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THE WORLD'S FAIR CLOSSES.

The End of the Greatest Exposition the World has Ever Seen.

The Last Day Devoted to Honoring David R. Francis, Who Made it a Success.

St. Louis, Dec. 1.—The Louisiana Purchase Exposition will officially close at midnight tonight when the grand illumination which has delighted the eyes of millions during the past seven months will be turned off for the last time. The final day is known as "Francis Day," being devoted to honoring David Francis, the president of the exposition company, and the man to whose efforts the magnificent success of the exposition was largely due. It is probable that with today's attendance the total for the season will be close to nineteen million.

SUIT FOR HALF BILLION DOLLARS.

Greatest Law Suit On Record Begun in Chicago Today. Pennsylvania Railroad the Defendant.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—The largest suit ever filed in any city in the world, involving half a billion dollars, began today before Judge Kohlsaat, of the United States Court, when the heirs of Alton G. Stewart and General Hart Stewart began an attempt to make good claims against the Pennsylvania Railroad. The heirs seek to recover for use of several miles of Stewart avenue by the railroad company, and as this is the principal entrance of the railroad to the city this action will be bitterly fought. The property in dispute came to the original owners as government land which they acquired when Chicago was merely a trading post and the land in question was ten miles or more from the center of the present city. The Stewart heirs gave the property to the city, with the restriction that should the land be used for any but original purpose it should revert to the heirs. The Pennsylvania Railway got the right of way and the heirs are now suing. President Roosevelt's family are among the claimants.

MRS. CHADWICK TO PAY HER DEBTS.

Has Settled With Her Largest and Most Pressing Creditor and Will Arrange to Pay Others in Full.

New York, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, the Cleveland society woman, whose financial dealings caused so much stir, has satisfied Herbert Newton, of Brookline, Mass., one of those holding big claims against her, that she can and will pay \$190,000 which she borrowed from him. As a result, legal proceedings, brought by Newton will be dropped. It is stated here that Mrs. Chadwick has made preparations to leave this city and go to her home in Cleveland. It is thought she will there be able to arrange all her affairs and she will soon leave for some health resort in the South, where she can recuperate from the trying time she experienced last week.

Mrs. Chadwick, leaning on the arm of her son, left the Holland House this morning at 11 o'clock and drove down town. It is believed this marks her departure from New York.

Washington, Nov. 30.—It is announced at the Navy Department that the President will offer to Rear Admiral Charles H. Davis the membership on the international court of inquiry which will investigate the firing on the British trawlers by Russian warships.

Columbia, Nov. 30.—A commission was issued today to the Charleston and Summerville Railway Company which proposes to build an electric line from Charleston to Summerville. The capital is \$1,000,000 and the incorporators are J. J. O'Connell, Congressman George S. Legare and Geo. S. Evans, all of Charleston and Warren F. Martin, of Philadelphia.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss. has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of Consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery of everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles fully cured her. Guaranteed by J. F. W. DeLuna, drugist. Price 50¢ and \$1.00. Trial bottle free."

COLUMBIA MERCHANTS

PLAN A BIG TREAT.

Will Extend Their Out of Town Trade by Special Theatre Parties.

Columbia, Nov. 30.—At the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce the secretary Col. E. B. Clark, told of efforts which are being made to run in Columbia five or six special trains during the winter, on which trains passengers will come at the invitation of Columbia merchants and will pay no railroad fare.

The details of the plan have not been completed but Mr. Clark has about perfected the plans, and some of the railroads have signified her willingness to co-operate.

Under the laws of the passenger service association, railroads belonging to that association cannot charter trains for commercial purposes, except for theatre parties. The arrangement after being worked up will be entered into by the merchants and Manager Brown. Those merchants who have been approached have assented to the proposition.

The plan in a general way is to pick half a dozen of the better attractions which will be staged here during the winter and to run to Columbia a chartered train on each of those days.

The first train will come over one line, the train on the day of the next attraction will come over another line, and so on as long as the merchants continue their support.

Each merchant who contributes will be permitted to invite a certain number of visitors from out of the city according to the amount subscribed by himself.

Each visitor will be given a certain number of tickets at the theatre with purchases of certain amounts at the stores of the merchant subscribing to the fund. This will keep up the nature of the theatre train.

Other plans have been suggested but all have the same object in view to get representative people out of the state to come to Columbia on shopping trips and see the growing wholesale quarter of the city. The details are still in a formulative state and may be altered.

REPORT OF COTTON GINNED.

