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MAY BE SENSATION.

Ira Williams's Transfer May Develop Something.

Washington, Jan. 5.—It is rumored here to-day that a big sensation is in store regarding the transfer of Ira W. Williams, State demonstration agent in South Carolina, and that during the next week or two something very much out of the ordinary may be looked for.

A man who is familiar with the situation said to the State's correspondent to-day: "Something is going to break in this matter before long. I know enough about it to say that much. I am not at liberty, however, to tell what I know."

When told that Bradford Knapp of the department of agriculture had said that he would name a successor to Mr. Williams when he found the right man or the place, this party further stated that people in South Carolina might look for an explosion at that time or possibly before. Underneath the surface, he said, a small sized revolution is brewing and when it breaks it will be a very interesting situation.

As already stated, Mr. Knapp is not yet ready to say who is to succeed Mr. Williams and will probably not make any announcement in the matter for several days.

The situation, on the whole is most interesting, and something spicy may be looked for in the very near future.

World's Biggest Man Dead.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 4.—Leonard (Baby) Bliss, reputed to be the largest man in the world, was found frozen to death in his home here to-day. He had not been seen about the place for several days and neighbors made an investigation. They found his body seated in a chair, in his night clothes, with gas escaping from a stove. It is thought he arose several nights ago to get warm and accidentally opened the jet.

He was born near here on May 4, 1865. His dimensions were: Height, six feet four inches; waist, 72 inches; hips, 86 inches; chest, 66 inches; thigh, 42 inches; calf, 27 inches; collar, 21 inches; hat 7-5-8; socks, 12 1/2; shoes, 13; weight, 540 pounds.

Bliss was known in America and Europe, having toured both as a salesman for a bicycle factory sixteen years ago. He also was at various times with circuses. Last summer he spent several weeks on the road with a "fat man" ball club.

Byrnes's "War Claims" Bill.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Representative Byrnes, of the 2d South Carolina district, who is a member of the committee on war claims, introduced to-day a bill to revive the right of action under the Captured and Abandoned Property Acts for two years after the passage of the bills, the benefits to be extended to claimants, or the estates of claimants, whose claims have been previously denied by the court of claims on the ground of disloyalty or lack of jurisdiction.

The bill provides that all judgments rendered shall be immediately paid out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and that all departments of the government shall furnish to claimants or their counsel copies of any government documents containing evidence with respect to claims. The bill was referred to Mr. Byrnes's committee.

KILLS MOTHER, STABS SELF.

Terrible Crime Committed by Boy With Knife at Milford, Mass.

Milford, Mass., Jan. 8.—Clarence L. Racine, 17 years old, killed his mother, Mrs. Louis Racine, with a butcher knife, set fire to the house and then fatally stabbed himself to-day. The blaze was extinguished by firemen with little loss. The boy is believed to have been temporarily insane.

There were indications that the mother made a fight for her life from the kitchen, where the struggle began, to the bedroom, where firemen found her body, which had been almost decapitated.

After killing his mother, young Racine set fire to the bed, went to the dining room and, standing in front of the sideboard, slashed his throat. He died in a very short time. The father of the boy was at work.

SHOWS A BIG INCREASE.

The Fertilizer Tax Was Quite Heavy for Last Year.

Figures announced from the State treasury's office show that the fertilizer tax for the past year is \$255,082, as compared with \$240,098 for the year before. The increase is about \$15,000. The amount to be received from the tax was expected to reach \$270,000. The decrease was caused by the low price of cotton. The fertilizer tax fund goes for the support of Clemson College and the public work of the institution.

Highest price paid for cotton seed. W. G. HUTTO, at Copeland's store.

HURLS DEFIANCE AT COURT.

Oklahoma's Governor Resents Chief Justice's Act.

Oklahoma City, Jan. 5.—Governor Lee Cruce to-day defied the supreme court of Oklahoma, threatened to call out the militia, of which he pointed out he is commander-in-chief, and sardonically told the high tribunal of his State, if it wanted to measure swords with him, "it had better send a force right away."

The middle arose through the removal of the county seat of Delaware county from Grove to Jay. The records were started from Grove Tuesday, but instead of reaching the old town site of Jay, designated in the governor's proclamation, were stopped at a recently established addition to the town, known as New Jay.

Troops Ordered to Scene.

Yesterday when it was reported armed men were on guard at New Jay to prevent the further removal of the books and papers, Gov. Cruce ordered a company of State militia at Tulsa under arms, and instructed the adjutant general to proceed to the scene of the conflict.

After the arrival of the adjutant general it was stated that no further effort would be made to impede the removal of the records, but to-day citizens of New Jay applied to Chief Justice Turner for a restraining order, and it was granted.

Ordered to Proceed.

The governor was informed of the court's action, and in a telegram to the adjutant general said: "As commander-in-chief of the Oklahoma militia, and as governor of the State, I direct you to proceed with the enforcement of my proclamation and order, as delivered to you yesterday. Whatever force is necessary for you to employ to enforce the order will be called for by you."

Calling the chief justice on the telephone a short time later, the governor is reported to have said: "I am governor of the State," and "if the supreme court means to have its order enforced, it had better send a force right away."

In the meantime, however, Adj. Gen. Canton had removed the records to Old Jay, where a fresh start was made in the governmental machinery of the county.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

Distressing Accident at Union Cotton Mill Village.

Union, Jan. 6.—A pitiful and distressing accident occurred near the Union Cotton Mill yesterday by which a little child about 3 years of age, named Mauldin, was burned to death.

