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COMMISSION FORM HOTLY CONTESTED

Jackson's City Attorney Believes Enabling Act Unconstitutional.

MANY FAVOR CHANGE

Police Department Wants Governor to Investigate Certain Alleged Charges of Graft.

THE PICAYUNE BUREAU,
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JACKSON, MISS., Aug. 11, 1912.

The campaign in Jackson in favor of changing from the aldermanic to the commission plan of municipal government, for the purpose of deciding which the City Council has ordered a special election for Sept. 24, is still in the newspaper controversial stage. Judge Robert Powell, city attorney, who is stoutly opposed to the change, and holds the commission form act itself to be unconstitutional, is leading the opposition. His position is being stoutly bombarded with cross-fire logic and argument from the other side, and altogether the war is a right merry one.

The advocates of the change declare that when the question comes before the people for vote, in September, there will be at least a three-fourths majority in favor, who are willing to take their chances of the constitutionality of the law.

The police committee of Jackson is to be called on by Chief of Police Claude Allen and Assistant Chief D. N. Ruffin to make a thorough investigation into charges which have been bandied about, in which their personal and official integrity is involved. It has come to the ears of these officers that one member of the Board of Aldermen told another member that the heads of the Police Department are in effect doing what it is charged the high men of the New York Metropolitan police department are doing. The story which was being passed around was to the effect that the Jackson chiefs are systematically levying and receiving tribute from the underworld and tenderloin proletariat.

United States District Attorney R. C. Lee, who has been in a serious condition for a long while, as a result of an attack of appendicitis, has so far recovered his strength as to be able to be moved to his home from the Jackson Sanatorium, where he was operated upon.

Of the several big damage suits transferred by the defendants from the Hinds County Circuit Court to the United States District Court here, Mollie Merridy vs. the Illinois Central Railroad Company is probably vested with more of human interest than the others. In the first place, the plaintiff, as claimed, is non compos mentis, being an old negro woman, claiming as her home Rankin County, and the suit is brought through W. W. Downing, chancery clerk of Hinds County, as ex-officio her guardian, or local custodian of any property rights that might be hers.

The plaintiff claims the sum of $20,000 as actual and punitive damages for the reason that she was knocked down and badly maimed and shocked, physically and mentally, by a locomotive of the defendant company. It is set forth that had it not been that "she was pulled away from the track by a heroic gentleman who stood near she would, in all probability, have been killed outright."

The "heroic gentleman" thus referred to who "risked his own life" was A. W. Snow, of Chicago, an assistant civil engineer on the Illinois Central staff, who was on the platform when the same train, No. 4, was approaching. Mr. Snow's attention was attracted to the old woman, who was ambling along directly across the track. She had noted the train's approach, but apparently had lost her head. He sprang at her, drew her towards him, and as he did so he himself lost his footing and fell. As a result he lost one foot outright, and the other was so badly injured as to necessitate partial amputation, but in doing so he saved a human life.

This happened on the afternoon of April 26, just at the time when a half dozen passenger trains are as a rule moving in or out of the station, with the platforms crowded. Dozens of people saw Mr. Snow's act of heroism, which, some thought, entitled him to a Carnegie medal. Few at that time realized that the unfortunate old creature would be the medium through which such a stiff dose of damage judgment would be asked against the railroad company. The course of the litigation in the Federal court will be watched with much interest—that is, if it ever gets before a jury, as to which there is a reasonable doubt.

"We are yet Progressives, and will enthusiastically support Colonel Roosevelt, whether in Mississippi or called into service in the doubtful states," is the comment of P. W. Howard, leading negro lawyer and an ardent Roosevelt follower in Mississippi, who stood with W. E. Mollison, of Vicksburg; Charles Banks, of Mound Bayou; S. D. Redmond, of Jackson, and others in the afterglow of the Bull Moose convention.

"This is not to be a white man's party in Mississippi or anywhere else, but it is a party with white leadership, and we are, and will be, a part of it," he declared in a statement given out on his return from Chicago.

Furthermore, Howard and his associates do not appear to have any bad taste in the mouths over the knocking out of the original Mississippi Progressive Republican delegation and the substitution therefor of the Fridge delegation, selected at a little cabinet council held in the ladies' parlor of the Edwards House Aug. 1. They have returned to their home with the confident idea that Colonel Roosevelt intends that the negroes of Mississippi shall have the same recognition as the same class in New York and New Jersey.

In the course of comment Howard observed that "the purpose is to get rid of the old idea of the negro voting en masse against men, rather than on measures, and the good-thinking Democrats do not fear the intelligent and conservative negro vote, for he votes, not his feelings, but his best judgment. He is friendly to his white neighbor, as he knows that the commercial interest of one is the interest of the other."

It is altogether a safe proposition that in November next there will be a visible swelling of the negro vote in Mississippi, as there will be a rivalry between the "organization" Republicans and the "Roosevelt" Progressive leaders to draw out the colored brother. According to the leaders of the Republican organization in Mississippi, they do not anticipate a material falling off in their normal voting strength.

Rev. J. B. Culpepper opened his series of revival services here at the 11 o'clock service in the First Methodist Church. The congregation was larger than usual. The preacher took for his theme "Man and Sin."

