

BLOODY BATTLE FOUGHT

A Desperate Conflict in the Choctaw Nation.

TEN KILLED, FIFTEEN WOUNDED

An Attempt by the Military to Arrest Dick Locke, Charged with Election Murders, is Vigorously Resisted by a Party of His Friends.

FORT SMITH, Ark., March 23.—A fight took place yesterday at Antlers, in the Choctaw Nation, between the Choctaw militia and the Jackson faction. Ten men were reported killed and fifteen wounded.

Antlers is 125 miles south of here. The trouble is the outcome of the election last August for chief. In September, before the council met, four Jones men were assassinated by the faction men. When the council met the United States military were there to preserve order. Jones was declared chief. Twenty-two men were arrested charged with the murders in September and are now in custody.

Dick Locke, a prominent merchant of Antlers, was charged with inciting these murders, but was not arrested. The military was sent to arrest him and others, when friends rallied to their support, and no one was arrested, but the fight took place. Late despatches state that the militia have arrested several persons, and Governor Jones has been telegraphed to go to Paris at once. All kinds of rumors are afloat here, and nothing wholly reliable can be had. Jones lives at Caddo and can reach Paris this afternoon.

Telegrams just received say the militia attacked the Locke party at his private residence, which was riddled with bullets, every window being shot out. Three of Locke's men are badly wounded. Fifteen militiamen are also wounded and five are reported dead. Nineteen of the militia were arrested by United States officers and taken to Paris. Locke has no objections to being tried, but feared to allow himself to be arrested by the Jones militia, and hence resisted.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS.

An Indiana Man for Consul General at Paris.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—In a long list of nominations sent to the senate by the president yesterday were the following: Felix A. Reeves of Tennessee, solicitor of the treasury; William H. Seaman of Wisconsin, United States district judge for the eastern district of Wisconsin; Albert B. Fall of New Mexico, associate justice of the supreme court of the territory of New Mexico; Samuel T. Fisher of Massachusetts, assistant commissioner of patents; Scaton Norman of Indiana, assistant surgeon in the Marine hospital service; Samuel E. Morse of Indiana, consul general at Paris; C. W. Chancellor of Maryland, consul at Havre; Allan B. Morse of Michigan, consul at Glasgow; George F. Parker of New York, consul at Birmingham. United States marshals: Frank Leverett of Georgia, for the southern district of Georgia; James Blackburn of Kentucky, for the district of Kentucky; Thomas J. Allison of North Carolina, for the western district of North Carolina.

Massachusetts' Tribute to Daves.

BOSTON, March 23.—Hon. Henry L. Daves was tendered a reception and dinner last evening at the Vendome hotel by his friends, who also presented him with a handsome testimonial in the shape of a certificate of deposit in the Mount Vernon National bank for a handsome sum, and a parchment on which was inscribed a testimonial signed by 147 prominent people in various parts of the state.

Gladstone's Government Sustained.

LONDON, March 23.—The debate in the house of commons yesterday on Mr. Balfour's motion to censure the Irish executive "for condoning serious offenses, and bringing the law into contempt," was participated in by Messrs. Gladstone, Balfour, Churchill and others, and was exciting throughout. The vote resulted in the defeat of the motion by a majority of forty-seven.

Father and Children Cremated.

NEILVILLE, Wis., March 23.—Oliver Sanders, living about six miles from here, discovered his house on fire about 4 o'clock in the morning. He aided his wife and one child out and returned for the other two children, one 4 and the other 6 years old, and never came out alive. The three bodies were found in the ruins.

Lincoln and Grant Will be Replaced.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—An official of the state department says there is no authority for the statement that the president has determined to make no change in the office of minister to Great Britain and Vienna, held respectively by Robert T. Lincoln and Fred Grant.

A Hundred New Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Sixty-seven fourth class postmasters were removed by Mr. Maxwell yesterday, Republicans having been supplanted by Democrats. In addition he appointed postmasters to thirty-three fourth class offices in which there were vacancies caused by death or resignation.

