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ATHENS BRIEFS

A fair maid in town has two beaux, each one sent her a reaux. 'Which one shall I wear?' She exclaimed in despair. As she held them both under her reaux. Dr. C. L. Stevens went to Harrisburg today. Miss Marion Greener spent Sunday in Elmira. District Attorney Chas. E. Mills was in Towanda today. J. W. Beaman was in Towanda today on legal business. W. J. Schrier was in Towanda today on legal business. J. T. Corbin went to New York today on legal business. Charles Kellogg brought home a new automobile last night.

Mathews, the coat and suit man, will spend Wednesday at Newman's store and will be prepared to take measure for any persons desiring such goods.

Miss Florence Baker of Blingham, Pa., was the guest of her cousin, Miss Anna Baker over Sunday and returned home today.

Comrade W. H. Leonard of Dushore has been visiting his brother, Fred Leonard the past week and will return home Wednesday.

Geo. B. Snell unloaded the large smoke stack for the Pumping Station at Sayre Saturday. It is the largest one in this valley and George will have a big job to set it on end.

J. A. Mathews, the coat and suit man, will be at Newman's store in Athens with a full line of Spring coats and suits and samples Wednesday, Feb. 27, and they invite all to call and see him.

Mrs. Charles Schoerer, wife of the man who was hurt in the wreck at Meshoppen, Feb. 2, was in Athens this morning, she having visited him at the hospital over Sunday. Her sister, Mrs. Wm. Kahle was with her.

John Yangorder unloaded himself in the gutter in front of Hines' drug store Saturday evening and fell on the solid pavement with so much force as to get an ugly cut in the forehead. He was cared for by friends or he would have frozen to death.

Sociability and mirth will be the chief features of the Ladies' Library club tomorrow afternoon. Every club member is requested to be prepared to read or relate an anecdote. Refreshments will be served and guests are desired.

There was a large attendance at the Baptist church last evening to listen to the lecture and they were very much pleased. The moving pictures were a great improvement on any we have before seen. There was no flickering about them to weary the eye of the beholder but all of the characters moved lifelike before our gaze. The entertainment will again be given tonight and the pictures will be of a general character.

Frank E. Van Loan has presented by lodge No. 297 F. A. M. of Elmira, with a gavel made in Jerusalem from olive wood. The handle is of cedar, the "Cedar of Lebanon" mentioned in Holy Writ. Mr. Van Loan obtained this gavel while traveling in Europe and has had it in his possession ever since he returned to give it to the above named lodge of which he is a member and has sent it to William W. Hervey, a past master, who will present it Thursday evening of this week.

The Unwritten Law.

A lawyer who defends "the unwritten law" is a disgrace to his profession.—Buffalo Express.

This, we presume is one of the paragraphs which have been prompted in editorial minds by the Thaw case. Many strange situations have been created by that trial. For instance, here is our more or less law-abiding neighbors, the Poughkeepsie Eagle, telling what the Thaw defense ought to be in this direct fashion:

"The defense really ought to be not 'this man is insane and, therefore, must be acquitted,' but 'this was a man, with human feelings, thoughts and passions and inclinations. He killed the despoiler of his family because he deserved to be killed, and the killing is evidence of his proper sense of justice.' Some day or other that will be the course taken, and from it will come the lesson that men who live after the fashion of Stanford White take their lives in their hands when they enter upon that course of life, and when they are struck down by those whom they wrong it will have just the same effect upon the law and the sense of justice in the community as it has when a man shoots a mad dog or crushes the head of a rattlesnake."

Such acts are not the result of insanity, but of justice and righteous retribution.

Lynch law could have no better defense. Therefore, when, one of these days, our neighbor shall take pen in hand to scourge some Southern community for dispatching some fend who has worse than murdered on a roof garden somebody's wife or daughter, mayhaps a child, it will be well to remember this position taken at this time.

In truth if the machinery of justice were beyond the reach of wealth to check or money to interfere, be the criminal a millionaire cad or a dock laborer, those who enter into crime would take their lives in their hands and their liberty would be short.

But, be that as it may, the Thaw trial has surely had some effect upon the community when our good neighbor is moved to defense of killing in public without reference to legal procedure. Surely, such a custom would save a lot of trouble, and think of the news that it could make.

Cleansing Dishes. Discolored china baking dishes can be made as clean as when new by rubbing them with whiting. Greasy marks on the pages of books may be removed by sponging them with benzine, placing between two sheets of blotting paper and pressing with a hot iron.

Mrs. Geo. N. Tidd and little son, of Marion, Ind., came to Athens Saturday evening to visit at the home of her parents. Mrs. Geo. E. Davis.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, safe, sure pills. C. M. Driggs, Drugg.

LACK PATRIOTISM

Grover Cleveland Deplores Tendency of the Day.

