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NEW POPE IS ELECTED

Conclave Honors Cardinal Sarto.

A special from Rome, Italy, says: Cardinal Sarto, Patriarch of Venice, has been elected the successor to Pope Leo XIII.

A great crowd, in the Square of Sant'Antonio had long and patiently been watching for three days for the result of the deliberations of the solemn conclave, and there was a great demonstration when the result was made known.

CHIDE THE ERRING.

Postmaster General Payne Returns to Washington and Talks of Scandal in His Department.

A Washington dispatch says: Postmaster General Payne resumed his official duties at the department Saturday. He had a long conference with his assistants during the morning and for several hours talked over the investigation with Fourth Assistant Bristow. The latter reviewed everything that has been done during Mr. Payne's absence.

Mr. Payne said that it could not by any means be said that investigation was ended, although he hoped the end was in sight. He said it might be completed in four weeks, but it was impossible to fix any exact date. He said the president, in common with himself and Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, will be glad when the investigation is over, but that none of them wants the inquiry closed until every irregularity has been ferreted out.

Mr. Payne pointed out that inspectors are working on the cases in various parts of the country and developments not now foreseen may occur at any time. Mr. Payne declared that every one against whom any evidence has been found will be treated according to the evidence and that no one will be shielded by the department.

WOMAN THE BEST SHOT.

West Virginia Farmer Laid Low in a Duel With His Wife.

William Adair, a prosperous farmer and lumber dealer, was shot and killed by his wife in front of their home near Matewan, W. Va., Monday.

Adair, who had been in Cincinnati disposing of some lumber, returned rather unexpectedly and found his wife away from home. He went in search for her, and finding her in the home of a neighbor, became jealous, and pulling a revolver from his pocket, fired three shots at her, all of which went wild.

Mrs. Adair ran home, seized her husband's Winchester and returned to the yard just as he was entering the gate in pursuit. He attempted to escape, but a bullet from the Winchester, in the hands of the infuriated woman, laid him low. He fell to the ground, mortally wounded, and died without uttering a word.

PROVIDES FOR MILK INSPECTOR.

Council Assists Atlanta Board of Health in Crusade on Dairymen.

Clean milk, better health and the restoration of confidence in the dairymen who dispose of milk in Georgia's capital city is what will result from the action of council and the alderman board during the session of Monday afternoon.

An inspector of dairies will be appointed by the board of health, money having been appropriated for the purpose by council.

SIX WILLS OFFERED IN COURT.

General Cassius M. Clay Made Many and Various "Last Testaments."

Six wills of the late General C. M. Clay were offered Monday morning in the Madison county court, at Richmond, Ky. The proating of each was objected to by the legal heirs of C. M. Clay. Objections were sustained by the court and each of the wills was indorsed "offered."

The court set September 2 as the time when the question of probating all of General Clay's wills will be taken up. Other wills are expected to be offered on or before that date.

BAD WRECK IN ORIENT.

Thirty Persons Killed in Railroad Accident in Austrian Silesia.

A dispatch to The Volks Zeitung, Berlin, from Breslau reports a serious disaster on a railway in Austrian Silesia. A train consisting of eleven cars heavily loaded with stone broke their coupling pins and ran at a terrific speed down a sharp grade for twenty miles until they collided with a passenger train. Thirty persons are said to be killed and fifty-two others severely injured.

COLIMA VOLCANO ACTIVE.

Great Clouds of Smoke Pouring from Mountain in Mexico.

A dispatch received in Mexico City from Colima states that the Colima volcano is in eruption. Great clouds of smoke are issuing from the volcano. It is believed that another outflow of lava has occurred, but the dense smoke that surrounds the mountain makes it impossible to determine the fact.

ALLEGED WILL A FORGERY.

Heirs of Wealthy Atlanta, Georgia, Citizen File Sensational Caveat in Court of Ordinary.

A caveat to the will of the late George W. Collier, alleging that the will is not genuine, and a demurrer to the petition asking that the will be probated in solemn form, were filed in the ordinary's office in Atlanta, Ga., Saturday. The caveat and demurrer were filed by the heirs at law, with the exception of George W. Collier, Jr., through their attorneys.