Banker Eno Discharged.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Judge Wallace, in the United States supreme court, handed down an opinion in which he orders the discharge from custody of John C. Eno. He holds that Eno is not amenable to United States laws, and that the state has no jurisdiction in the case.

Death of an Oregon Judge.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 23.—Matthew P. Deady, United States district judge, died yesterday, aged 69. He was born on the eastern shore of Maryland, and went to Oregon in 1849, since which time he has been continuously in public life.

Pittsburg Anarchists' Appeal Denied.

PHILADELPHIA, March 23.—The cases of Bauer and Neld, who appealed to the supreme court for release on bail pending an appeal for a new trial, came up yesterday. The appeal was denied, and they must remain in prison.

Prominent Irish Patriot Dead.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Colonel Joseph P. O'Flynn, 54 years of age, an Irish patriot, and one of the most active and prominent members of the Clan-na-Gael, died at his residence in this city, after a brief illness.

Death of a Well Known Philanthropist.

CLEVELAND, March 23.—Mr. John L. Woods, the well known banker and philanthropist of this city, died at Augusta, Ga., where he had gone for the benefit of his health. He was 73 years of age.

DEATH OF KIRBY SMITH.

The Soldier-Teacher a Sudden Victim of Stomach Trouble.

NASHVILLE, March 23.—General E. Kirby Smith died late yesterday afternoon at his home in Sewanee, Tenn. He had just returned from a visit to New Orleans, where he had numerous relatives and friends, and Florida, in which state he spent his boyhood days. His illness was only of a few days' duration, and death was caused by stomach trouble, which had caused considerable pain for months.



GENERAL KIRBY SMITH AS A PROFESSOR.

This veteran warrior and teacher is the last of that galaxy of soldiers who headed the armies whose vanquishment tells the mournful but brilliant history of the "Lost Cause." He was the junior of the seven full generals of the Confederacy and the last to receive that promotion. A wife and eleven children survive him.

Although 70 years of age, General Smith held the chair of mathematics in the University of the South at Sewanee, and was actively engaged in the instruction of the students. He was a graduate of West Point.

COLONEL SHEPARD DEAD.

The Journalist's Death Indirectly Caused by Administering Ether.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Colonel Elliott F. Shepard, proprietor of The Mail and Express, died at 4:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at his residence in this city, aged about 50 years. His death was sudden and unexpected and was caused by edema, superinduced by inhalation of ether. Colonel Shepard has for some time been troubled with stone in the bladder. He had arranged for the operation known as lithotomy, and Dr. McBurney and McLang, who were to perform the operation, began to give him ether about 1 p. m. At the first inhalations dangerous symptoms were produced and the ether inhalations were immediately discontinued. Under a treatment with oxygen he rallied somewhat until about 4 o'clock, when a reaction set in and he gradually sank, until at 4:20 o'clock he calmly and peacefully passed away. He was unconscious throughout.

Edison's Legal Victory.

TRENTON, March 23.—Judge Green, of the United States district court, rendered an opinion in the suit brought by the Edison Electric Light company against Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co., in which he upholds the Edison patents. This is a great victory for Thomas A. Edison, and involves millions of dollars. The suit was brought to decide the question whether the device used by the old Trenton Electric Light company is an infringement of the Edison patent, and the case affects almost every company in the United States except those working under the Edison patent.

Successful Kansas Bank Robbers.

COFFEYVILLE, Kan., March 23.—The Cane Valley bank at Cane, Kan., was robbed late yesterday afternoon, and \$4,000 secured by the robbers. The job was done by two men named Starr and Newcomb, the former of whom is a fugitive from justice. They made no attempt at disguise, and escaped on fast horses.

Josh Mann Insane.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The suit of Joshua J. Mann, who acquired notoriety in the Robert Ray Hamilton expose, for absolute divorce from Eva L. Hamilton, was yesterday stricken from the calendar on the motion of Mr. Hammel, his counsel, who stated that Mann was insane, suffering from general paresis.