In the afternoon there was a large attendance at the "Culpepper tent," which has been erected within the old Capitol inclosure, just north of the historic and grimy old building. These tent meetings will continue for an indefinite period.

At St. Andrew's Episcopal Church the rector, Rev. W. M. Green, taking as his theme the story of Christ weeping over Jerusalem, preached a strong sermon on the trade of civic righteousness.

Mississippi boards of supervisors during the past week have broken all records in the matter of road contracts. These county administrators have either authorized, or sold bond issues previously advertised, which it is estimated will aggregate over a million dollars. While a portion of this is for public improvement works other than road and bridge building, the bulk is for that specific purpose. All this activity indicates that there is a better day coming for the man from out of town in Mississippi.

A live topic of discussion is the prospective resignation of Chief Justice R. B. Mayes, who has decided to retire from the supreme court bench, in order to associate himself in private practice with Hon. Edward Mayes, senior of the former firm of Mayes and Longstreet, an association disrupted by the death of Judge Longstreet.

Judge Mayes represents the second, or Southern, supreme court district, having been appointed by Governor Vardaman in 1906, to succeed Judge Jeff Truly, whose term had expired. Upon the death of Justice S. S. Calhoon in 1908, he became senior associate, and upon the resignation of Former Chief Justice Whitfield in 1910, being senior associate, he became defacto the presiding justice. Being head of the court it made no difference with him. he did as much work, or even more, than when he was junior associate, and has handed down a large number of able and clear-cut opinions, in important cases.

FLOCK TO ATTEND PERMENTER TRIAL

Famous Murder Case Has Become a Cause Celebre in Mississippi Courts.

WINONA, MISS., Aug. 11.—The witnesses for both state and prosecution are arriving on every train and the town is being filled by people from every section of the state in anticipation of the trial of Swinton Permenter for the alleged murder of Miss Janie Sharp, which occurred in the Rural Hill vicinity in Winston County, July 22, 1910. It is now one of the causes celebres of Mississippi, as the result of the many dramatic chapters subsequently added to the original tragedy. The case will be called at 2 p.m. to-morrow evening. The special venire of 100 names from which it is expected to get a jury will report to the court.

The selection of twelve acceptable to both sides may be tedious work. Every inch of every man's character and teachings will be gone over and challenges may be used freely. The trial is certain to consume ten days, even if the jury is empaneled Tuesday, the earliest expected time, and it will be guided by the best legal talent the state affords.

Precautionary measures will be taken by Sheriff McCain and his large force of deputies to prevent any trouble, which is not expected.

Judge McLain will have every man searched as he enters the courtroom to insure safety. A great many of the witnesses who will figure in the trial attended church services to-day.

OPEN AIR CONCERT HELD.

Entertainment by Episcopalian Ladies a Grand Success.

BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS., Aug. 11.—A brilliant program was presented here last night under the auspices of the ladies of the Episcopalian congregation. It took place in the open air and was a decided success.

Mrs. Robert J. Crump, of New Orleans, loaned her voice for the good cause. Mrs. Crump has studied abroad and is a pupil of Prof. Courn. She was accompanied by Mrs. Blanche Avery Ehrman, of New Orleans.

Shields O'Reardon and Bernard Shields, Jr., gave a sketch.

Misses Wanda, Garnett, Leota and Zeda McClung sister gave a quartette. Mrs. George Edwards, accompanied. Miss Zeda McClung gave a reading and a vocal solo.

Miss Nellie Williams gave a reading.

Miss Elsa Von Gohren, of New Orleans, rendered an instrumental selection.

Miss Ella Fayard, of this city, captured the audience by the inimitable manner in which she rendered popular songs.

Miss Stella Gub, of New Orleans sang "The Garden of My Heart," Miss Elsa Shields, of Monroe, La., contributed to the success of the program.

The Alumni Association, of St. Stanislaus College held annual meeting and banquet at its alma mater to-day.

HOLD BRIGADE REVIEW.

Throngs of People Witness Performance at Camp Brewer.

COLUMBUS, MISS., Aug. 11.—The best show yet put on the drill field at Camp Brewer was pulled off this afternoon, when brigade review was held. It has been scheduled several afternoons, but rain always prevented. Throngs of people were out, and the Mississippi regiments and regulars from the Seventeenth all performed in magnificent style.

At 3:30 o'clock a band concert at Lake Park pavilion proved a fine drawing card. From the concert the people went to the drill grounds at 5 o'clock for the review. The local Lodge of Elks entertained Governor Brewer at a supper last evening, commencing about 10:30 o'clock. About a hundred people were there. Many militiamen were present. Wallace Stevens, of Columbus, served the good things to eat, and those who were there say it was the best supper the Elks have ever given. Governor Brewer and his family left for Jackson this morning.

The troops leave Camp Brewer for the march to-morrow morning. They camp near Steen to-morrow night and fight early Tuesday morning.

ALL TO AID WEEVIL FIGHT.

Merchants and Bankers of Adams County to Raid Cotton Insect.

NATCHEZ, MISS., Aug. 11.—R. Viener, who is connected with Joseph N. Carpenter in the movement to organize an association to buy and destroy Mexican cotton boll weevils next year in Adams County, to-day said that every bank and wholesale merchant in Natchez will join and contribute to the fund which is being raised. Nearly all of the retail merchants will be members of the association. The start will be made in April, as the weevils come out from hibernation in that month.