Census Bureau's Report by States and Territories of the Crop of 1904.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The census bureau today issued a report by States and territories of the quantity of cotton ginned from the growth of 1904 up to Nov. 14, showing that 29,611 ginneries had been operated this season up to that time, and that these had ginned 9,906,057 running bales. Counting round bales as half bales, the number is 9,788,646.

To the same date last year the running bales ginned numbered 7,070,437, which proved to be 69.4 per cent. of the entire crop of the year. The ginning output in running bales by States for the present year, up to Nov. 14, was as follows:

Alabama, 1,073,819; Arkansas, 556,433; Florida, 60,291; Georgia, 1,545,513; Indian Territory, 321,981; Kentucky, 850; Louisiana, 678,970; Mississippi, 1,051,906; Missouri, 28,217; North Carolina, 519,427; Oklahoma, 222,939; South Carolina, 930,713; Tennessee, 196,387; Texas, 2,727,193; Virginia, 116,518.

LARRY GANTT GOES TO GEORGIA.

He Buys Interest in a Rome, Ga., Evening Paper.

Larry Gantt, now of this county, who has been closely identified for considerably more than a quarter of a century with the press of South Carolina and Georgia, has closed a contract by which he becomes part proprietor and editor in chief of the Rome Evening Herald, assuming this position at once.

There is perhaps not a newspaper man in Georgia better known to the profession, or to the public generally, than Larry Gantt. He won his first spurs in the newspaper field when he established the Oglethorpe Echo, at Lexington, thirty-two years ago. The Echo's success established Mr. Gantt reestablished the Athens Banner, making it a daily and putting it on the road to the highly successful career it has since enjoyed. Then the Elberton Star was established, after which Mr. Gantt became editor of the Southern Alliance Farmer, the official organ of the Farmer's Alliance, a newspaper which was published in Atlanta during the days when that organization was at its strongest in Georgia.

Mr. Gantt has been, during his career, editor of the Columbia, S. C., Register, and he also founded the Piedmont Headlight, at Spartanburg. He knows every detail of the newspaper business, from the type case to the press room, and possesses a strikingly characteristic style which makes his editorial work of exceeding interest.

For several years past Mr. Gantt has been engaged in farming and in the real estate business in this county, occasionally contributing to the press.—Spartanburg Journal.

Belgrade, Dec. 2.—The members of the cabinet banded their resignations to King Peter today. The reasons for their action was not related.

Mother Be Careful

of the health of your children. Look out for Coughs, Croup and Whooping Cough. Stop them in time—One minute Cough Cure is the best remedy. Harmless and pleasant. Sold by O. B. Davis.

A NEW DISEASE AMONG CATTLE.

The State Veterinarian at Clemson Tells of Some Recent Investigations He Has Been Making.

Columbia, Nov. 30.—Within the last month Dr. Louis A. Klein of Clemson, the State veterinarian, has received letters from a number of farmers concerning a disease, unfamiliar to them, which was causing the death of their calves and yearling cattle. This disease was manifested by the following symptoms: Gradual loss of condition and strength, with the animals feeding well; a soft, sack-like swelling under the jaw, which was not hot or tender; scours; sometimes a watery discharge from the eyes. The animals usually lived one to three months after being attacked. Only young cattle were affected, even where the old cattle used the same pasture and barn. Of the cases reported only three recovered. On one farm the young cattle had been carried off in this way for three years.

Investigation of the disease has not been completed, but on several farms visited it was found that the trouble was caused by small worms, one-half to one inch long and about as thick as a hair. In fact, at first sight, they had the appearance of short white hairs, but on closer examination the larger worms show a red stripe curling through the body like a corkscrew, the red stripe on the white background presenting the appearance of a barber's pole. These worms, which are known as the twisted-worm, worm, also as the stomach worm, were found by thousands in the fourth stomach of the affected animals examined, lying in the mucous of the stomach wall and scattered through the contents of that organ. They live on the blood and body juices of the animal they inhabit, thus depriving the animal of the nourishment which it should derive from its food.

These worms are constantly passing out of the affected animal, dropping on the grass or into pools of water, and when other cattle eat the grass or drink the water, they become infected with the disease. The escape of the older cattle from the fatal effects of the disease is explained by the fact that because of their greater strength they are able to withstand the attacks of the worms, but, although they do not show the symptoms of the disease, they may, nevertheless, play an important part in the infection of the pasture.

