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## EVENTS OF INTEREST

THAT OCCURRED DURING THE PAST WEEK.

Latest News from Topeka, Kansas. Indicates a Republican Victory — Col. Dick Thompson's Condition — Harrison's Indianapolis House Being Prepared for His.

### THE POPULISTS RETREAT.

Latest News from Topeka, Kansas. dated the 17th, inst., says: "The Republican Legislature has submitted the following proposition to Gov. Lowell:

That as the Republicans have commenced proceedings in the Supreme Court the Republicans dismiss all proceedings in contempt, except the Dunn Bill, and the Sheriff dismisses the deputies that the Governor dismisses the militia from duty; that the Republicans have full and undisturbed possession of the hall of the House of Representatives; that the Republicans will not interfere with the House of Representatives; that the Indianapolis House, the Indianapolis Committee, the Supreme Court, decides the test case.

This agreement to be ratified by the signatures of Douglass, Dunmire, and Lewellen. When the Governor received the proposition of the Republican House he sent back word that he would have to submit it to his advisors. The Republicans agreed to submit it to the Indianapolis Committee, and to meet again to-morrow night to sit nothing of any consequence except to wrangle bitterly among themselves over the situation. They are handicapped by the fact that twenty of their numbers are very weak indeed, ready to faint at the first appearance of an opportunity. Should the Supreme Court decide in favor of the Republican house to-morrow these twenty members will undoubtedly break away from the Populists.

Later this afternoon it was agreed between Sheriff Whittaker and Governor Lowell that there would be no attempt to dispossess the Republicans of the hall to-night.

### ROASTED.

Eighteen People Burned in Far Away Hungaria.

Buda Pesth, special: A carival dance was given in Duetsch Perg. When about 100 persons were dancing in the hall, on the first floor, a child playing in the cells, dropped a lighted cigarette into a barrel of a keg of petroleum. The keg exploded, killed the child, tore up the dance floor, and scattered the burning petroleum among the dancers. A dozen persons enveloped in flames ran for the windows and doors, spreading fire and panic among the rest. The fire spread to the hall of the hall, where there was no exit and the floor on the side near the windows had been torn up by the explosion, they were obliged to run the whole length of the blazing room to escape.

Ten persons fell through to the cellar and were severely burned. One, whose clothes had caught fire, died shortly after reaching the open air. Three were trampled into unconsciousness in the panic and were burned as they lay on the floor. Five men and seven women whose clothes were half burned from the back, are in a bad condition. Many others have slight fractures or burns. But thirty or forty persons escaped without injuries.

Col. Dick Thompson.

Terre Haute, special: Ex-Secretary Thompson's condition, while it is not alarming, is gradually growing worse. He has been propped up in a chair in his library. His family do not consider it wise to allow him to be interviewed regarding the evidence before the Panama committee. In his present estranged condition, if Washington were across the street from the committee room, he would not go to it, and the committee would be compelled to come to Terre Haute to secure his evidence. Colonel Thompson himself hopes to be able to go, but this is not even considered probable. The Colonel is greatly troubled with pains in his back, and can scarcely move about.

President Harrison's Indianapolis Home. J. C. Shaffer, who has occupied President Harrison's home at Indianapolis has moved out and the house will at once be repaired and made to look as though it had been occupied. The house was under Mrs. Harrison's care. The President, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. McKee, and her children, will arrive there Sunday, March 5. Mrs. Kee will live with her father for some time.

Ex-Governor Bishop Dying.

Jacksonville (Fla.) special: It is thought ex-Governor R. M. Lillibridge of Ohio, who has been sick here for a month past, cannot live longer than twenty-four hours. He is failing rapidly.

### Another Wards.

The coast defense vessel Monterey has been placed in commission at the Mare Island Navy Yard, San Francisco.

Pope Maintains Satiolli's Proposals.

A dispatch from Rome says that in consequence of reports from the American Ambassador to the papal question the Pope has addressed to the American episcopate will maintain in their entirety Mr. Satiolli's proposals.

Satiolli Has Destroyed.

The sulphite pulp mill, owned by the Richards Paper Co., in South Gardner, Maine, was burned. Loss \$200,000; insurance \$100,000.

### CRIME AND CASUALTY.

Edward Austin of Mexico, Mo., has been sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years for assault upon Mrs. Jane Schneider.

The charred remains of an old negro named Thomas were found in the ruins of his house near Yukon, Okla. He is believed to have been killed by Indians.

At St. Louis, Wm. W. Howard was sentenced to death by Judge Blane. Howard is a noted Kentucky desperado, who has perhaps killed a dozen men. He was badly wanted in his native State when arrested in Marion County, Missouri, for murdering Thomas McMichael, a deaf mute.

James M. Rushin, of Thomasville, Ga., died from an overdose of morphine used as a soporific.

John Stroh, an Elkhart (Ind.) pioneer, aged 79 years, committed suicide. His health and the recent death of his wife are supposed to be the causes.

Wm. Hodges has reached El Paso, Tex., of the killing of Charles Roddins and a man named Canfield in a general fight. It appears that Roddins and Canfield had been in the habit of appropriating other people's live stock; their latest hauls from a herd owned by Odell, who was shot and killed a few days ago.