Near-Beer Vendors Worried.

VICKSBURG, MISS., Aug. 11.—The open letter addressed to Governor Brewer by Mrs. Harriett B. Kells, president of the W. C. T. U. of Mississippi, given out at Jackson yesterday, regarding the enforcement of the state prohibition law in Vicksburg, has been much discussed here to-day and is causing uneasiness among the thirty or more near-beer dealers who paid $500 state license and $250 to the city. They are awaiting Governor Brewer's return to Jackson, when he will pass upon the appeal. The governor's well-known temperance views is what makes the situation ominous for the dealers.

DR. EASON DEAD.

Tulane Graduate Who Made a Success in Arkansas.

The body of Dr. J. T. Eason, a graduate of Tulane University, and later a graduate of Jefferson, in Philadelphia, who spent his professional career of seventeen years in Grand Lake, Ark., arrived in New Orleans last night from that place. His remains will be buried this morning from the residence of his aunt, Mrs. St. Pasteur, 1014 North Rampart Street, with services at 10 o'clock, interment to take place in St. Louis Cemetery.

Dr. Eason was a native of Dyersburg, Tenn. He came to this city as a medical student, and during those days met Miss Josie Thibodaux, whom he married. That was fifteen years ago. After his graduation he went to Philadelphia, and, after graduating there, went to Grand Lake, Ark., where he assumed a practice. He has resided there since. He was 48 years of age at the time of death.

He was sick only four days. On Monday he was taken with a severe attack of malaria. Congestion of the liver resulted, and he was a corpse on Friday. His remains reached here last night at 9 o'clock, and were taken to the residence of Mrs. St. Pasteur, his wife's aunt.

Surviving him are his wife and a little daughter, Josephine.

DROWNED SWIMMER.

The body of James Smith was found floating in the river near Chalmette yesterday. The lad was drowned at the head of Newton Street a few days ago while he was swimming.

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REGULATIONS ARE ISSUED BY HARRIS

Parish Superintendents Receive Instructions for Holding Examinations.

TO SEAL QUESTIONS

Applicants for State Teachers' Certificates Must Appear for Examinations Aug. 22-24.

THE PICAYUNE BUREAU,
207 Laurel Street.
BATON ROUGE, LA., Aug. 11, 1912.

The regulations governing the holding of the examination of state teachers Aug. 22 to 24, if the examination papers can be gotten out in time, have been issued by T. H. Harris, state superintendent. In the instructions to the parish superintendents Mr. Harris provides, in part:

"The parish superintendents will conduct the examination of the state teachers. Each superintendent should provide for as many assistants as may be needed in order to guarantee that the examinations shall be properly conducted. Any expense so incurred will have to be met locally.

"The questions will be sent in sealed envelopes, arranged by subjects. Every seal must be broken in the presence of the examinees, and all papers on a subject must be finished and handed in before the seal of the envelope containing the next questions to be used is broken.

"The superintendent should select a number to represent each examinee, and instruct the examinee to place the number assigned to him on each page of his paper. Each paper should have written the parish in which the examination is held. When the examination has been completed the papers should be collected and forwarded to the chairman of the state examining committee, Baton Rouge, La. The names of the examinees must not be forwadred with the papers.

"The following fees must accompany examination papers: Applicants for first grade certificates, $2; second grade certificates, $1.50; third grade certificates, $1.

"Teachers holding diplomas issued by state normal schools and standard colleges in other states should not take the examination, but should forward their diplomas and a catalogue of their institutions to the examining committee. A fee of $5 should accompany the diplomas. The fee will be returned in case the diplomas are not approved.

"Graduates of L. S. U., Louisiana State Normal, Tulane, Newcomb and Peabody College are not required to pay a fee. Graduates of these institutions are also exempt from examination in the theory and art of teaching as well as other subjects.

"Certificates issued in past years by parish local authorities and now in force are valid under the new law. All certificates, however, held by teachers who are to teach in the public schools must be collected by the superintendent and forwarded to the chairman of the examining committee in order that the proper record may be made. No teacher should be permitted to open a school until his certificate or diploma has been forwarded to the examining committee. No fee is charged teachers who hold certificates now valid or who are graduates of the institutions named above.

"If the services of teachers are needed before the examinations are reported upon by the examining committee, the superintendent should apply to the examining committee for provisional certificates. Teachers holding provisional certificates and failing to pass the examination should be required to give up their positions immediately.

"Teachers who have not taken the examination need not apply for provisional certificates unless they are able to produce satisfactory evidence that it was absolutely impossible for them to be present at the last examination. All requests for provisional certificates must be made by the superintendent in whose parish the teacher expects to work.

"Superintendents should not permit any person under 18 years of age to take the examination."

W. H. Balls, assistant in the agricultural extension department of the Louisiana State University, has completed the report of his tour of inspection of the twenty-five agricultural high schools of the state for the State Department of Education.

Mr. Balls found the schools doing excellent work, especially in comparison with the amount of money allowed for their support. Only two of the number, Vidrine, of Tallulah, fall below the standard of the State Board. These were not sufficiently equipped.

The schools now have 242 acres of land, the greater part of which is used for the practical work of the schools. It requires about $250 to equip the farms, but the proceeds from the sale of the products more than offset the expenditures.

