted the court to grant. The plaintiff had sued for alimony of \$250,000, but few of those who heard the case except her personal friends thought that she would get that amount.

All the evidence was in shortly after noon, though it had been expected that the case would go on for the day with the testimony of minor witnesses. However, when both lawyers said that they had finished they expected that the court would take the case under advisement for a day or more. However, Justice Dowling at once began to give his judgment.

He said that as far as the allegation of continual drunkenness from 1902 to 1907 went the evidence was in favor of the plaintiff and that the defendant had failed to make out a case. He said that Mr. Gould had deserted his wife without justification and even without provocation. While it was not his duty, he said, to separate Mr. Gould from his wife, it was his duty to see that she was supported in a fair way. Then he announced that she was entitled "to \$3000 per month, \$36,000 per year, or \$100 a day."

Mrs. Gould was in great glee when the unexpected decision of the court came. "I sought vindication more than the money," she said. "I wanted complete vindication and I have won it."

Before the court adjourned De Lancey Nicol, counsel for Mr. Gould, who was apparently taken aback by the decision, asked for an arrest of judgment for thirty days and the court granted his motion.

DROWNED IN A BATHTUB.

Mrs. Anna Cloz, of New York, Found Dead at Ashbury Park.

Ashbury Park, N. J.—Mrs. Anna Cloz was found dead in a foot of hot water in a bathtub on the second floor of the Ross bathing establishment by Jane Randall, a negro attendant. Mrs. Cloz was taken to the baths in a wheel chair.

Dr. William A. Robinson believes that she fell into the water, and, being partly paralyzed, was unable to lift herself out or make a struggle. Dr. Robinson found the lungs filled with water.

Mr. Cloz had been at the Franklin Cottage, 63 Ken View avenue, Ocean Grove, three days. She registered without giving her address. A search of her effects showed that she has a brother-in-law, Henry Cloz, at 81 Maiden Lane, New York City.

BLIND PREACHER LYNCHED.

Georgia Whites Charged Him With Urging Negroes Not to Work.

Talbotton, Ga.—Joe Hardy, a blind negro preacher, was lynched some time during the night because it is alleged, he was stirring up strife between the races.

The lynching of the preacher is closely connected with the killing of the negro, Will Canecker, by a mob Wednesday morning. Canecker was lynched for killing William Leonard, a prominent planter, and it is alleged that the blind preacher instigated him.

BULL KILLS BULLFIGHTER.

Another Gored in Same Fight by a Bull That Leaped the Fence.

Mexico City.—Alfredo Sanchez, a bullfighter, was killed in the bull ring by a bull that knocked him down and thrust his horn into the back of his neck, fracturing a lung. He was taken to the ringside hospital, where he died within a few minutes.

"El Titl," another bullfighter in the same fight, was severely injured by a bull that leaped over the arena fence in pursuit of him and gored him in the head.

Broker and Lawyer Guilty.

Arthur P. Helnze was found guilty of impeding justice in sending T. S. Buckingham, a clerk of the United Copper Company, to Canada. Sentence was suspended, but he was told to tell the Grand Jury all he could. Sanford Robinson, lawyer, was sentenced to pay a \$250 fine.

Oil on the Free List.

Crude oil was put on the free list of the Tariff bill in the Senate by a combination of nineteen Republicans and twenty-one Democrats. It is regarded as a victory for Standard Oil as well as the tariff revisionists.

Policeman Found Guilty.

Policeman Dillon was found guilty of manslaughter in the first degree for killing young Prober in New York City.

Novel Way to End Life.

Robert M. Bonney, a blacksmith, committed suicide at Howell, N. Y. He went to the bank of a pond, tied his feet with a rope, which he also looped several times about his body and then rolled into the water.

Taft's Plan of Taxation.

President Taft's plan to tax the net earnings of corporations was presented in the Senate as an amendment to the Tariff bill, and it was expected not to be opposed in either branch of Congress.

KILLS FATHER, THEN HIMSELF

Man Crazy by Wife's Desertion Also Shoots Sister-in-Law.

George A. Gurney, of Quincy, Ill., in a Fit of "The Blues," Shoots With Fatal Effect.

Quincy, Ill.—Crazed by domestic troubles, his wife having gone away from him with his two sons after the death of his daughter, George A. Gurney, connected with the Black & Laird Construction Company, of New Orleans, shot and seriously wounded his sister-in-law, Mrs. Seneca Gurney, Jr.; killed his father, Seneca Gurney, and then killed himself.

Gurney came home three months ago on the advice of his doctor, who said old home associations would restore him to cheerfulness. He complained in the morning of a bad fit of "the blues." His brother's wife went to his room to comfort him.

