

Happenings of Illinois

News Notes of Interest Gathered in Cities, Towns and Villages of the State.

COL. A. C. MATTHEWS IS DEAD.

Civil War Veteran, Politician and Jurist, Succumbs at Pittsfield.

Pittsfield.—Col. A. C. Matthews, soldier, jurist and prominent Illinois Republican politician, died at his home here, in 1875 he was appointed collector of the internal revenue, which office he held for six years, and was then made supervisor of internal revenue for the states of Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan, which office he held until it was abolished. Col. Matthews was three times a member of the state legislature. In 1883 he was speaker of the house of representatives. In 1885, upon the death of C. L. Higbee, Gov. Hamilton appointed him circuit judge for the unexpired term. He was comptroller of the treasury, and was Harrison's administration in 1880. In the civil war, he enlisted in the Ninety-ninth Infantry and was elected captain, and later appointed colonel. He was formerly commander of the G. A. R. of the state of Illinois. Gov. Yates appointed Col. Matthews chairman of the Victorian Military park commission. He was also one of the trustees of the soldiers' home at Quincy, Ill. In 1904 he was one of the Roosevelt electors from this state and presided over the meeting of that body at Springfield. He is a delegate to the national convention that nominated James G. Blaine for president. The funeral was held at his late residence.

Braves Train to See Sons Graduated. —Champaign.—Mrs. Mary Tucker of Buxton, Mo., rode on a railroad train with three times in her life in order that she might see her sons, B. F. and J. O. Tucker, receive engineering degrees from the university. One of her sons brought the mother here. Only the desire to see her boys succeeded her to make the trip.

Farmer Crushed by Gang Plow. —Carlyle.—Eugene Keilbach, a farmer living north of Carlyle, fell from a gang plow in his field. One leg got caught in a wheel and the horses traveled in a circle because of the tightening of the lines. One wheel passed over his body, which was crushed. Keilbach lived only a few hours.

Will Study European Dairying. —Champaign.—Prof. Wilbur J. Fraser, chief in dairy husbandry, of the Illinois college of agriculture, has been given a special commission by the trustees of the university to make a study of dairy conditions in Europe this summer.

Boy Aaleep in Hay Is Spitted. —Bellville.—Walter Slinn, eight years old, was in a serious condition, suffering from wounds in the abdomen and side, accidentally inflicted with a pitchfork by Henry Schmidt, a farm hand. Saloonkeepers Declare for Law-Abider. —Kankakee.—The Liquor Dealers' association has passed resolutions designed to regulate the sale of wine, beer and whiskey and to declare war on the dealers who do not obey the law.

Stanton Believes Hospital Is Needed. —Stanton.—On account of the many railroad men and coal miners employed in this city it is proposed to establish a hospital here in charge of the Sisters of Charity.

Child Puzzles Monmouth Police. —Monmouth.—George Clayton, eight years old, proved a puzzle to the Monmouth police, as he was captured three times in a week while stealing horses and bugles.

Near Slayer Is Released. —Lincoln.—Charles Smith, who has been in jail charged with attempting to murder Samuel Lyons, was released from custody. No one appeared against him.

Hit by Lightning; Barn Burns. —Litchfield.—The large barn of T. J. McHenry of Zanesville was destroyed by lightning when struck by lightning. The barn contained 40 tons of hay.

Resigns Pastor at Petersburg. —Petersburg.—Rev. A. Y. Babbs has resigned the pastorate of the First M. E. church and will remove to Colorado hoping to benefit Mrs. Babbs's health.

Boy Squelched Hunter Killed. —Quincy.—Ozell Heller, aged 14, living three miles north of Palmyra, Mo., was accidentally shot and killed while squirrel hunting.

Traces of Oil Near Rockford. —Rockford.—Evidences of oil having been seen close to the city border line, prospectors began drilling.

Resigns Pastor at New Salem. —Pittsfield.—Rev. Mr. Derbyshire, pastor of the Presbyterian church at New Salem, has resigned and will return to his former home at Albany, N. Y. The continued ill health of his wife is the cause of his resignation.

Lightning Hits Litchfield Man. —Litchfield.—William H. Denton was struck by lightning while walking along the Wahab tracks and knocked unconscious. He was picked up by a Wahab train crew and removed to his home, where he soon recovered.

ALTON CITIZENS MUST PAY COSTS

Scott Bibb Case Expense Devolves on Fifteen, Says Court.

