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Freeland, Pa., February 17, 1908. The Atlanta Constitution tells of a curious verdict recently rendered by a Georgia jury in a case where the guilt of the prisoner was clearly established.

TIGHTENING THE ROPES.

Damaging Evidence Rolling Up Against the Lattimer Deputies. The Prosecution Committee, organized to secure the conviction of Sheriff Martin and his deputies, were given a story on Monday of the alleged treatment of some of the commonwealth's witnesses by the coal companies in this end of the county.

John Sforonick, who was shot through the shoulder and was in the hospital for three months, started work a few days ago, but found his shoulder so weak he could not do what he had formerly done. He asked Foreman Robert Fagin, he says, for lighter work, and Fagin is alleged to have said: "You go to some other place if you want work. You will never do any more for Pardee & Co. There will be lots of jobs and lots of empty company houses around here after the trial."

The commonwealth will put both these men on the stand and endeavor to get this evidence before the jury, in order to show the means the defense is indirectly employing to intimidate witnesses.

COL. SAMUEL T. CUSHING.

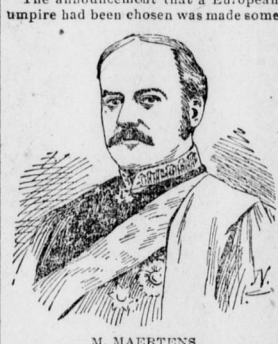
The New Commissary General of Subsistence, U. S. A. He established the first line of telegraph ever used in actual war and exposed to the enemy's fire.

Col. Samuel T. Cushing, the new commissary-general of subsistence of the army, was appointed to the military academy in 1855 from Rhode Island, and, being graduated in 1860, went immediately into the field during the Navajo war in New Mexico. He was the first regular officer detailed for duty with the signal corps of the army at the outbreak of the rebellion and by transfer from the Second Infantry was placed in charge of the camp of signal instruction at Red Hill, District of Columbia, where he taught the volunteer officers detailed from the Army of the Potomac, sending proficient men rapidly to the commands of Grant, Halleck, Buell, Thomas, Butler, Sherman, Banks, Pope and the others, where they acted as instructors, thus fully equipping the entire army with a capable signal organization.

UMPIRE IS A RUSSIAN.

M. Maertens to be Head of the Venezuelan Boundary Court. The international court of arbitration which is to pass on the British-Venezuelan boundary has been completed by the selection of M. Maertens, a distinguished Russian jurist, as umpire, and arrangements are being made for the assembling of the court at Paris during the late summer or fall of next year.

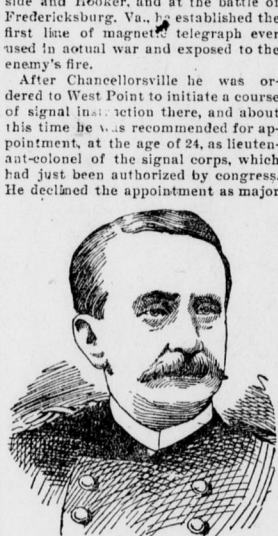
The announcement that a European umpire had been chosen was made some time ago, but the name had been withheld until the sanction of the czar could be secured for M. Maertens' services as arbitrator. Great Britain and Venezuela each submitted a list of distinguished jurists who would be acceptable to it as umpire. These embraced the most notable men of Europe, but it is a tribute to M. Maertens that his was the only one on the lists of both countries.



M. MAERTENS. (Umpire of the British-Venezuelan Boundary Commission.)

M. Maertens' reputation as an authority on international law is worldwide and has led to his frequent selection as arbitrator and umpire in international differences. He is an official of the Russian foreign office, professor of international law at the University of St. Petersburg, and author of "Maertens' Treatise," the standard book of reference on all the treaties of the world. Little doubt is felt as to his acceptance.

Prof. Maertens was one of the delegates named by the Russian government to represent it at the conference held in Washington to consider the conditions of seal life in the North Pacific. His selection as the fifth arbitrator and head of the commission made it impossible for him to participate in the Washington conference, so that the Russian interests in the meeting in all probability remained in the care of Mr. Botkin and the two delegates who sat with him.