The demurrer to the petition, asking that the will be probated in solemn form, alleges that the petition is "insufficient in law in that it does not aver that the paper offered for probate is the will of George W. Collier, or that it was duly and legally attested by the alleged subscribing witnesses. The copy of the caveat to the will is as follows:

Virgil Collier, Elizabeth Collier, Luis Collier and Roy Collier by his duly appointed guardian ad litem, R. B. Ridley, heirs at law of George W. Collier, deceased, come and for answer, without waiving their demurrer, to the petition filed in the above stated matter to probate in solemn form the alleged last will of G. W. Collier, say as follows:

It is admitted that G. W. Collier, Jr., Henry L. Collier and J. N. Bate-man are residents of said county, and that on June 20, 1903, George W. Collier was a resident of said county and died on that day owning a valuable estate consisting of realty and personally located in said county and state.

It is admitted that caveaters, with George W. Collier, Jr., are all of the heirs at law of George W. Collier, deceased.

It is denied that the paper presented for probate is the last will of said G. W. Collier. It is denied that said Collier ever executed said paper. It is further denied that any of said alleged witnesses ever executed said paper, or that either of them witnessed the paper in Mr. Collier's presence, or in the presence of each other. It is averred that said George W. Collier never saw said paper. It is further averred that none of said alleged witnesses ever saw said paper until after the same had been filed for probate.

Wherefore, it is prayed that the application to probate said paper as the alleged will of George W. Collier be denied.

BICYCLIST INSULTS PRESIDENT.

Incident Occurred While Chief Executive Was Driving to Church.

Profane and abusive language was directed toward President Roosevelt and his family at Oyster Bay Sunday as they were driving to church to attend the morning service. The offender was a resident of Oyster Bay, McCann by name. He was hustled away unceremoniously by the secret service officers.

Directly in front of the church McCann was walking along the roadside pushing a bicycle. As the president's carriage was about to turn into the driveway leading to the church, it passed McCann. McCann, with an oath, demanded to know whether they wanted the whole road. This was followed by abusive and profane language.

WENT AFTER KINDLING WOOD.

This Man Obeyed Wife While Sound Asleep on Train.

A queer case of somnambulism occurred at Washington, Ind., Saturday morning. Philip Martin, of New York, en route to Little Rock, Ark., leaving a Baltimore and Ohio Southern train and having to be awakened, when the train arrived in the town at 3 o'clock Martin rolled out of his sleeper and hastened to the car door and then out, plunging into a weed patch dressed only in his night clothes. He was found after the train left by Agent Upjohn, and when asked what he was doing, replied: "I am hunting kindling wood for my wife to start a fire."

BROKERAGE FIRM SUES.

Baxter Company Appeals to Court for a Novel Injunction.

As a result of the crusade started by the New York cotton exchange against the bucket shops, A. S. Baxter & Co., incorporated in New York, and having offices in New Orleans, sued out an injunction against the Western Union Telegraph Co. and the Gold and Stock Telegraph Co. to prevent the telegraph companies from removing instruments from the firm's offices, and requiring the companies to continue to furnish the plaintiffs with the quotations of the New York exchange.

CHARGE ACCORDING TO SIZE.

Garment Makers to Adjust Prices With Amount of Cloth Used.

At the meeting of the Union-Made Garment Makers' Association in Chicago Thursday night it was decided to adjust prices to accord with the amount of cloth used in the garment. This a man weighing 120 pounds might be able to buy his suit for \$10, while the man whose weight would measure 250 pounds might be charged \$15.

FIRST OF QUARANTINE.

Precautionary Measures Taken on Texas Border by Authorities.

The quarantine against San Luis Potosi, Mexico, on account of yellow fever, which was ordered established Monday by the United States marine hospital authorities at Washington, has been vigorously established at Laredo, Texas, and all incoming passengers who cannot make affidavit that they have been away from infected points for five days are being turned back.

FIGHT WITH FELONS

Three Militiamen Killed in Battle With Convicts.

WERE CAUGHT IN AMBUSH

Escapes Again Elude Pursuers, Though a Strong Crowd Had Been Thrown Around Them. Other Conflicts Reported.