There are over 5,000 children attending the agricultural high schools, over 500 of whom are taking the regular agricultural courses. There are 441 boys in the work and something beyond 100 girls.

During the past two years approximately $90,000 has been spent on the schools, $50,000 by the state and $40,000 by the parish school boards. In Arkansas the state spends $150,000 on each of its four agricultural high schools is not as great as in Louisiana, schols is not as great as in Louisiana, showing, Mr. Balls states, that the schools are using every cent to good advantage.

While he is optimistic over the prospects of the schools, Mr. Balls urges that greater appropriations be made for their support.

Postmaster Burnett, chairman of the Republican congressional committee of the Sixth District, has not yet decided whether he will issue a call for a meeting of the committee, in view of the fact that up to date no one has been mentioned for the Republican nomination. He thinks that it is not improbable that there will be no candidate put out by the G. O. P.

G. J. Reily, of Clinton, was the nominee of the party in 1910, making the race against the late Robert C. Wickliffe.

L. L. Morgan, one of the four candidates for Congress for the Sixth District, will open his campaign in Baton Rouge to-morrow night. A mass meeting in the interests of his candidacy will be held on the boulevard at 7:30.

It is not unlikely that the meeting may turn into a joint debate between Morgan and Ponder. When Ponder held his meeting here two weeks ago he invited Morgan to share it with him, and his campaign managers are expectinga similar offer from the St. Tammany man.

Mr. Ponder will be here to-morrow.

L. S. U. is making preparations for the 1912 session, which begins on Wednesday, Sept. 18. All the buildings are being renovated, several are being painted, and the shellroad through the university grounds is being repaired. The road, which is the first stretch of model road built by the state, has been somewhat worn by the constant heavy traffic through the grounds.

Letters being recieved from various sections of the state indicate that, despite the floods, the attendance at the coming session will not fall below that of last year. The total during the past session passed the 700-mark for the first time, while counting the Summer School and short courses in agriculture the total went beyond 1,500.

NOMINEES ARE DECLARED.

Washington Parish Committee Acts on School Board Candidates.

BOGALUSA, LA., Aug. 11.—The Parish Democratic executive committee has declared as nominees for the parish school board the following, who had no opposition: Third Ward, F. B. Bateman; Fourth Ward, C. Ellis Ott. Candidates entering the primary are: First Ward, M. N. Miller and John D. Sylvest; Second Ward, O. E. Morris and M. John Alford; Fifth Ward, J. N. Fortenberry, John A. Moore and C. W. Tynes.

Wyley C. Maggee, who has been for the past several years deputy sheriff in this parish, has been appointed special agent for the Great Southern Lumber Co., and the New Orleans and Great Northern Railroad Co., with headquarters at Bogalusa. This position was formerly held by F. C. Herr, now with the Madera Company, in Mexico.

The store of A. K. Beall & Co., was broken into one night last week and merchandise was stolen. As yet there is no clue to the perpetrators of the offense.

M. Pesses, manager of the Crescent Hat Company, of New Orleans, has opened a branch of his business in Bogalusa, and will clean, remodel and manufacture hats of all kinds.

Bogalusa lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, have elected and installed the following as officers of their lodge for the ensueing year: W. H. Howard, Noble Grand; B. M. Dietz, Vice Grand; J. M. Clews, secretary; J. T. Emmington, treasurer; J. B. Pollock, chaplain; H. A. Fournet, inner guard; Frank Fournet, outer guard, and William Welsch, conductor.

LET CONTRACT FOR SCHOOL.

Fifty Thousand Dollar De Ridder Structure to Accommodate 650.

DE RIDDER, LA., Aug. 11.—The special committee appointed by the Parish School Board to elect an architect and select plans for the new $50,000 high school building to be erected at De Ridder yesterday elected the Stevens & Nelson Co., of New Orleans, as the architects. Colonel W. L. Stephens, representing his firm, submitted plans, which were adopted. The design adopted contemplates a modern structure to accommodate 650 children.

The bonds were sold to the Calcasieu Trust and Savings Bank, and the building will be under construction within a short while.

The new Police Jury of Beauregard Parish will hold a special meeting Aug. 15 for the purpose of settling the issue in the new parish which is placing certain qualifications on the candidate town before it can enter the race for parish seat and become a candidate. The people of De Ridder have met in mass meetings and firmly hold that it is not legal for the Police Jury to place any restrictions whatever on any town before it can become a candidate for the parish seat, and it is thought that the Police Jury will take that view of the matter at its next meeting.

DUPRE MEETING AT GARYVILLE.

Candidate Is Well Received and Words Carry Great Effect.

GARYVILLE, LA., Aug. 11.—H. Garland Dupre, candidate for re-election to Congress from the Second District, made his second visit to Garyville during the present campaign, and filled the Electric Theatre with ardent supporters.

Posey Prescott, chairman, first introduced J. B. Breazele, of New Orleans. Dr. A. W. Duson, of Lutcher, next spoke.

Mr. Dupre made a favorable impression in his short speech and strongly recommended that he, or his successor, be kept in Congress more than one term, as only in this way could their efforts result in the most good.

A Dupre meeting will be held in Lutcher at 1 o'clock this afternoon, which will no doubt be largely attended, being in the home parish of the other candidate, Sheriff Le Bourgeois.