COL. SAMUEL T. CUSHING. (The New Commissary General of Subsistence, U. S. A.)

in the signal corps to accept that of captain in the subsistence department, February 9, 1863, the former being limited to the term of war and the latter in the permanent establishment. Early in 1864 he joined Gen. Thomas in Tennessee, and from that time he occupied the most important subsistence posts in Kentucky and Mississippi.

After the war, says the New York Tribune, Col. Cushing was stationed in turn at Omaha, Neb., organizing the department there; at Austin and San Antonio, Tex., as chief commissary; at Santa Fe, N. M.; Louisville, Ky.; Atlanta, Ga.; San Francisco and Vancouver Barracks, Washington.

After serving in the field against the Bannocks he was stationed at Pittsburgh in 1884 to relieve the Ohio river flood sufferers, and then he was sent to Texas, where he received his promotion to major after service of twenty-six and a half years as captain, the last four of which he was senior captain of the army. Since 1889 he served four years at Fort Leavenworth, then in Kansas City for a month to establish a depot there, and after a year at Omaha he was brought to Washington in May, 1894, where he has since been the principal assistant to the commissary-general.

He became lieutenant-colonel in November, 1895, and January 20 last year reached the grade of colonel.

Among Col. Cushing's fellow cadets at West Point were Fitzhugh Lee, now consul general at Havana; Congressman Joseph Wheeler, of Alabama; Gen. Flagler, chief of ordnance, and Gen. Wilson, chief of engineers.

The Right Time for Work. This story is told of an eccentric preacher. One day, on visiting the church, he found a whitewasher at work in the church cellar, and to his horror, the man was whistling a very lively air as he worked. The preacher reproved him sharply, reminding him that such music was out of place in such a edifice, even if it was in the cellar.

Children's Answers. Children's answers are always a fruitful source of amusement. A girl 15 or 16 years old, who had received what was supposed to be a good education, was describing to me her recent visit to the Tower of London. Among the many wonders she had seen was a sword given to Henry VIII. by Max Muller, an amusing though not altogether unnatural substitute for the Emperor Maximilian. If children are allowed to think for themselves their answers are amusingly original.

Officials as Kidnapers. The authorities in the government of Sumatra, have recently been actively engaged in the criminal pursuit of kidnaping children. In the Bunsylki district all parents known to belong to heterodox sects have had their children taken from them. The police usually make their visits in the middle of the night, take the children out of bed, and carry them off in the cold night air in spite of the entreaties of the parents. Many parents have lost their whole family in this way. This practice of kidnaping children is increasing in all parts of Russia.

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ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR. Male adults, 106. Female adults, 103. Male children, 3. Female children, 3.

DISCHARGED AND REMOVED. Male adults, 155. Female adults, 141. Male children, 6. Female children, 6.

DIED DURING THE YEAR. Male adults, 11. Female adults, 4. Male children, 1. Female children, 1.

INMATES REMAINING. Male adults, 127. Female adults, 61. Male children, 1. Female children, 1.

CLASSIFICATION. Males in hospital, 57. Females in hospital, 40. Males in almshouse, 40. Females in almshouse, 42. Of the above 53 males and 29 females are insane. Average number inmates, 183.

DIED DURING THE YEAR. George Gerzall, Feb. 1, age 25. Anthony Hattaway, killed on railroad. Charles Valley, Feb. 8, age 54. Unknown man, killed on railroad Feb. 17. Stephen Peltus, Mar. 15, age 25. Clara Berkhardt, April 25, age 37. Tony Domick, May 15, age 25. Mrs. Andrew Swearing, June 8, age 50. Mrs. John Dougherty, June 25, age 45. Andrew Shurtz, July 28, age 20. Unknown man, killed on railroad July 29. Mrs. Beckmiller, Sept. 1, age 25. James Matherson, Sept. 26, age 61. Thomas Boyle, Nov. 15, age 80.

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