Farmers who have had the disease among their cattle should not, therefore, put young cattle on the pastures which have been used by the sick cattle, or which have been used by the older cattle which have been running with the sick cattle. If it is not possible to put the young cattle in a clean pasture, the infected pasture should be burned off whenever the grass is in suitable condition. It is important also to see that the pasture used by the young cattle does not receive drainage from the infected pasture. If this course is followed, the disease will be eradicated from the farm.

Medical treatment of the sick animal usually yields satisfactory results if begun in time. The details of this treatment can be had upon application to the State veterinarian.

REPORT OF SECRETARY HESTER.

Decrease Shown in Amount of Spot Cotton Handled.

New Orleans, Nov. 30.—The annual report of the board of directors and Secretary Hester of the cotton exchange was made today. It shows a business in "spots," "free on board" and "costs, freight and insurance" of 1,300,000 bales, against 1,400,000 bales last year and 1,300,000 bales the year before. In futures the transactions more than doubled the large business of 1902-1903, with New Orleans holding its position in the front rank of the great markets of the world. Notwithstanding the decrease in the receipts of cotton, due to lessened production in territory tributary to this market, New Orleans handled over its wharves 22.24 per cent. of the cotton crop of the United States, against 22.18 last year. Complaint is made that the exchange is still hampered by lack of telegraph facilities to points in the cotton belt, although remarkable results have been obtained in the expeditious handling of messages between New Orleans and New York and Liverpool.

Washington, Dec. 1.—President Roosevelt this morning promised to appoint the only living grandson of Stonewall Jackson, Stonewall Jackson Christian of Charlotte, N. C., to the Military Academy at West Point. At the same time the president promised an appointment to Harry Stillwell Edwards, the son of the Postmaster at Macon, Ga., to the academy.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Senator Cockrell of Missouri, called on the President this morning and had a talk with the executive over the offer of either a place on the Panama canal commission or interstate commissioner. He is inclined to accept the Panama commission position.

Revolution Imminent

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the Liver and the Bowels, stimulate the system, benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches, pains, and distress. Electric Bitters only 50¢, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by F. W. D. Lorne, Drugist.

STATE CAPITAL CORRESPONDENCE.

The Story of a Mule That has Won Fame and Caused the Courts Much Trouble and the Litigants More Than Many Mules are Worth.

By W. H. McCaw.

Columbia, Dec. 1.—In the opinion just handed down here in the case of "the State, ex rel., J. K. Kirven, plaintiff respondent, against R. J. Scarborough, respondent, appellant," there is a thrilling account of the lightning-like transfer of possession of "one brown mare mule of the value of \$150." This mule should have a name to assist her in carrying the great amount of legal trouble she has been through the past twelve months in the shape of magistrate's orders, mandamus proceedings, contempt orders, warrants for larceny, supreme court appeals and the like—that is, if she is still in existence, or according to the record there is a strong intimation that she has passed out of her turbulent career in the form of thin air. Kirven is the man from whom Scarborough, a Magistrate's constable, seized the mule under an order from Magistrate John Floyd of Darlington on an affidavit from F. T. Odom charging Kirven with larceny. The case was transferred to another magistrate, who decided that there were no facts on which to base a charge of theft against Kirven and ordered the constable to return the mule to him. But in the meantime Scarborough had turned the mule over to Odom, who passed it on to W. B. Brunson, "the man from whom he had purchased it. Brunson had turned it over to N. R. Harrel, a partner of John K. Kirven in the firm of Harrel & Kirven, who told the constable when he came for it that it had been disposed of. The curious upshot of the whole business is that Kirven is out a mule, which the courts decided was wrongfully seized from him and Odom was given a mule which evidently did not belong to him. The constable had to resort to a technicality to escape a term in jail for contempt of court, the contempt proceedings against him being dismissed by the supreme court because Judge Watts who ordered him to spend sixty days in jail for failing to restore the mule, which it was a physical impossibility to do, signed the contempt order outside of the county in which the case arose, and because "a judge at chambers has no jurisdiction to pass judgment or sentence for criminal contempt, except such as may be committed in the immediate presence of the court."