GARLAND EXPECTED TO-DAY.

St. Landry Representative Who Disappeared Will Show Up.

BATON ROUGE, LA., Aug. 11.—Representative Garland, of St. Landry, who mysteriously disappeared from Baton Rouge the day after the session of General Assembly came to an end, will, it is believed, show up at the special session for tomorrow. According to a report which reached Baton Rouge today he had been located at Lagonia, a small saw mill town.

No cause is assigned for his dropping out of existence, or his stopping at this place, except that he was boarding there and apparently enjoying a rest. The news that he had been located is believed by his friends here, but cannot be confirmed.

Order of Tabernacle Meets.

THIBODAUX, LA., Aug. 11.—The Grand General Order of the Tabernacle of the United States and Liberia held its general grand convention here last week at the Moses Baptist (Colored) Church. A street parade was a feature event at the session.

The Fire Department held its semiannual inspection this morning, all the paraphernalia, every foot of hose, the axes, hatchets, chemical tanks, ladders and everything being tested, investigated and put into practical use, together with scaling and extension ladders, and all subjected to the most careful scrutiny as required under ordinance and as per insurance requirements. A fair will be given for the benefit of the new Thibodaux Catholic College, now nearing completion, on Sunday, Sept. 8, with excursions from all points and sections of the state.

Sells 800 Acres Timber Land.

ESTHERWOOD, LA., Aug. 11.—Thomas Clanton Mahaffey, of Jennings, reports putting through a sale of 800 acres of timber land this week for $10,000 to a Mr. Fusseler, of Calcasieu Parish. The timber is good and borders on Acadia Parish, along Bayou Neizpuiqua.

Parties of New York are in communication with J. P. Hoyt, who say they will take up any good oil proposition in Louisiana, which will produce and can take care of 30,000 barrels of oil daily. The new Producers' oil field gusher in the Evangeline oil fields north of here has increased its flow to more than 4,000 barrels daily.

Section Hand Is Hurt.

ESTHERWOOD, LA., Aug. 11.—Joseph Stevens was severely injured Friday while at work on the Louisiana Western Railroad as a section hand. While the handcar was running he fell off, the wheel running over his head, making several cuts. He puts no blame on the railroad, and says it was through his own negligence.

Horse racing was given way in Estherwood Saturday on the new race track. Fully 500 persons participated in, the sport, and many good purses were won during the day besides side bets.

Fire Burns Refinery.

Avery Island, La., News has just been aoin
AVERY ISLAND, LA., Aug. 11.—News has just been received of a fire at 9 o'clock p.m. at Segura, which entirely destroyed the plant of the Segura Sugar Refinery Company. The origin of the fire and other details have not yet been received.

Corn and Cotton Suffer.

EDEN, LA., Aug. 11.—Late corn in this section has suffered considerably from lack of rain. Cotton has been damaged to a great extent by the boll weevil, and no more than a third of the average crop is expected. However, crop peas, potatoes and sugar cane are all that can be expected.

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SCHEPPS' ARREST KEYNOTE OF CASE

Prisoner Said Will Free Police of Crime—Private Detectives Made Arrest.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—The arrest of Sam Schepps, in Hot Springs, has given a new impetus to the Rosenthal case. It is considered the most important development since the confessions of Jack Rose and "Bridgie" Webber, which led to the indictment of Police Lieutenant Charles Becker as the alleged instigator of the murder. Schepps has been wanted badly by the district attorney to complete evidence of the plot.

One of the most interesting features in connection with the arrest of Schepps is that the police here appear to have had no hand in the matter. Late to-night, nearly twenty-four hours after the arrest, Deputy Commissioner Dougherty was in ignorance of the capture, except for newspaper dispatches.

DOUGHERTY NOT NOTIFIED.

"I can't understand it," Dougherty said. "On July 27 I wrote a letter to the chief of police at Hot Springs, asking him to be on the lookout for Schepps. I had no particular tip that Schepps was in Hot Springs, but I was aware of the fugitive's physical condition, and deducted that he might go there.

"I can't understand why the New York police have not been notified if Schepps has really been arrested. I telegraphed the Hot Springs police this afternoon for information, and for the circumstances under which the arrest was made, but have received no reply."

The explanation as indicated in the newspaper dispatches appears to be that the arrest was made by private detectives. The commissioner said it could not have been detectives attached to District Attorney Whitman's office, as none of these had gone to Hot Springs, and could not go without authorization of the Detective Bureau.

Mr. Dougherty declared, however, that if Schepps was really in custody, it was a most important contribution to the case.

Schepps, it is charged, was in the large—"Leftie" Louie and "Gyp the with the slayers to and from the scene and hid off the gangsters after they had completed their work.

SCHEPPS KNOWS ALL.

It is thought Schepps was furnished with $1,000 for this purpose. This sum is supposed to have been divided among "Dago" Frank, "Whitie" Lewis, "Lefty" Louie and "Gyp the Blood" (Harry Horowitz). The capture of Schepps leaves but two men wanted still at is believed he will tell the district Blood."

Dispatches indicate that Schepps is willing to return to New York, and it mall ,m(etaoi eta hr taoi r htrthemeh attorney all he knows of the case.

Bernard H. Sandler, attorney for the Schepps family, said to-day:

"I have maintained from the outset that Schepps will gain nothing by hiding, and I did my best to get into communication, without success. He will lose nothing by telling all he knows to District Attorney Whitman."