"What can I do for you?" she asked as she entered. Without a word Gurney shot her twice. The woman fell to the floor, wounded in the cheek and neck. Hearing the shot the father, seventy-nine years old, went up stairs. Dropping to his knees, his medical training overcoming every other impulse, he grasped the wounded woman's wrist to test her pulse. Again, "Without a word Gurney fired. This time the father fell dead."

Without moving from his chair the murderer sent a bullet into his own brain and was dead in an instant. Word of the tragedy was sent his widow, who, since she left her husband, has been living with his sons on a farm in Oklahoma.

TRAIN NO. 18 WRECKED.

Two Men Killed on the Erie When It Struck Derailed Freight Car.

Binghamton, N. Y.—Two were killed in a wreck on the Erie when the Wells-Fargo express, known on the timetable as No. 13, struck a derailed freight car lying across the west-bound track. The dead are: Henry Dolan, the fireman of the express, of Hornell, and Oliver Turner, of Binghamton. Engineer Philip Young, of Corning, who was badly injured, was the only other person injured.

A wheel flange of a car in the middle of an east-bound freight train broke. Before flagmen could be sent out the west-bound Wells-Fargo express came tearing around the curve and struck the derailed car.

HOLDS TWO-CENT FAIR INVALID

Court Enjoins Philadelphia From Enforcing Act Against Reading R. R.

Philadelphia, Pa.—The two-cent fare law passed by the Pennsylvania Legislature in 1907 received another blow when Judge Willson, in Common Pleas Court here, declared the law unconstitutional. The decision was in the case of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company to restrain the County of Philadelphia from enforcing the law.

Judge Willson holds that the law is contrary to the Constitution of the United States, and the county is perpetually enjoined from enforcing the act against the Reading Company.

Wisconsin Bank Closed.

Sheboygan, Wis.—The Dairyman's National Bank, of Sheboygan Falls, was closed by order of the Board of Directors. The bank has a capital stock of \$25,000, surplus \$15,000 and deposits amounting to \$126,000.

Tuckers Reach Divorce Agreement.

Chicago.—Notice was given Judge Barnes, of the Superior Court, that Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Logan Tucker and her husband, Colonel William F. Tucker, who was recently retired from active service in the United States Army, have reached an agreement whereby Mrs. Tucker will ask for a decree of divorce on the grounds of desertion.

LATEST NEWS.

BY WIRE.

To Chisel Lincoln Monument.

Lincoln, Neb.—Daniel Chester French, of New York City, was commissioned to chisel the memorial statue of Abraham Lincoln, to be erected on the State House grounds here.

Hoke Smith Suspends McLendon.

Atlanta, Ga.—Governor Hoke Smith suspended from office Chairman D. G. McLendon, of the State Railroad Commission, because of his refusal to order the State railroads to reduce rates between Savannah and Atlanta.

Venezuelan Vessels Leave.

Beaufort, N. C.—The steamer Nantuxoke and tug Dispatch, which were detained on suspicion of connection with Venezuelan filibustering operations, but subsequently released, steamed away for Maracaibo.

Girls Taught to Whistle.

Bayonne, N. J.—A protest has been filed with the board of education by mothers because their daughters have been taught to whistle in school. They learned the art in Miss Timin's class.

Twenty Years For Blackmalling.

Chicago.—Joseph Bernack, a good blackmaller and player, was found guilty by a jury in Judge Wing's court and sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment.

Condemn Benzoin in Food.

Detroit, Mich.—At the convention of the American Institute of Homeopathy resolutions were adopted condemning the use of benzoin as a preservative in food products and endorsing the efforts of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, of the Department of Agriculture, to prevent its use.

Major Found Guilty.

Washington, D. C.—Major Charles J. Clark, Twenty-sixth Infantry, has been dishonored from the army, having been found guilty of misconduct in financial affairs. He is returning with his regiment to San Francisco from the Philippines. He is a native of New York.

Standard Cuts Price of Crude Oil.

Pittsburg, Pa.—The Standard Oil Company made another cut of five cents in the price of crude petroleum. The new quotations are: Pennsylvania, \$1.62; Mercer Black, \$1.10; New Castle, \$1.07; Emswaf, 75 cents; Hagland, 65 cents.

William T. Trege Dead.

Philadelphia, Pa.—William T. Trege, a noted portrait painter and sculptor, was found dead at his home in North Wales, near here. He was fifty-one years old. One of his most noted pictures is "Rescue of the Colors," purchased by John Wanamaker, and presented to the Bucks County (Pa.) Historical Society.

"Suicide Queen" Dies.

St. Louis, Mo.—Mary Kenyon's thirteenth attempt at suicide was successful, and the "Suicide Queen" is dead. The woman met Patrolman Kane and told him she had taken laudanum. "What are you doing again," said the officer. "You'll soon find I'm not," she replied.

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