The mother of the child was at work in the mill, leaving the child in the care of its grandparents. It seems that it was left alone for a few moments, and the grandfather returned to find the child in flames. He at once made efforts to extinguish the flames, and thought he had succeeded. On returning from telephoning for a doctor, however, the grandfather found that the fire had broken out anew, and the child by this time was so badly burned that death mercifully put an end to its sufferings.

Indictment Against "Hub" Evans.

Columbia, Jan. 5.—A bill of indictment, charging acceptance of rebates and conspiracy to receive rebates, was handed out in the Richmond county court to-day by Solicitor Cobb, against H. H. (Hub) Evans, of Newberry, on which a true bill was returned by the grand jury. The indictment charges that H. H. Evans, while a member of the board of directors of the State dispensary, on December 10, 1900, accepted a rebate from M. A. Goodman, a whiskey drummer, in the sum of \$50, the alleged offence having been committed in Columbia. At the time mentioned in the indictment, Evans was chairman of the board of directors of the State dispensary.

The only witness examined in this case before the grand jury was S. T. Carter, chief clerk in the State treasurer's office. Evans is a native of Newberry. Whether the case will be tried at this term of court is not known, but it is expected that he will appear and demand immediate trial.

JUDGE'S HOUSE DYNAMITED.

Outrage, Supposedly for Revenge, in Kentucky Town.

Tyrone, Ky., Jan. 2.—The home of Police Judge John Lancaster was blown up with dynamite here to-day and practically wrecked. No one was injured. It is believed that revenge was the cause for blowing up the house. An investigation is being made. That Judge Lancaster has some political and personal enemies who are suspected of knowing about the cause for and the perpetrators of the explosion is the belief of detectives who arrived here to work on the case to-day.

Bloodhounds brought to the scene were unable to find a trail

TICKET-COLLECTOR CONVICTED.

Assault and Battery Verdict in Spartanburg Shooting Case.

Spartanburg, Jan. 3.—F. W. Johnson, of a prominent and respected family of Aiken, was to-day found guilty of assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature and sentenced to pay a fine of \$200 or serve six months. He will pay the fine. Johnson was on trial for shooting and severely wounding W. Y. Wilkins, of this city, while the latter was a passenger on the train on which Johnson was ticket auditor. The quarrel which led to the shooting arose over a ticket that had been exchanged for mileage.

The case was a hard fought one and the good character of Johnson was attested by the large number of Aiken citizens who appeared as witnesses. In his charge to the jury Judge Gary sharply criticized the railroads for their mileage exchange regulations, and stated that such rules were preposterous.

Makes Love With Pistol.

Trenton, Jan. 4.—Anthony Task, a too strenuous wooer, is missing from Trenton to-day. The police are anxious to find him so that they may question him regarding the methods of making love which Miss Jennie Anskie says he used.

Miss Anskie liked Task, but she told the police she had known him too short a time to enable her to decide to marry him, but Task was eager for marrying at once. The girl told him to wait, but Task was not willing. He called on her to-day and renewed his request to marry. When Miss Anskie again said "Wait" she says he pulled a revolver, pointed it at her head and said he would kill her if she didn't agree to marry him. She fainted at his feet. Task fled from the house, thinking the girl had died from fright.

Don'ts for Young Men.

"Do not speak of the 'old gent' or the 'old woman.'" Fathers and mothers are a necessary evil in the present system of things. They have spoken respectfully of you when outsiders could not see anything on which they could hang even a small compliment.

"Do not give all your attention to the education of the brains on the outside of your head. Football hair and a letter on your jersey are not a sufficient training for life. The young fellow who is old-fashioned enough to go to school for study still has a place in the world."

"Do not invest your nickel in a glass of beer and then afterward criticize the other fellow who has invested his nickel in a savings bank. Beer checks and savings bank checks as investments are not in the same class."

"Do not put the money of your tailor and your washwoman in \$5 opera seats and \$2 theatre tickets. They may prefer to spend their earnings in some other way."

"Do not measure your job entirely by the size of the pay envelope and the length of the vacation. Highway robbery is an ideal vocation measured in these ways."

"Do not try to get rich quick; smarter men than you, who have come to town without a cent, have tried it and lost all they had."

"Do not wrong a woman. Every woman is some mother's daughter. The white life you ask from your mother's daughter you have no right to take from the daughter of another."

"Do not defile your tongue with profane and vulgar speech, revealing ignorance and showing the coarseness in your soul."

"Do not think you have sounded all the ocean of truth when you have let out all your little line. The ocean on whose shore Newton had gathered only a few pebbles can never be all in your tin cup."

"Do not be a stranger to the church of your father. The old pew looks lonely without you. Your father went to his honor and his prosperity straight from the church door. The path is still there. You need the church and the church needs you."

ARMED NEGRO ON WAR PATH.

Kills One White Man and Wounds Another—Surrounded by Posse.

Live Oak, Fla., Jan. 2.—Armed with a rifle and revolver, an unknown negro went on the war path at Falmouth, eight miles from this city, Tuesday afternoon, killing Ira Britton and mortally wounding Alex Dempsey, prominent young white men of that section. After committing the crime the negro escaped to the woods, and is being followed by a posse of determined citizens and a lynching is feared. The negro took refuge in a lime sink, which is surrounded now by armed men and his capture is almost certain. The people of Falmouth are greatly worked up over the crime. No reason is given for the murder and eye-witnesses claim it was entirely unprovoked.

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