All concerned with the probe were overjoyed at the news of Schepps' arrest. It is believed he can give information which will lead not only to the capture of the last two of the alleged assassins, but will be an important witness against men for whom indictments have not yet been returned.

With the arrest of Schepps it is believed that the task of the district attorney is much simplified. Jack Sullivan has agreed to go before Mr. Whitman to-morrow to tell all he knows about the alleged connection of Lieutenant Becker with the murder.

Schepps' assertion at Hot Springs that he is the "keynote to the situation" here did not appear to Mr. Dougherty to be an exaggeration. There is little doubt in the commissioner's mind that Schepps can furnish about all the information needed now to round out the case. No confession from the missing fugitives, "Gyp the Blood" and "Lefty" Louie, is needed.

"We want those men, of course," said the commissioner, "but we don't need any confession from them with what we have."

Police Notified of Arrest.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Shortly before midnight police headquarters received the following telegram:

"Have Sam Schepps under arrest. Wanted in your city for homicide. Await your instructions.
"JAMES LEONARD,
"Chief of Police, Hot Springs, Ark."

NECROLOGY.

Rev. Lewis Orsmond Brastow.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Aug. 11.—The Rev. Lewis Orsmond Brastow, professor emeritus of Yale University, formerly dean of the Divinity School, died last night, after an illness of several months. He was 78 years old. He was a Civil War veteran, being chaplain of his regiment. In 1885 he became a professor in the Yale Divinity School, retiring a few years ago.

Mrs. Clinton Atkinson.

SUMMIT, MISS., Aug. 10.—After an illness of several months' duration, Mrs. Clinton Atkinson (born West), widow of Clinton Atkinson, died at her home here this morning at 8 o'clock, aged 79 years, 8 months and 19 days.

Mrs. Atkinson was one of Summit's oldest inhabitants, both in point of age and residence. She was a most benevolent and charitable woman, living an ideal Christian life, being a stanch member of the Episcopal Church. Her late husband was one of the town's most prominent business men, having established the firm of J. C. Atkinson, now the C. Atkinson's Sons Company.

Mrs. Atkinson leaves four sons—James Atkinson, of Petersburg, Va.; Wallace and Eugene Atkinson, of Summit, and Hugh Atkinson, of New Orleans—and three daughters—Mmes. R. M. Frith, of Magnolia; Harry Ford, of Centerville, and Hattie LeBlanc, of Summit—also a number of grandchildren.

The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock from her late home, and interment will be made in Woodlawn Cemetery here.

Louis Stein.

MOBILE, ALA., Aug. 10.—Louis Stein, who gave this city its first waterworks system many years ago, died to-day at Spring Hill, his home. He was 67 years old. It has been twenty-five years since the Stein water service was superseded by a modern system and the old Stein reservoir on Spring Hill Road has been leveled and the ground turned into Lyons Park.

GEORGE BUHLER.

George Buhler, who was well known in Algiers, died yesterday following a protracted illness. He was 38 years old and a native of the Fifth District. He formerly conducted a barroom at Seguin and Morgan Streets, but of late years he was unable to be actively engaged in business. He was a ship carpenter by trade. He was the son of the late Antone Buhler and Mary Smith.

The funeral will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the residence of his brother, Captain E. Buhler, 537 Bouny Street. The Young Men's Social and Benevolent Association and the Ship Carpenters' Union are invited to attend.

J. A. Howells, Brother of W. D., Dead.

AUBURNDALE, FLA., Aug. 10.—J. A. Howells, 79 years old, a brother of Wm. Dean Howells, the novelist, died here to-day after a brief illness at the home of his son, Wm. Dean Howells, Jr.

Mr. Howells was a native of Jefferson, Ohio, and was an editor of note in the Buckeye State. He served several years as United States minister at Links Islands, British West Indies. The body will be sent to Jefferson for burial.

GIVES THOUSANDS ON HIS BIRTHDAY

Julius Rosenwald Spreads $687,500 Among Charitable and Educational Institutions.

CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 11.—Julius Rosenwald will celebrate his fiftieth birthday anniversary to-morrow with gifts of $687,500 to seven charitable and educational institutions. He has made benefactions totaling over $200,000 in the last three years, and the donations to-morrow will bring the record close to the $1,000,000 mark.

A quarter of a million of the last gift is to go to the University of Chicago for the erection of a woman's gymnasium and buildings for geological, geography and classical departments.

The Associated Jewish Charities of Chicago, which is the centralized body for the distribution of aid to the needy, is to receive $200,000 for work and improvement of the facilities of the organization.

Fifty thousand dollars will go to the Chicago Hebrew Institute for the establishment and equipment of a gymnasium and $50,000 for the endowment of a country club for social workers.

Dr. Booker T. Washington is to receive $25,000 for schools for negroes; the Marks Nathan Home for Jewish Orphans $25,000 for buildings; the Chicago-Winfield Tuberculosis Sanitarium $25,000 toward the erection of a new building, and Glenwood Manual Training School $25,000 for the purchase of a farm.

In 1909 Mr. Rosenwald gave $50,000 to the Hebrew Union College, and $16,000 to Jewish charities.