Reports of an encounter between members of the state militia and thirteen convicts who escaped from Folsom prison, were in Placerville, Cal., Saturday night, but owing to the remoteness of scene of battle and the fact that night fell almost immediately following the receipt of the first news details were meagre. It is known, however, that the sheriff's posse, assisted by a force of the Placerville militia, came upon some of the fugitives near the Grand Victory mine about dusk and shots were exchanged.

Lieutenant Smith and seven men were pursuing a trial that had been discovered earlier in the day. Their first intimation of the presence of the convicts was when the latter opened fire on them as they close range from a hiding place in the bushes. Three members of Lieutenant Smith's squad were killed at the first volley. They were Rutherford, Jones and Gill. The soldiers returned the fire of the outlaws, and at the same time ran down the hill and left the fallen men to take care of themselves. Gill managed to make his way down the hill to a place of safety and was picked up by friends. Fearful of the bullets of the convicts, the pursuers made no attempt to get back to the scene of the battle to learn the fate of the other two men.

Meagre news of the conflict spread quickly and in a few hours the hill was surrounded by a large force, including the entire strength of the Placerville company. Nearby and cooperating with the militiamen was a posse of citizens from Placerville, headed by the sheriff's son, Dallas Bennett. They were within sound and sight of the fighting, but dared not fire for fear of hitting the militiamen.

Lieutenant Smith says there were four convicts in the band that opened fire on his men, but he was unable to identify any of them except the negro Seavis.

It was impossible to have a cordon extended around the hill for some hours. The cordon covered nearly two miles and required over a hundred men.

Before the picket lines could be formed, the convicts got away eastward along the creek. In their haste they left a water can, several hats and some firearms on the hillside where the conflict occurred.

The dead bodies of Rutherford and W. C. Jones, the two militiamen who were shot by the outlaws, were found Sunday morning where they had fallen. Jones had served in the Philippines as a member of the First Tennessee and the Thirty-seventh volunteer United States infantry. Al Gill, the national guardsman, who was shot through one lung, is not expected to recover.

Another report states that four of the convicts, not believed to be the same who ambushed the officers Sunday, were discovered near Lotus, in the Webber creek district, by a posse. A number of shots were exchanged, but so far as known without result.

LIGHTNING BOLT KILLS THREE.

Pleasure Yacht Struck and Occupants Dealt Quick Death.

A dispatch from Mobile, Ala., says: Sunday afternoon the pleasure yacht, Floradora, was struck by lightning off the wharf at Point Clear, on Mobile bay, and Ledyard Scott, formerly professor in the Imperial university at Kagastima, Japan; Bruce Granville Lincoln, a wealthy young Englishman visiting Mobile, and William Brewton, pilot of the boat, were killed.

Advices from Venezuela indicate that President Castro is treating foreigners with great harshness.

FIVE YEARS AWARDED MURPHY.

Convicted Labor Official Given Heavy Sentence by New York Judge.

A New York dispatch says: Lawrence Murphy, former treasurer of the Journeymen Stonecutters' union, who was arrested last December, charged with embezzling \$12,000 from the organization and convicted of grand larceny, has been sentenced to five years and six months in the state prison. Judge Newburger scored the prisoner severely, saying that he had spent the funds of the union in riotous living, and that his total stealings amounted to \$27,000.

MINNESOTA LOSES BIG CASE.

Federal Judge Lochren Decides in Favor of Railway Trust.

Judge Lochren, in the United States circuit court, at St. Paul, handed down his decision in the case of the Northern Securities Company, the Northern Pacific railway et al., in which he sustained the contention of the defendants and dismissed the bill of complaint of the state.

TEN STRIKERS SHOT DEAD.

Trouble on Russian Railway Brought to a Short Stop by Soldiers.

Ten striking workmen were killed and eighteen were wounded as the result of a volley fired by troops at Mikhailov, Russia, on the Tiflis-Batoum railway, July 28. The strikers attempted to stop trains and a detachment of soldiers was summoned. The soldiers were greeted with a shower of stones and revolver shots. After repeated warnings, the troops were ordered to fire.

GRIP ON THE GRAFTERS.

Drawn Still Tighter by Grand Jury at Washington—More Indictments Found.