Threw a Stone at King Humbert.

ROME, March 23.—While King Humbert was returning to the palace Saturday night a man named Berardi threw a stone at him. He is a religious fanatic, and said he wished to insult the king because he felt to be reconciled to the pope. Two physicians who have examined him pronounce him insane.

Another Consul General Named.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The president sent the following nominations to the senate yesterday: George G. Dillard, of Mississippi, to be consul general of the United States at Guayaquil; Ezra W. Miller, of South Dakota, to be attorney of the United States for the district of South Dakota.

M. Ferry's Successor Chosen.

PARIS, March 23.—The senate elected M. Challemel-Lacour, the well known statesman and writer and senator from Conches-in-Rhone president of the senate in place of Jules Ferry, deceased. M. Challemel-Lacour was recently elected to M. Renan's seat in the French Academy.

Death of the Duke of Bedford.

LONDON, March 23.—George William Francis Sackville Russell, tenth duke of Bedford, died suddenly of failure of the heart. The late duke was born April 26, 1820, and was the eldest son of the ninth duke of Bedford. He leaves an enormous estate.

Disastrous Floods in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 23.—Terrible floods are reported along the Volga and Don and contributing streams, covering thousands of acres with water and causing much loss of life, twenty-three persons being drowned in Kharnov alone.

Commissioner Weber's Successor.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Secretary Carle has appointed Dr. Joseph H. Senner commissioner of immigration at the port of New York, in the place of Mr. Weber, resigned.

Ex-President Polk's Body to be Disinterred.

NASHVILLE, March 23.—The legislature passed a joint resolution to allow the remains of ex-President Polk and Mrs. Polk to be placed in the state capital grounds.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE

What the Solons at Harrisburg Are Doing.

HARRISBURG, March 23.—The senate bill authorizing the formation of co-operative banking associations where the net profits shall accrue to the depositors and borrowers in proportion to their deposits or loans was defeated on final passage. Bills introduced: Repealing the act providing for the examination of money to pay firemen in service, and disabled; changing Labor Day from the first Monday to the first Saturday in September. In the house bills were introduced: To appropriate \$3,881.45 to pay the expenses of Wilbur P. Highy, who contested the seat of William H. Andrews; to prohibit the use of any college degree unless the same is conferred by a regular college; stipulating how investments shall be made by trustees of savings banks. The Boyer medical examiner bill passed second reading, with amendments. The compulsory education bill will eventually pass, but not until after HARRISBURG, March 24.—In the house yesterday several bills were reported favorably from committee, including those providing for the appointment of additional chaplains or moral instructors in penitentiaries containing more than 800 prisoners; permitting cities of the first class to make street cleaning and garbage contracts for periods of not exceeding five years; placing billiard saloons and pool rooms under the control of the mayor and making them pay annual licenses. A bill was introduced making an additional appropriation of \$100,000 for the World's Fair commission. An amendment was attached to the road bill providing for an appropriation of \$3,000,000 a year to be paid to the various counties for road purposes. This aroused much opposition. Bills passed second reading: Permitting courts of common pleas upon application to appoint boards of arbitration to settle labor disputes between employers and employes; to prevent owners of stalls from practicing deception or fraud by proclaiming or publishing false pedigrees of their animals.

HARRISBURG, March 25.—The Penrose bill abolishing the Philadelphia building commission came up yesterday in the house and passed first reading. There has been a decided change in the sentiment and the fortune of the road bill. The bill is hung up on the postponement for the present week. The committee finally decided that Philadelphia should be given her proportionate share of the money appropriated. The distribution will be made on the number of miles of road. It was decided to fix the appropriation at \$2,000,000. The proceedings of the house were interrupted by fraternal societies paying benefits upon the death of their members by mutual assessment, where the person or member dies without leaving a person designated to receive the same; regulating the admission of disabled and indigent soldiers and sailors to the Erie Home by permitting the admission of applicants who, although citizens of Pennsylvania, served in regiments from other states. The Kane bill, requiring unnaturalized persons over twenty-one years of age to pay an annual tax of \$3 a year, passed third reading. The bill places upon employers of foreigners the duty of collecting the tax.