In 1911 he gave $25,000 for a Y. M. C. A. for negroes, $50,000 each for the Hebrew Union College and a Y. M. C. A. hotel and $12,500 to Fisk University.

Previously this year he gave $15,000 for public school dentistry.

AMUSEMENTS.

Spanish Fort.

Not in the entire summer season at Spanish Fort has a comic opera of more pretension than "La Perichole" been attempted, and that the first night's performance went along very smoothly was a high meed of praise to the entire company.

Offenbach filled the opera with gems of music which are extremely tuneful, and it was easily seen that they were popular because of the numerous encores. In the fast concluding days of this season it is worthy of attention that the management has selected an attraction which served Lillian Russell as a stellar vehicle for several seasons, and excellent business should result.

It pictures Don Andre, governor of Peru, who seeks a new diversion. It is while thus occupied he meets La Perichole, a beautiful street singer who is in love with Piquillo. Don Andre becomes infatuated with her and offers to give her a position at court. The laws require that she should be married, so Piquillo is taken into custody and at the behest of the viceroy becomes the husband of La Perichole. When Piquillo recognizes his bride as his dear little street singer, he attempts to kill her, believing she is the mistress of the viceroy. Piquillo is thrown into a dungeon, but is later released through the efforts of La Perichole and all ends well.

As in every other production, Vera Stanley is the bright particular star. She gives evidence of having studied the part carefully, and is truly virile in its interpretation. All of her songs were well rendered. If one was to select any song for special praise it would be "Ah, Dearest, Believe"

Evelyn Dockson had several good opportunities to sing and act as Piquillo, and she availed herself of them. Karl Stall did his best work since joining the company, as the viceroy. He has a fine voice.

Martin Pache, Herbert Carter, Stanley Felch and Jack Anthony were creditable in their parts. Miss Margaret Felch and Miss Cleo Perri did well.

"Chimes of Normandy" will be repeated next week because of the large number of requests received from the patrons.

Lafayette Theatre.

The Lafayette Theatre was thronged throughout the day and, according to the management, new records were established for attendance. The bill is thoroughly entertaining, the two bright particular features being a photoplay drama, entitled "The Danger Line," and a natural comedy study in the life of a kitten. The last mentioned was of particular interest to the children. "Here and There in Oregon" is a scenic that takes one along a new railroad line built at a great altitude, showing, as the train moves, the rugged beauty of nature unadorned. "The Little Sheriff" is a Western Essaney offering. It is a romance of the plains, in which a little child plays the part of hero. "Rameses, the King of Egypt," a Cines historic tragedy, based on the life of the arogant monarch of ancientt Egypt, is the next big offering which Manager Seligman is specially announcing to be presented on Tuesday and Wednesday only. "How the Baseball is Made" is another of the week's features.

Pearce's Theatres.

The result of the efforts of Pearce & Sons to give the people of New Orleans only the best pictures manufactured by the licensed concerns was that each of the five enterprises, the Trianon, Grand, Bijou Dream and Dreamland Theatres, were visited all during Sunday by record crowds, notwithstanding the numerous outdoor attractions.

Sunday's program in the Trianon was far above the average. It embraced three pictures, one by the Vitagraph Company, a Lubin film, and by a strong company of the Edison players. This program will be repeated to-day, when the feature number, "Wanted—A Grandmother," will continue to entertain all classes and all ages. This picture is especially featured, due to the fact that the leading characters are interpreted by Miss Florence Turner and Maurice Costello. Monday's program in the Trianon will include "The Missing Finger," a Lubin development, and "Librarian," one of the latest pictures manufactured by the Edison Company. Both are of a character that will appeal.

There will be the usual daily changes in Pearce's Dreamland, Bijou Dream, Electric and Grand Theatres on Monday.

WHY THE APPENDIX?

Scientist Has Novel Theory as to Its Function.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Dr. Israel Feinberg, president of the Board of Coroners, said to-day that he had arrived at a new conclusion with regard to the history of the vermiform appendix in the human being and its utility. Dr. Feinberg has spent fifteen years in the study of the appendix, seeking a cure of appendicitis and to discover the purpose of the organ in the human structure. The conclusions which he has reached are novel in medical annals.

"The appendix is found in an enlarged state in the child before birth," Dr. Feinberg said. "As is commonly known, the child at that period possesses several organs that differ greatly from those which are found immediately after birth, when he begins to breathe and take nourishment—for instance, the heart, the lungs and the intestinal tract. In my opinion the appendix has some particular action in relation to the intestinal canal until the time of birth.

"From various opportunities for observation and experiment I have discovered that the appendix has a valve-like action upon the intestines which prevents the entrance of foreign substances into the body of the embryo form.

"After the birth of a child, when the appendix ceases to function, another valve known as the ileocaecal takes up its work so that the same results are achieved by nature through another organ."

SALOON-KEEPER JAILED.

Joseph Foto, a saloon-keeper of Third and Willow, was arrested early yesterday morning for violating the Sunday law. The police heard that Foto was selling to whites and blacks, and when the bluecoats visited the place they found a door open and only a colored man being served. There was a story that gambling was going on, but the police found nothing. Foto was jailed.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

HERPICIDE'S MISSION.

It Takes Away the Dread of Birthdays.