A Washington special says: The federal grand jury, which has been considering evidence growing out of the postoffice investigation, returned indictments Friday against the following:

August W. Machen, formerly general superintendent of free delivery. John T. Crupper, mayor of Look Haven, Pa. William C. Long, of Washington. William Gordon Crawford, also of Washington. George E. Lorenz and Martha J. Lorenz, his wife, of Toledo, Ohio. Maurice Unkel, of New York city. Thomas W. McGregor, formerly chief of supplies, division of mail free delivery. William J. Stern, of Baltimore.

With the exception of Crawford, all of the above are indicted for conspiracy.

The indictment against Crawford for presenting a false claim against the government. Long and Crupper are also indicted separately for bribery. Orders for the arrest of all parties were immediately issued. This batch of indictments does not wind up the cases before the grand jury, and other matters resulting from the postal investigation are pending before that body and may result in indictments against other parties in the near future.

MAINE MILLS ALSO CLOSE.

High Price of Cotton Continues to Cause Curtailment of Operations.

A special from Lewiston, Maine, says: The extreme high price of raw cotton has compelled the Bales and Androscoog Manufacturing Companies, employing 3,000 hands, to order a curtailment of the output. Friday notices were posted on the gates of these two corporations notifying the employees that after Saturday the mills would be in operation only four days each week until further notice. This is the first announcement this season of any extended curtailment in Maine.

BULLETS FOR STRIKERS.

Non-Union Men Forced to Use Guns for Self-Protection.

The most serious disturbance of the many that have occurred since the beginning of the strike at the Port Vue tin mill, at McKeesport, Pa., took place Friday evening.

During the fight Mount Johnson was fatally injured and John Cameron was shot so that he will be crippled for life. Both victims were in their way home from one of the other mills. When the turns changed at the Port Vue mill, two of the non-union men, H. D. King and Elmer Dollif, started for home, when a crowd of 100 strikers closed in on them, and it was seen that the four or five policemen present were not able to cope with them. King and Dollif drew their revolvers and fired into the crowd, which broke and ran. Mount and Cameron were struck while endeavoring to get out of danger.

CASTRO ADOPTS WRONG POLICY.

Insect to Spanish Cause by Venezuela's Anti-Foreign Attitude.

Semi-official advices received in Washington from reliable sources throw light upon the complications existing in La Guayra, incident to the trouble between the Spanish consul there and the Venezuelan authorities. They also make it appear that serious trouble in that quarter is pending because of the anti-foreign attitude of the Venezuelan government. According to those advices the Spanish consul requested the privilege of appearing before a tribunal, which was examining the claim of a Spanish subject against Venezuela. He was punished through the withdrawal of his exequatur.

FIGHT FOR PLANT'S MILLIONS.

Hoadley Brothers Want to be Recognized as Contingent Heirs.

An application was filed in the probate court at New York Friday for the removal of Morton F. Plant, Margaret J. Plant and George H. Tilley, as executors of the will of the late Henry Bradley Plant. Charles G. and Horace Hoadley, of Waterbury, sons of George Hoadley, who was a half brother of Henry B. Plant, are the applicants.

The Hoadleys want to be recognized as contingent heirs of the estate, which is estimated to be worth \$17,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

POISONED BY SARDINES.

Father and Two Children Dead and Another Dying.

The family of D. W. Ward, a merchant of Ballagh, Nebraska, were poisoned Friday by eating sardines. Mr. Ward and two children are dead and a third child is dying. Mrs. Ward will recover.

MELONS SHIPPED TO LONDON.

Georgia Man Sends Fine Specimens to Friends Across the Water.

G. W. Baco of the Southern Express Company, of Americus, Ga., made a shipment of watermelons to London a day or two ago. Several very fine specimens, weighing 60 pounds each, were selected and crated separately.

The melons were sent as a present to one of his friends in Merrie, England, and will be the best ever seen upon that side of the Atlantic.

LOBBYING CHARGED

Sensation Brought to Focus in the Georgia Legislature.

INVESTIGATION IN ORDER

Resolution Adopted Defines the Crime of Lobbying and Calls for Probing of Accusations Made on Floor of House.