The United States troops in the field scolded for the way Mexican bandits are treated by Odell, who was shot and killed a few days ago.

Augusta Ga., a cow-herd with

murdered himself in the Beville, Texas, jail.

At 10:30 Tuesday night an infuriated Chattanooga, Tennessee mob battered down the outer doors of the county jail, and forced its way into the cell where Andy Bount, the suspected assassin of Mrs. Macroe was confined. Despite the protests of the jail officials and leading citizens the negro was taken to the bridge which crosses the Tennessee River, and his corse soon dashed from the side of the bridge. Bount was ridden with bullet holes, but he was dead before a shot was fired. Sentiment there is evenly divided as to his guilt.

Henry Kline swallowed a pint of concentrated yeast at St. Louis in order to win a \$1 bet. He will probably die.

At Beville, Tex., Augustus Gonzalez sentenced to death for wife-murder, hanged himself.

Silas Barnes, a Jeffersonville, Ind., farmer, 30 years of age, fell from a load of hay and received fatal injuries.

Samuel Wilson, of St. Louis, was sentenced at Jefferson City, Mo., to be hanged March 23 for the murder of Clementine Mauning.

### THE FIRE RECORD.

The entire east side of the square, which contained the firebox block in Clarksville, Tenn., was destroyed by fire. The loss aggregated \$100,000, with partial insurance.

Upon the floor of a little room at 211 West Polk street, Chicago, Fire Marshal Heaney found the body of Davis Welch. Close by the body of Welch's only companion, a Newcomen lamp, does not have a single candle left. The lamp had been left burning in the room from some unknown cause. Very little is known of the old man except what is learned from a smoke-begrimed arm discharge which shows that he was a member of the Illinois State Militia, a member of the Sons of Veterans, and a member of the American Legion.

The discharge shows him to have been a pensioner drawing \$12 a month on account of the loss of his right eye and an injury to the left leg.

Nashville, Tenn., had a \$200,000 fire. The principal sufferers were: The Nashville Banner, Franklin & Co., druggists, J. H. Fall & Co., hardware, and Hirschberg Bros., clothing.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Bruce Carr, ex-Auditor of State of Indiana, and a well-known, hard-working man, has died. He was a member of the Indianapolis Driveway Club, died at Indianapolis on April 1st. Carr was 44 years of age.

He was distinguished as the youngest Indiana soldier in the late war, enlisting as a private when a boy of 16. When Master Mason of the Lodge of the Knights of Pythias in the county, he was a large stockholder in the State Bank, Fidelity Loan Company and Indiana Life Stock Insurance Company.

Edward Osborne and Clara Wallace, an eloping couple from Indianapolis, arrived in Jeffersonville, Ind., and were married by the Rev. Mr. H. C. Moore, a prominent minister in the service of the Pittsburg Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway.

Judge John Scholfield, for the last twenty years a member of the Supreme Court of Illinois, died Monday afternoon at his home in Marshall, Ill. He was one of the most prominent and able members of the State, and in 1888 declined the chief justiceship of the United States Supreme Court, tendered him which he had been offered to him by his colleagues.

—The Milwaukee Gas works has been sold to a Boston syndicate for \$2,300,000.

—A general advance of 20 per cent. in insurance rates went into effect at Peoria. Recent heavy losses are the cause.

—Ho Lee, a Chinese laundryman doing bus ness in New Castle, Pa., has been ill for nearly a week. He has a sore throat, a number of bugs, bees, rats, thorns, insects, flies, fleas, ticks, and other articles in leaves, gills, pebbles, and other articles in water varieties. A huge white sheet of paper, covered closely with Chinese writing, which the sick man says contains directions for the use of the medicine, came with the box.

The output of the Indiana oil field for January was over ninety thousand barrels. Jay County furnishing three-fourths of the output. As of oil wells in the waste of gas wells on steady, and is greatly depleted by gas consumers.

—Five hundred delegates to the Grand Lodge A. F. and A. M. in session at Hutchinson, Kan., have decided to establish a Masonic home.

—The two negro children who were buried in the dead Kansas City were buried in one casket.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Payne, of Lincoln, Neb., who was recently badly burned by a lamp, said to have been thrown by her husband, is dead of her injuries.

any protection from the piercing cold wind and with limited food and scarce supplies. He weather was particularly severe, and the craters of snow there are over 100 feet in depth, and the wind is high. It is probable that the fall of one of the Third and Seventh Cavalry, now on patrol and scouting duty in the frontier country, will be kept in the field for several months, yet as there are still one hundred to two hundred of the Mexican bandits roaming the country in the vicinity of the camp of Captain George M. Chase, Third Cavalry, who has charge of all the troops in the field, is now at Los Angeles, Calif.

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—A. P. Tugwell, Deputy United States Collector of Internal Revenue, has arrived at San Antonio, Tex., from Cameron County, in the lower valley of the Rio Grande, to inspect the proposed railroad through the Rio Grande Valley which will open the rich sugar plantations of George Brulay. This plantation has 200 acres, and on it were produced the past season 450,000 pounds of sugar, which was sold for 1 cent per pound than the Louisiana product. The amount received was \$10,000, and the amount of the sugar produced was over \$8,000 in bonds. Mr. Tugwell states that the building of the proposed railroad will open the rich sugar plantations of George Brulay.

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