WARNS US AGAINST DEGENERATION

Holidays Given Up to Feasting and Social Pleasures While Real Significance Is Lost on Our People

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Ex-President Grover Cleveland, at the Washington's birthday celebration of the Union League club here, deplored the apparent lack of patriotic enthusiasm of Americans on the great holidays of the year and sounded a warning lest the country suffer through the tepiditude of the people.

"I am confident," said Mr. Cleveland, "that I voice your convictions when I say that no play of ingenuity and no amount of special pleading can frame an absolutely creditable excuse for our remissness in appropriate holiday observance."

"The commemoration of the day on which American independence was born has been allowed to lose much of its significance as a reminder of providential favor and the inflexible patriotism of the father of the republic and has nearly degenerated to a revel of senseless noise and dangerous explosion, leaving in its train far more of mischance and accident than lessons of good citizenship or pride of country."

"The observance of Thanksgiving day is kept alive through its annual designation by federal and state authority. But it is worth our while to inquire whether its original meaning, as a day of united praise and gratitude to God for the blessings bestowed upon us as a people and as individuals, is not smothered in feasting and social indulgence."

"We in common with Christian nations everywhere, celebrate Christmas, but how much less as a day of commemorating the birth of the Redeemer of mankind than as a day of hilarity and the interchange of gifts."

"The self-examination invited by the commemoration of Washington's birthday will be incomplete and superficial if we are not thereby forced to the confession that indicate a weakness and relaxation of our hold upon saving virtues."

"If we find that the wickedness of destructive agitators and the selfish depravity of demagogues have stirred up discontent and strife where there should be peace and harmony and have arrayed against each other interests which should dwell together in hearty co-operation; if we find that the old standards of sturdy, uncompromising American honesty have become so corroded and weakened by a sordid atmosphere that our people are hardly startled by crimes in high places and shameful betrayal of trust everywhere; if we find a sadly prevalent disposition among us to turn from the highway of honorable industry into shorter crossroads leading to irresponsible and worthless ease; if we find that widespread wastefulness and extravagance have discredited the wholesome frugality which was once the chief of Americanism; if we become call Washington's admonition that 'honest industry and frugality are the essential pillars of public felicity' and forthwith endeavor to change our course."

"I protest that I have not spoken in a spirit of pessimism. The land we live in is safe as long as we are dutifully careful of the land that lives in us. We should see to it that cupidity and selfishness do not blind our consciences or dull our efforts for our country's welfare."

Officer Tells of Brownsville Shooting. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 25.—Second Lieutenant George C. Lawerson, Twenty-fifth infantry, was on the witness stand in the Penrose court martial. Lawerson was in command of Company B at Fort Brown at the time of the affray. He told how he was awakened by shots and went as soon as possible to his company's barracks, where the men were assembling. There were several men absent, but he testified that they were satisfactorily accounted for. "The soldiers," said Lieutenant Lawerson, "thought the citizens were firing on them."

Human Feet Found in Box. NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The feet and portions of the legs of a man or woman were found in a box in a snob house in the back yard of a tenement house on Third avenue. The legs had been chopped off apparently with an axe. From the appearance of the feet and legs it is believed that an attempt was made to destroy them by fire before they were placed in the box and thrown where they were found. The limbs were taken to a police station, and an investigation was begun.

Millionaire Soap Man Dead. HARTLAND, Wis., Feb. 25.—James A. Kirk of Chicago, the well-known soap manufacturer, is dead at his home at Pine Lake of heart disease. Mr. Kirk, who was sixty-five years old, had been afflicted for years with heart trouble and had made periodical trips to Germany for treatment. Mr. Kirk leaves an estate of several million dollars.

Military Academy Bill Passed. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The senate at last night's session passed the bill making appropriations for the support of the Military academy. The bill carrying \$1,947,383, was passed just as it came from the committee, only ten minutes being consumed in the consideration of the measure.

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TRADE CONDITIONS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—R. G. Dun & Co. report that weather conditions have been favorable for trade and transportation in most sections, but a few local transactions again felt the curtailing influence of a holiday.

At the large cities there is a good attendance of interior merchants or their representatives, producing much activity in jobbing circles, notably those dealing in dry goods, millinery and other distinctive spring lines. Building operations progress rapidly at San Francisco, where labor is well employed at high wages, maintaining activity in all branches of business.

Mercantile collections are improving, but some complaints are heard regarding extensions, especially from points that experienced greatest interruption to traffic from the recent storms. Industrial returns are uniformly encouraging, mills and factories having so much business in sight that no machinery is idle except in cases where fuel deliveries are insufficient or the labor supply inadequate. Farm staples are fairly steady in price.

Of most interest in the textile market is the increased attendance of outside buyers in the jobbing centers, and there is also definite improvement in demand at first hands. Larger orders have been placed for cotton goods, and quotations show more strength.

New England manufacturers of footwear report a fair volume of supplementary orders for late spring and early summer delivery.