Charges of "lobbying" made openly in the Georgia legislature, and the report of these charges by the newspapers—accompanied in some instances by comment construed as reflecting seriously upon the members of the general assembly—were responsible for the senate's adoption, Thursday morning, of a resolution calling for a joint committee of investigation. The resolution was immediately transmitted to the house, where it was referred to the committee on judiciary. The committee at its meeting in the afternoon adopted a substitute for the original resolution in which the wording of the original was somewhat changed. With the adoption of either set of resolutions, however, an investigation is assured.

Members of the senate discussed the subject for an hour and then by practically unanimous vote adopted the following resolution:

Whereas, the constitution of the state of Georgia declares lobbying to be a crime, and in pursuance of this conditional provision, the general assembly has by legislative enactment, defined lobbying to be any personal solicitation of a member of the general assembly of this state during a session thereof by private interview, or letter, or message, or other means and appliances not addressed solely to the judgment to favor or oppose of a vote for or against any bill, resolution, report, or claim pending or to be introduced, in either branch thereof, by any person who misrepresents the nature of his interest in the matter to such members, or who is employed for a consideration by a person or corporation interested in the passage or defeat of such bill, resolution, report, or claim for the purpose of procuring the passage or defeat thereof. But this does not include such service as drafting petitions, bills or resolutions, attending to the taking of testimony, collating facts, preparing arguments and memorials, and submitting them orally or in writing to a committee or member of the senate and the house of representatives of like character, and other service of general assembly, and other service of the reason of the legislators. And as prescribed as a punishment for the violation of this penal statute, confinement in the penitentiary for not less than one year nor more than five years.

And whereas, it has been charged by certain prominent and influential members of the general assembly "that lobbying does exist in this legislature, and that they know it to be true, but cannot prove it, because these lobbyists know whom to approach. They seek only those whom they know will not give them away; that lobbying may be broken up in Georgia, but it will not be by the members of the legislature."

And whereas, leading newspapers of the state have commented upon these charges.

And whereas, said charges are a reflection and insult to those members who seek to discharge their duty in accordance with the solemn oath taken by each member;

And whereas, it is no sense of the senate and the house of representatives that the charges hereinbefore made should be fully investigated; therefore, be it

Resolved by the senate, the house concurring, that a joint committee be appointed, three from the senate, and five from the house, to be appointed by the president of the senate, and five from the house, to investigate these charges, with full power to subpoena witnesses and compel their attendance, and report all evidence and findings to the general assembly now in session, within one week from this date.

DEADLY LIGHTNING BOLT.

Three Killed and Many Injured at a Church in Appomattox County, Va.

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Comptroller General Wright, of Georgia, estimates that the increase in value of taxable property in the state will go as high as \$35,000,000.

DOUBLES ON BRYAN SLOGAN.

A Ratio of 32 to 1 is Favored by the Monetary Commission.

A report has been received at the state department from the United States monetary commission which is investigating the question of currency for silver-using countries. The commission has already visited London, Paris, The Hague and Berlin. According to the report the proposal of the American commission or a ratio of 32 to 1 for new silver currency for Oriental countries has been generally well received.

MORE COTTON MILLS CURTAIL.

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CONFERENCE OF POPULISTS.

Called by Chairman Parker to Meet in Denver, Colo., July 27-29.

National Committeeman Joe A. Parker, of Texas, and Ed Misten, of Colorado, has issued a call for a conference of populists and fusionists to be held at Denver, July 27, 28 and 29. The populist organizations in the various states are asked to send delegates and an earnest invitation is extended all dissatisfied democrats and republicans to be present and consider the political situation.

RAZORS MENACE BOOKER.

Boston Negroes Attempt to Break Up a Meeting at Which Tuskegee Educator Was Speaker.

A dispatch from Boston, Mass., says: As the result of a concerted attempt to break up a meeting where Booker T. Washington was the guest of honor, a riot resulted, razors were used, three men were more or less seriously slashed and an effort was made to reach Washington "to cut his heart out" as one of the infuriated razor wielders shrieked.