A Business Woman's Tragic Death.

PITTSBURG, March 23.—Mrs. M. V. Taylor, the only woman dealer in oil well supplies in the country, died at the Monongahela House from injuries received while alighting from a train on the Pan Handle railroad last June. She sued the company for \$50,000 and the case was set for trial yesterday. Mrs. Taylor was a woman of remarkable executive ability, and was quite famous. Since her husband's death ten years ago, she has conducted a business of \$200,000 a year, and was regarded as very wealthy. She was 35 years of age, and leaves two children.

Fined for Not Speaking English.

PITTSBURG, March 23.—Mayor-elect McKenna, who is at present a police magistrate, became thoroughly disgusted trying to unravel the cause of trouble between John Remound and his wife. Remound is an Italian and has been six years in this country, but cannot speak the English language. After three interpreters had been called in, Mayor-elect McKenna grew impatient and closed the case by fining Remound \$10 for striking his wife and not being able to speak English after being in the country six years.

York County's Cigar Industry.

YORK, Pa., March 23.—The deputy revenue collector's reports for the year 1902, which have just been completed, show York county to be the greatest cigar producing county in the state. During the year there were 399,542,919 cigars manufactured in this county. Of this number, 6,551,454 were made in this city. The total amount of leaf tobacco used in the county for cigar making was 4,884,271 pounds. The receipts for the same on cigar stamps for the year amounted to \$808,628.75.

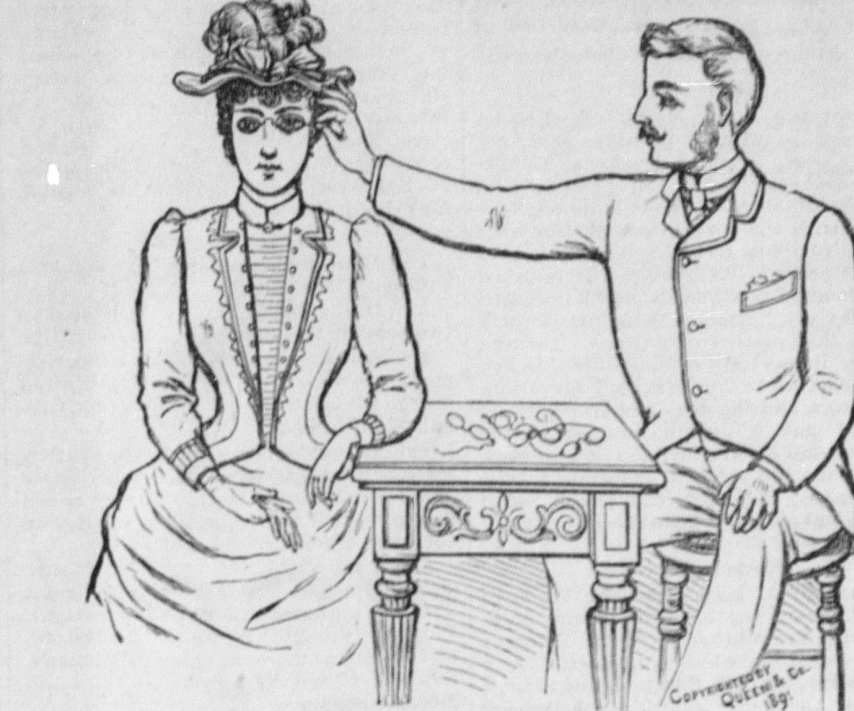
A Drunken Brute's Double Crime.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 23.—Barney McMahon was taken in by the police yesterday for mistreating his wife in such a brutal manner that her death resulted, while giving premature birth to a child. The child is also dead. McMahon was drunk at the time. The coroner is now investigating. McMahon is a disreputable fellow, and apparently feels no regret for his crime.

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