Alton.—Fifteen citizens of Alton, including Mayor Edward Beall, all of whom were members of the city council ten years ago, must pay the state of Illinois \$2,500.53 as the cost of the court case started by the refusal of the school board, ten years ago, to admit the children of Scott Bibb, a negro, to the public schools. The decision holding the 15 men responsible for the costs was handed down by Chief Justice Hand of the supreme court of Illinois. The school board has been ordered to take it as a matter of course. The 15 members of the council were held responsible for the costs of the case. Bibb won the case recently, but his moment of triumph was short-lived. It was stated the only recourse of the defendants was to get a relief bill passed by the present council for their reimbursement.

No Bath in Seven Years. —Bloomington.—Adam Roth is afraid of water, according to the divorce petition of his wife Anna. She declares, however, that on several occasions he has been known to take it at a banquet for the spirits of cheer, but even then he prefers his drinks "straight." Mr. Roth's chief complaint is that he has been unable to take a bath in a bath tub or basin. She declares that Adam has not taken a bath since their marriage in 1901.

Team Caught in Quicksand. —Smithboro.—While Jacob Nitsel was plowing in a corn field at School creek with three horses hitched abreast, the middle horse suddenly went into a hole and pulled the other two. The driver jumped in to rescue them and sunk to his waist in quicksand. His brother John, who was near by, rescued him and pulled one of the horses died in the sand.

Marselles Fire Department Quits. —Marselles.—All of the firemen at Marselles have resigned following the discharge of Caleb Blaine, a member of the department. Blaine is alleged by Mayor Ward to have cursed him over the telephone for not keeping a promise said to have been made, to appoint Blaine assistant chief of police. The chief of police has also resigned.

Trio Held for Robbery. —Lincoln.—On information furnished by Samuel N. Lee the state's attorney has filed a charge of robbery against James Stein, Charles Sangert and Thomas Phillips. The men are charged with getting a gold watch worth \$10 and cash to the amount of four dollars from Lee by beating and robbing him.

Eureka College Sustained. —Eureka.—The committee of prominent ministers appointed to investigate the charges at Eureka college reported that there is not any radical or destructive criticism taught in the college, nor any sympathy there with modern infidelity in any guise whatever, and that the word of God is faithfully taught.

Large Mat Saves Life. —Joliet.—To a Merry Widow sailor with wide brim and a wire rat, which was blown overboard, it is said to be the life of Mrs. Elizabeth Jarvis, daughter of F. E. Fisher, manager of the Joliet, Plainfield & Aurora line, who was one of the victims of the wreck.

To Build W. M. C. A. Home. —Clinton.—The executive committee of the W. M. C. A. decided to begin preparations for the erection of a new building. Notwithstanding the threats of the heirs of the estate of the late George Spray to contest the transfer of \$10,000 to the building fund.

Is Chosen to Succeed Settlemire. —Mount Vernon.—L. L. Emmerson, cashier of the Third National bank, was chosen a director to fill the vacancy created by the death of D. O. Settlemire of Litchfield, Ill., who was president of the Mount Vernon Car manufacturing company.

Priest Who Married Dies. —New Minden.—Prof. Peter Passberger, 72 years of age, a former priest of the Catholic church, who resigned to be married, died at his home in New Minden. He is survived by a widow and children.

Replant Corn on Creek Bottom. —Greenview.—Edward Edwards, who manages the large Watts estate on Salt Creek bottom, planted over 500 sacks of corn on the bottom lands in the places that were inundated.

Mine Records Destroyed. —Marion.—Marion entered fire to the office building and supply house at the Cartersville district mine, located north of this city, and they were burned, with a loss of several thousand dollars. All records were destroyed.

Three Kenney Store Robbed. —Clinton.—Three stores entered the village of Kenney and after ransacking the stores of Frank Laum, H. J. Weber and B. F. Buttle, and opening a safe, made their escape after securing only eight dollars in change.

FIERCE WIND RAZES CAMP

THREE THOUSAND TENTS AT PINE PLAINS BLOWN DOWN.

Gale Sweeps Away the Paymaster's Fund—Mimic Attack on New York City by Ships Planned.

New York.—Pine Plains, the concentration camp of the federal soldiers and national guardsmen, was torn up from one end to the other of seven miles of territory Sunday by the most severe wind and rain storm that has visited that section for years. Three thousand tents were blown down, mess shelters were leveled and more than 100 horses stamped and escaped from their corrals. It was the soldiers' first ordeal of the field maneuvers, which take place this week under Gen. Fred D. Grant, commander of the department of the east, but it was not of the kind anticipated. Paymaster John B. Malloy was paying off the Twelfth United States Infantry when the storm descended. He had arranged the money in heaps of bills, preparatory to distributing them among the men. Malloy and his assistants made an attempt to get the money back into the strongboxes, but they were unsuccessful, as in a moment the air was full of currency. Bills of many denominations were found scattered over a territory of a mile or more, and probably the greater part of the money will be recovered. The troops will be kept busy with day and night maneuvers, solving the problems of defense and attack, outpost duty and other activities of troops in the field at war.