The story of the constable's curions, and at times apparently serious, troubles with the mule, is best told in the language of the opinion:

"Upon failure or refusal of Scarborough to obey the order of Magistrate Sanders, Judge Watts at Chambers issued an alternative writ of mandamus commanding Scarborough to deliver the mule as required by order of Magistrate Sanders, or show cause at Cheraw why he did not obey said order. In his return Scarborough claimed that it was a matter of physical impossibility for him to comply, inasmuch as the mule having been turned over to the prosecutor Odom under the order of the original magistrate it was no longer in the constable's control. Judge Watts held the return insufficient and on the 18th of January issued a peremptory writ of mandamus commanding Scarborough to forthwith deliver the property to Kirven. From this order Scarborough appealed on the ground that Judge Watts had no authority to hear the matter outside the county in which the respondent lived. On the 22d of January Judge Watts issued another order requiring Scarborough to show cause at Cheraw why he should not be adjudged in contempt of court. To this the constable made return and explained how it was impossible for him to obey the writ of mandamus. \* that he, Scarborough, had made diligent inquiry as to the whereabouts of the property without being able to find it, that he intended no disrespect to the orders of the court and would willingly comply if possible. A counter affidavit by Magistrate Floyd was submitted to the effect that Scarborough did not apply to him either before or after the case was heard by Magistrate Sanders as to what disposition to make of the mule."

Judge Watts then signed an order giving Scarborough twelve days in which to either produce the mule and turn it over to Kirven or pay a fine of \$150 "to be held by the said clerk of court, subject to the further order of this court," or "be committed to the common jail of Darlington county and there kept in close confinement without bail for the term of sixty days."

After reading the opinion repeatedly until one is bordering on a case of blind staggers he is still left wondering what became of the mule, whether Odom, Brunson and Harrel did not each get \$150 worth of mule for no consideration, and where the justice comes in for Kirven from whom the mule was wrongfully taken with a vicious affidavit, until in terror of stumbling into contempt of the supreme court he ceases wondering.

No More Suffering.

If you are troubled with indigestion get a bottle of Koloid Dyspepsia Cure and see how quickly it will cure you. Geo. A. Thomson, of Spencer, Ia., says: "I have had Dyspepsia for twenty years. My case was almost hopeless. Koloid Dyspepsia Cure was recommended and I used a few bottles of it and it is the only thing that has relieved me. Would not be without it. Have doctored with local physicians and also at Chicago and even went to Norway with hopes of getting some relief, but Koloid Dyspepsia Cure is the only remedy that has done me any good, and I heartily recommend it. Every person suffering with Indigestion or Dyspepsia should use it." Sold by O. B. Davis.

JAPANESE HAVE PORT ARTHUR IN THEIR GRASP.

Having Captured Highest Hill Near the Stronghold Now Command All Parts of Forts and Harbor.

Gen. Stoessel May Escape to Tiger Hill and Prolong Siege, But Japs May Cut Off Retreat and Force Immediate Surrender.

Tokio, Dec. 1.—It has been officially announced that the Japanese forces charged to the top of "Two Hundred and Three Hill" at seven o'clock this morning and an hour later occupied the entire summit. The Russians left heaps of dead within the fortifications.

A Great Victory for the Japs.

Tokio, Dec. 1.—The Japanese have Port Arthur all but in their grasp. The taking of 203 Metres hill is the most decided step toward final occupation of the Russian stronghold since the outer lines fortresses were assaulted by the Japanese. This eminence, which is nearest to Port Arthur itself is the highest point in that direction and from its summit the Japanese can sweep every inch of the harbor as well as every position outside Liaotshan and Tiger Hill. As a result it is generally believed that news will shortly be received of the final demolition of the remaining Russian vessels in the harbor by heavy calibre guns which the Japanese have mounted on the hill. Gen. Stoessel must now undoubtedly retire toward Liaotshan. There are possibilities, however, that the Japanese will be able to cut off his retreat to this point and Gen. Stoessel will be compelled to surrender.

London, Dec. 1.—The Rome correspondent of the Central News says that several Russian officials have arrived there and have obtained permission from the Minister of Marine to visit the dock yards. It is stated that the visitors intend to order the construction in Italy of four battle ships and six cruisers.

London, Dec. 2.—A dispatch from Rome, received at the Japanese legation, states that only the international forts at Port Arthur are now holding out against the Japanese. The town and docks, the dispatch adds, have been abandoned by the Russians, as they are at the mercy of the Japanese cannonade.

The Rome Giornale today publishes a dispatch from its Mukden correspondent stating that General Kurapatkin Commander of the Russian forces in Manchuria, yesterday convened the generals in a council of war to consider the military situation. It was decided that the troops should take the offensive along the entire front, and make a vigorous attack on the Japanese lines.

Japanese Lost Two Hundred.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 2.—It is reported from Chan Siamunt that Japanese lost two hundred men in the fighting at Second pass yesterday. It is admitted that the sortie of Cossacks at Dapingushaugh as fallen back.

Russians Fail to Retake 203 Meter Hill.