Commercial failures this week in the United States are 171 against 229 last week, 243 the preceding week and 218 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 27 against 28 last week, 30 the preceding week and 18 last year. Of failures this week in the United States 78 were in the east, 40 south, 42 west and 11 in the Pacific states, and 47 report liabilities of \$5,000 or more. Liabilities of commercial failures reported for February to date are \$5,056,947 compared with \$8,940,921 a year ago.

WAR DECLARED.

Bozalis With Army on March—Nicaraguan Capture a Town. MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Feb. 25.—It is reported here that Honduras has formally declared war against Nicaragua and that President Bola at the head of a force of Honduran troops is marching on the frontier of Nicaragua.

News of a battle between the two forces is momentarily expected. It is reported that Salvador will be involved. Nicaraguan forces captured without opposition the town of El Trunfo, in Honduras, and after six hours' hard fighting the Nicaraguan army occupied San Bernardo, an excellent position owing to the fact that it is in communication by land and water with the Nicaraguan base of operations. Many Hondurans were killed or wounded, and the retreating army left quantities of ammunition and many rifles on the field. The casualties on the Nicaraguan side were a few men wounded.

General Miguel R. Davila has arrived at Danli, Honduras, not far from the Nicaraguan frontier, from the interior of Honduras. A provisional government has been established across the frontier, in Honduras, by Maximilian Rosales, Miguel Quevedo and Ignacio Castro, prominent Honduran revolutionists who are serving with the Nicaraguan forces. The secretaries of this provisional government are Constantino Fillos and Colonel Guadalupe Reyes. The general in chief of the Honduran revolutionary expedition is Dionisio Gutierrez, and General Miguel R. Davila is second in command.

It is asserted here that there is no truth in the reports that the Nicaraguan army has met with reverses.

Pencemaker Will Not Intervene. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The government is inclined to let Nicaragua and Honduras fight if they desire to do so, thinking that after each side has been battered and bruised a bit the two nations will be perfectly willing to sit up and behave. As one official expressed it, "It would be well to let them work off a little of their surplus belligerency."

Mistake to Provide Schools for Arabs. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 25.—Archbishop Patrick W. Riordan of the Roman Catholic church, who has been in Pasadena for a few days past, is quoted in an interview here on the subject of compromise at Washington on the Japanese question as follows: "It appears to me that President Roosevelt has made a serious mistake in his treatment of the question of San Francisco schools. I do not believe that we should be called upon to provide schools for these people."

Old Racing Yacht Ashore. BOSTON, Feb. 25.—The famous schooner Lydonia, which made an unsuccessful attempt to land the American's cup, has stranded at Mosquito point, near St. John's, N. E., and will probably become a total loss. In 1871 the Lydonia, which was owned in England, contested in this country for the America's cup.

Navro Beaten to Death. RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 25.—Two negroes beat with clubs and killed one of their comrades at a logging camp at Nicator, N. C. One of the murderers was shot in the leg in an unsuccessful attempt to escape after their arrest.

Stetson Accepts Carnegie Library. DELAND, Fla., Feb. 25.—The trustees of Stetson university have decided to accept from Andrew Carnegie a gift of \$40,000 for establishing a library at the university.

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INVESTIGATING

Electric Power. D. & H. Co. Considering Its Use in Railroad and Mine Work in This Section.

Electrical engineers are investigating the possibility of operating the Delaware & Hudson company's Pennsylvania properties by electricity. These properties consist of about thirty different mining operations, including both breakers and washeries, and thirty-seven miles of railway from Carbondale to Wilkes-Barre. The road is all double-tracked and for considerable distances there are three and four tracks. A large number of switches to mining operations as well as many private industries, are maintained along the line and the passenger and freight traffic is very heavy in addition to the constantly passing of coal trains. Up to this time it has been considered very doubtful whether operation by electricity under such circumstances could be successfully carried out, but engineers are now reaching the conclusion that it would be practicable.

It is believed that electrical operation will greatly reduce cost, especially in view of the many detached plants, the expense of which has greatly increased since firemen and engineers had their working days reduced to eight hours. In case the plan to operate the mines by electricity is ultimately adopted, several central power stations will be erected. Electrical mine operation is already in use at the Baltimore mine, near Wilkes-Barre, and elsewhere.

Although the matter has not gone beyond the stage of preliminary investigation by the electrical experts engaged by the Delaware & Hudson, it is altogether probable that the change indicated will be made. Necessarily, this must come about slowly, but that it has been undertaken at all is noteworthy in view of the extent and character of the operations which would be affected.

A Give Away. In her application for divorce a Pittsburg woman made use of 42,000 words. Very suggestive of what was the family trouble.

Ready for Aeroplanes. "Aeroplanes built to order" reads a sign outside a London motor factory.

Weight of Elephant. A full grown elephant weighs on an average 6,000 pounds, or as much as six horses.

New York Medical Societies. There are 52 medical societies in New York city.

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