While the regulars, a brigade of Massachusetts militia and a regiment and several troops of a battery of the New York National Guard are struggling with the timber, the right of a mimic war at Pine Plains, ships classed as foreign vessels will endeavor to capture New York city, which will be defended by regulars and New York National Guard regiments of the coast artillery. Under the direction of the regulars, the state troops will carry the task of operating the big defense guns in the four forts guarding the harbor approaches.

JOHN VINES WRIGHT DIES. He Was the Oldest Living Ex-Member of Congress.

Washington.—John Vines Wright, who was the oldest living ex-member of congress, died Friday at his home in this city. Although near 80 years old, he had been regularly at his desk in the general land office until two months ago, when he had a stroke of paralysis. He held the unique distinction of making chief of police with the Indians than any other man. Judge Wright was born in McNairy county, Tennessee, in 1828 and was educated in Louisville. He was admitted to the bar in 1852 and was elected to congress in 1854, serving in the memorable sessions preceding the civil war. He resigned when the state of Tennessee seceded in 1861 and served in the army until he was elected a member of the conference congress. While colonel of the Thirtieth Tennessee regiment his horse was shot from under him at the battle of Belmont. After the war Col. Wright served as chancellor and judge of the supreme court of Tennessee. During Cleveland's first administration he was appointed chairman of the northwest Indian commission. In 1889 he was a candidate for governor of Tennessee but was defeated.

"MOTHER CHURCH" OFFICERS. Christian Scientists Elect Commander John Blisk President.

Boston.—The annual meeting of the members of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, was held here last Tuesday. Nearly 3,000 members from many parts of the country and abroad were present. The new officers and readers of the mother church were elected as follows: President, Commander John Blisk, U. S. N. (retired), Boston; clerk, William B. Johnson, Boston; treasurer, Stephen A. Chase, Fall River; first reader, Judge Clifford P. Smith, Mason City, Ia.; second reader, Miss Carroll Hoyt Powers, Boston. John Blisk, the new president of the First Church, is a native of Indiana.

Earl of Derby Passes Away. —London.—Frederick Arthur Stanley, earl of Derby, died here Sunday. The earl of Derby was born January 5, 1841. He married Lady Constance Villiers, eldest daughter of the fourth earl of Clarendon, in 1864. He held the office of secretary for the colonies and president of the board of trade. As Lord Stanley he was governor general of Canada in 1889-93.

Blisk Saved from Noose. —Chicago.—A man who escaped death on the gallows Friday by United States Judge Landis granting an appeal to the supreme court of the United States just as preparations were being made to take his life on the scaffold.

Fatal Explosion on Schooner. —Gloucester, Mass.—Valentine Leadville, a fisherman, was killed, ten others were hurt and 20 feet in the air and the fishing schooner Alert was wrecked by a gas vapor explosion in her forecabin Tuesday afternoon.

Manlove of New Held Inmate. —Manitowish, Wis.—Inmate and therefore not guilty was the verdict of the jury in the case of the state against Charles Hayes of Chicago, held for the murder of his nephew, William Kuch-Inber of Marinette.

ONE WOMAN'S ENDURANCE.

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"Take six or ten onions, according to size, and chop fine, put in a large spider over a hot fire, then add the same quantity of rye meal and vinegar enough to form a thick paste. In the meanwhile stir it thoroughly, letting it simmer five or ten minutes. Then put in a cotton bag large enough to cover the lungs and apply to chest as hot as patient can bear. In about ten minutes apply another, and thus continue by reheating the poultice, and in a few hours the patient will be cut of danger. This simple remedy has never failed to cure this loathsome fatal malady. Usually three or four applications will be sufficient, but continue always until the perspiration starts freely from the chest. This remedy was formulated many years ago by one of the best physicians New England has ever known, who never lost a patient by the disease, and won his renown by simple remedies."

Milder Definition. At Emerson's dinner table one day there was mention of a woman well known as a lion hunter; and, in speaking of her, Mrs. Emerson used the word "snob." Mr. Emerson objected, the word was too harsh; he didn't like that ugly class of words beginning with "sn." His wife inquired how he would characterize the lady. "I should say—very slowly"—"the a person having great sympathy with snakes."

An Important Line. "She is a most accomplished woman."

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"And seen her paintings?" "Yes."

"Then how can you ask?" "I have never tasted her pie."

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