Nothing is more annoying to men and women of middle age than to see those unmistakable signs of age—thin hair and grayness—approaching. But science has discovered that these conditions are no longer "unmistakable" evidences of old age, for the dandruff germ theory proves that even very young people may suffer hair loss while those fortunate enough to escape the ravages of the scalp germ retain their abundant locks to a ripe old age. Newbro's Herpicide kills the dandruff germ and removes the risk of appearing old before your time. Save your hair and your feelings by using the genuine Herpicide. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Company, Detroit, Mich. Capdau-May Drug Company, Canal and Chartres, special agents.

A CHILD OF FATE

McDonoghville Maid Victim of Series of Accidents,

And Is Now in Hospital, With Lockjaw, Condition Being Deemed Serious.

Poor little Maud Nash, a girl of 11 years, of McDonoghville, has had quite a run of accidents, and now she is in the hospital suffering from lockjaw.

It seems that on last Saturday, a week ago, the little one was running around in the yard of her parents' home, and ran a splinter in her left foot. Her mother burned the injury with carbolic acid, and it was thought that there would be no more trouble about it.

The next day the little one was playing with a small pet dog about the house and was bitten on the right arm, and that injury was attended to.

The girl did not seem to suffer and played around, but a day or two later accidentally fell and had a pin jabbed into her back. The pin was removed and the hurt was cauterized.

Yesterday morning it was plain to the physician who had been called in that she was suffering with lockjaw, and it was decided to send her to the hospital. Mrs. Maude Rogers, an aunt, took the child, and while on the way to the city the little one collapsed and the police summoned an ambulance to the Canal Street ferry landing.

The surgeons said that the little one's condition is serious. They remarked that while the administering of serum for tetanus is a big expense to the hospital, the surgeons are only too glad to give it as a preventive, and would have been glad had the girl been brought earlier.

A BILBO IN ACTION.

Says He Had to Shoot at Depot Negro Porter.

Ezra Bilbo, a saw filer, who has just turned 20 years of age, of Poplarville, Miss., did a little shooting of his own account in the Terminal Depot, on Canal and Basin Streets, last afternoon. As the police tell the story, Bilbo, who was drinking, knocked against George Lewis, the porter of the depot. That started an argument, and Bilbo told the porter that he would have to leave the depot and march through the colored waiting-room. Lewis took a few steps, and then told Bilbo that he would go no farther. Bilbo drew a revolver and fired a shot. Lewis scuffled with the stranger, got hold of the pistol and gave it over to an express agent. The police arrested Bilbo for shooting with intent to kill.

Bilbo, who got into the shooting affray in the Terminal Depot, told the police that he was one of a prominent Mississippi family and was a nephew of Lieutenant Governor Bilbo, of Mississippi, and he was justified in using his pistol. Bilbo said that he was going through the depot and was bumped against by the negro porter. He admonished the man and then the porter began punching him.

"When I saw that the negro was too much for me I endeavored to defend myself," said Bilbo. "I was on my way to Hackley to work and I am sure that I can prove that the trouble was no fault of mine."

Bilbo said that he had gone to Poplarville and was en route to his work in a lumber mill in this state when he clashed with the porter of the Terminal Depot. He means to defend himself in the courts against the charge, and it may be that prominent Mississippi lawyers will be here to assist.

MRS. ZIMMERMANN RECOVERS.

One Victim of the Fatal Road Collision Spared.

Mrs. Zimmermann, one of the victims in the accident on the New Basin Shellroad, in which a motorcycle and an automobile collided, bringing about the death of F. J. Larkin, the owner of the automobile, and Miss Juliette Ryan, one of the riders on the motorcycle, will leave the hospital to-day.

For a time it was feared that Mrs. Zimmermann, who rode in the automobile with Larkin and the chauffeur, William Widner, and Mrs. Suarez, a friend, would not live, as she suffered a concussion of the brain and internal injuries. So far she has not been questioned about the accident, and knows nothing of the death of Larkin, who was practically a stranger to her.

James Heaphy, who was riding the motorcycle, the surgeons say will be in the hospital for a few days more at least.

WILSON GREETS HUNDREDS.

Plans for New Jersey Day at Seagirt Next Saturday Completed.

SEAGIRT, N. J., Aug. 11.—Governor Woodrow Wilson greeted hundreds of seashore folk to-day who came from up and down the coast to meet him. Contrary to his usual custom, the nominee spent Sunday at the summer capital.

Senator Thomas P. Gore, of Oklahoma, was the only political caller. He brought information of the progress of the committee on organization of the Democratic campaign committee.

To-morrow the governor has appointments with Joseph E. Davies, of Wisconsin, secretary of the national committee, and F. B. Schutz, state chairman in Wisconsin. Mr. Schutz declared to-day he expected to tell the governor that Wisconsin would be for him, and that many La Follette men there would support the Democratic ticket. Plans for New Jersey day were completed. Seagirt next Saturday were from all to-day. Various delegations from different parts of the state will be received by the governor and a series of speeches will be made.

Helen Gould Entertains Negroes.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 10.—Helen Gould had 600 negroes as her guests on her playgrounds here to-day. Most of them came from New York churches. Miss Gould was unable to charter trolley cars to convey the party to her place, because all of the cars were in use for the celebration of the opening of a new trolley line at White Plains, and as a result the party had to walk six miles from the railroad station to the playgrounds and back again.

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