Tokio, Dec. 2.—It is reported that Russians attempted today to retake 203 meter hill, but were repulsed with heavy loss. It is also reported that General Stoessel, in command of the forces at Port Arthur is fortifying the heights between Liao Tshan and Nanshan. The rapidly increasing belief here is that the last stand of the Russians will be made there.

STRIKE WAR AT ZEIGLER, ILLINOIS.

Searchlights and Rapid Fire Guns in Use—Non Union Men Terrorized and Governor Will Declare Martial Law

Zeigler, Ills., Dec. 2.—Firing began at 11.10 o'clock last night in the direction of the company's pumping plant here. The searchlight was flashed and rapid fire guns responded. It is declared by those in authority that an attempt was made to wreck the pumping plant and the non-union men of Zeigler are terrorized to such an extent that all who are able to will leave town at once. This it is said will undoubtedly be regarded by Governor Yates as a justification for issuing a proclamation of martial law.

Vienna, 30.—Count Posadowski, the German secretary of the interior, today went back to Germany after an unsuccessful attempt to negotiate an Austro-German commercial treaty.

New York, Nov. 30.—James Lindsay Gordon, assistant Corporation Counsel of New York City died early this morning at his home, 15 West 47th street from pneumonia. He was 44 years of age, and was born in Louisa county, Virginia.

Grip Quickly Knocked Out.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Eggleston of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip." These Tablets promote a healthy action of the bowels, liver and kidneys which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or attack of the grip. For sale by all Druggists.

A MATTER OF HEALTH



DISCHARGED "WITHOUT HONOR."

Private John T. Smith, Who Married Negress, Dismissed From Army.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Acting Secretary Oliver today directed the discharge "without honor" of Private John T. Smith, hospital corps, stationed at Fort Mott, N. J., who is said to have married a negress and whose discharge was recommended by Gen. Grant, commanding the department of the east, he having acted upon the recommendation of the post surgeon at Fort Mott. Gen. Grant's recommendation was concurred in by the surgeon general's office.

In the official statement given out at the war department in disposing of the case today it is stated that Private Smith married "a woman of bad character whose previous marriage has not been terminated by the death of her husband or by any form of legal separation."

Christmas Holiday Rates, 1904-05.

Atlantic Coast Line announce rate of one and one-third first class fares (minimum rate 50 cents). Tickets will be placed on sale December 23d, 24th, 25th, 31st, and January 1st, 1905. Final limit returning to January 4th, 1905.

To teachers and students of colleges, on presentation and surrender of certificates signed by superintendents, presidents or principals, tickets may be sold at the above rate, December 17th, to 24th, inclusive, with final limit returning to January 8th, 1905.

For full information, call on ticket agents, or address, H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager or W. J. Craig, G. P. A., Wilmington, N. C.

London, Dec. 1.—The inquest into the death of Elverton R. Chapman, Jr., the son of the wealthy New York Banker was held today. The jury rendered a verdict that he committed suicide while temporarily insane.

Read all This.

You Never Know the Moment When this Information May Prove of Infinite Value.

It is worth considerable to any citizen of Sumter to know how to be cured of painful, annoying and itching piles. Know then that Doan's Ointment is a positive remedy for all itches of the skin, or piles, eczema, etc. One application relieves and soothes. Read this testimony of its merits:

Wm. Scott, Florence, merchant tailor, residing on West Evans Street, says: "Doan's Ointment cured me of itching hemorrhoids after everything else had failed. I could not tell you all the remedies I tried, but none of them did me a particle of good, and it was nothing but that infernal torture which at times almost set me crazy. I could not sit still on account of the irritation and agony, and nothing I could get gave me any relief. I heard about Doan's Ointment and thought it might help me a little as I had heard so much about what it had done for others, but I was not prepared to have it stop the itching all at once, but it did. I could hardly believe it. It was such a relief to be able to sit down and read the paper or go to bed and sleep without the awful burning and aching, and it seemed almost too good to be true. You can put me down as a friend of Doan's Ointment."

Plenty more proof like this from Sumter people. Call at Dr. A. J. China's drug store and ask what his customers report. For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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Cures obstinate sores, chapped hands, eczema, skin diseases. Makes burns and scalds painless. We could not improve the quality if paid double the price. The best salve that experience can produce or that money can buy.

Cures Piles Permanently

DeWitt's is the original and only pure and genuine Witch Hazel Salve made. Look for the name DeWITT on every box. All others are counterfeit. PREPARED BY E. C. DeWITT & CO., CHICAGO.

For sale by Olin B. Davis.