This meeting, which included over 2,000 of Boston's colored residents, was held in the African Methodist Episcopal Zion church. From the moment that Booker T. Washington took the platform the trouble started. While there had been more or less discord while the previous speakers were talking, the din became terrific when Washington started to speak. Hisses, cat calls and cries of "Put him out!" greeted the negro educator's appearance. For some moments, the latter tried, in vain, to make himself heard. Finally the police were sent for. At the appearance of the police a general stampede resulted. Clubs were freely used, and the officers were beaten and pounded while attempting to drag their three prisoners from the church.

Even the women joined in the attack on the bluecoats, and Officer P. J. Malley was dangerously wounded in the groin with a hat pin. Patrolman Underhill, in warding off a knife thrust intended for one of the disturbers, received a wound just below the heart, while Bernard Charles, of Everett, a colored opponent of the Washington faction, was so badly stabbed in the left side that his recovery is doubtful. Three arrests were made. It was almost one hour before quiet was restored and Washington given a chance to finish his lecture.

Both factions at the close of the meeting issued statements. Washington said, in his statement, that the negroes of Boston should not be held responsible for a few riotous individuals, while William Munroe Trotter, one of those who were arrested, said the cause of the rioting was the rulling of the chairman, Lewis, in ordering the arrest and ejection of any person who hissed or manifested any objection to the speaker of the evening.

It is said that the disturbance was pre-arranged. After the meeting Trotter and his friends admitted that they went there with the idea of asking Washington a number of questions, and to resent any attack that might be made by the New England representatives to the recent Afro-American council at Louisville.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Colored Business Men's Association of Boston, at which H. W. Lewis, assistant United States district attorney, presided.

BANK OFFICERS GAMBLER.

Oldest Institution in State of Pennsylvania Closes Its Door.

The Doylestown National bank, of Doylestown, Pa., has been closed by the comptroller of the currency.

The statement issued by the comptroller of the currency says that the failure of the bank was brought about by speculations in stocks on the part of the officers and a number of the customers of the bank.

The bank is one of the oldest in the state. Its Philadelphia correspondents are the Philadelphia National bank. The former has been its agent for 50 years and the latter for 30 years.

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THE NEWS OF A WEEK IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Killed by Lightning Bolt.

Tillman Duncan, a young man of Spartanburg, was struck and instantly killed by lightning while seated at a table in his home. His mother, who was at the table with her son, was uninjured.

To Build Alumnae Hall.

Plans for the building of a handsome alumnae hall at Converse college have been accepted and work will begin at an early date. The proposed building will be two stories in height, of finest pressed brick. The cost will be between \$10,000 and \$15,000.

Slew Brother With a Chair.

Griffin and Bud Pack, brothers, who live just beyond the city limits of Greenville, on the Chick Springs road, became involved in a fight last Monday morning over a trivial matter.

Bud dealt his brother a heavy blow over the head with a chair, from the effects of which he died in about two hours. Shortly after the fight Bud Pack ran, but was arrested later near Taylor's station. He is now in the county jail.

Woman to Carry Out Contract.

A Spartanburg dispatch says: Mrs. Earle Sanders, wife of the railroad contractor who was killed in a railroad accident recently, has shown great pluck in her determination to carry out the contract of her late husband to build a trestle in Tennessee.

When her husband was killed it seemed that the work would stop and the widow suffer the financial loss incident to the failure to carry out the contract.

Will Return to Planting Cotton.

Tobacco growers of the Pee Dee section are completely paralyzed at the low price their product is bringing this season and attribute their misfortune to the tobacco trust. The high prices of last season induced many experienced farmers to put in a barn or two; others increased their acreage. Many farmers have become discouraged with tobacco growing and will return to the old "stand-by"—cotton.

Hon. Arthur Cushman Succeeded.

At his home eight miles northeast of the city of Aiken, one morning of the past week, the Hon. Arthur W. Cushman committed suicide.

Mr. Cushman served as a member of the state legislature from 1898 to 1900, and while a member of that body was regarded as an exceptionally strong and fair-minded man, winning many friends in the capital city. Financial troubles caused the deed.

Mr. Cushman was a man of about 50 years of age and leaves a widow, three daughters and four sons.

Revenue Officers Destroy Big Still.

State constables and internal revenue agents report that they recently destroyed one of the largest illicit distillery outfits ever