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RUSSO-JAPAN WAR NEWS.

Warned to Remove Non-Combatants and Surrender

TOKIO, Aug. 17.—The commander of the army besieging Port Arthur reports that Major Yamoka, a member of his staff, was dispatched under a flag of truce to the outposts of the Russians, where he delivered to a Russian staff officer the offer of the emperor of Japan granting the removal of non-combatants. He also demanded the surrender of Port Arthur. An answer is expected today (Wednesday).

The emperor's offer to release the non-combatants at Port Arthur coupled with a demand for the surrender was delivered yesterday (Tuesday).

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 17.—The announcement of the Mikado's offer to allow non-combatants to leave Port Arthur, coupled with a demand for the surrender of the garrison, causes a revulsion of feeling here. The original report that non-combatants will be permitted to depart before the storming operations begun is regarded as a humane and considerate act. The war office is with official confirmation of the summons served upon General Stossel, but not the slightest idea exists in military circles he will yield so long as food and ammunition hold out, without a fight to protect defenseless women and other non-combatants from a bombardment.

"General Stossel, as independent commander, would have a perfect right under Russian military regulations to surrender at his discretion," said a member of the general staff to a correspondent of the Associate Press, "but it may be safely assumed that General Stossel's temper has not created a new precedent in Russian history. Our military annuals do not show a single case where a commander yielded a fortress upon the demand of the enemy in order to avoid a fight. Sebastopol was taken by storm."

CHEFOO, Aug. 16.—A creditable report states Russia's protected cruiser Pallada was sunk by a torpedo during the engagement on the night of August 10.

A dispatch from Liao Yang indicates a belief in the retirement further north of the Russian army. The dispatch says that the Russo-Chinese bank at Liao Yang is preparing to remove to Tielingsien, and that the bank at Mukden is apparently about to close. The authorities, the dispatch says, have heard that 1,200 Chinese bandits are preparing to sack Liao Yang as soon as it is evacuated by the Russians.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—A dispatch to the Japanese legation from Tokio announces a reply was received from the commander of the Russian forces at Port Arthur yesterday refusing either to surrender the besieging force to the Japanese or to send out the non-combatants.

A man has no more religion than he can command in his day of need.—Ram's Horn.

More About The "Demands."

The Democrats at Houston opposed nepotism, and demanded the "passage of laws by the next legislature as may be necessary to eliminate the same from public service of this State." Now, who wants to say Editor McLemore didn't get an inning?—Colorado Citizen.

But before the Citizen cries out in glee it should take a hitch on its enthusiasm, which it can easily do by remembering that the Democratic platform two years ago announced Democratic disapprobation of the crime of nepotism; that those who practiced it went right ahead and were nominated again while practicing it. Let us all see what the next Legislature will do before we crow loudly over the performance of the party. It has commanded. Let us see how the public servants treat the command.—Dallas News.

World's Fair Half Over.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 17.—The Louisiana Purchase Exposition has entered upon the second half of its entire period, and the total attendance up to date in round numbers is 7,000,000. There is not the least doubt expressed but that the second half will even more than triple the attendance so far recorded.

While St. Louis has enjoyed remarkably cool weather this summer, the coolness of fall and early winter comes during the second half. The exposition stands absolutely complete in every detail and the merits of the great enterprise have become widely known, and for these reasons great confidence is felt in estimating a record-breaking attendance before Dec. 1, when the exposition closes.

War Debts Grow.

The Moscow correspondent of the Standard says that Russia has arranged a new loan with France of \$50,000,000 at 5 per cent, repayable in six year, the issue price to be 99¾.

The Secretary of State, Thinks he has Discovered A Section of the Election Law He Understands.

AUSTIN, Aug. 5, 1904.
HON. I. W. CARHART,
Clarendon, Texas.

DEAR SIR: I am in receipt of a certificate signed by yourself as chairman of the executive committee of the 13th republican congressional district and Mr. H. D. Canfield, as secretary, relative to the nomination by the convention of said district, of Joseph Leonidas Gaston, of Bowie, Montague county, for a republican presidential elector, and Mr. James M. Kindred, of Amarillo, Potter county, as nominee of the republican party of that district for congress. I find no letter enclosed addressed to me, but I find a letter from Mr. Canfield to you asking you to send the certificate indicated to the secretary of state. I beg to advise that I have no authority whatever to certify the names of nominees for presidential electors of any party to the county clerks of the state, unless the nominations shall have been made by a State Convention of such party, held not later than August, this limitation being abso-

lutely necessary by reason of section 90 of the Terrell election law. You have observed, no doubt, the action I have taken, as published in the papers a few weeks ago relative to what I was willing to do for any political party making such nominations at state conventions not later than August, and if the names of your nominees made at state conventions as indicated, are certified to me by the proper officers of the convention I will certify them to the county clerks.

Hon. John H. Kirby, permanent chairman of the democratic state national convention which nominated democratic presidential electors, at San Antonio on June 21st, promptly followed my suggestion, and has furnished me with a list duly certified, of the nominees for democratic presidential electors. The only authority of law, if indeed I have any real authority of law for such action, must be derived from the provisions of Section 90 of the Terrell election law which requires the secretary of state to notify the county clerks of the various counties of the nominees for state offices at conventions held not later than August, when duly certified to the secretary of state by the chairman and secretary of such state conventions. In a certain sense, certainly as far as the state is directly concerned, a presidential elector may properly be considered in the light of a "State officer." I am inclined to indulge that view, and that is my reason for the action I have taken so far in the matter.

Now my dear sir, if the republican party of Texas, or any other political party, holds a state convention, not later than during the month of August and nominates its presidential electors and certifies same to me, I will take great pleasure in notifying the county clerks of all the counties in the state in order that the names of said nominees may be placed on the official ballot in each county.

With reference to the republican nominee for congress, your attention is called to section 99, which provides for the chairman of district conventions notifying the county clerks of the district of the nomination.

Where you hold district convention and nominate your presidential electors, I think you will agree with me readily that I have no authority in the premises, but that your course is to take steps as have been customary in the past when there was no law on the subject and let the proper officers of the republican party of Texas see to getting the names of the presidential electors on the official ballot in Texas.

Trusting that you will have no difficulty whatever, I am,
Yours Very Truly,
J. R. CURL,
Secretary of state.

Grass is drying up considerably in some sections of the Dakota range country. This is both an advantage and drawback—the former because it will improve the finish of the cattle and the latter because the rangers want more feed off their land this season.—Texas Stockman.

The Quanah Tribune says its town is fairly swamped with feed-stuff—mainly bailed Johnson grass.

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A PERSON would conclude from all the stuff printed about Parker's bathing that he is the only democrat who ever takes a bath, and he is so out of line as to demand universal comment.

THE Dallas News intimates that there is no nation so strong that she can carry on attempt after attempt at conquest without danger of meeting defeat. We might add that the cost, without defeat, is enormous.

THE refusal of the Russians to allow the Japs to remove the noncombatants from Port Arthur will not turn public sentiment in the Bear's favor, but more likely the reverse. The profer of the Japs shows that they wish to avoid unnecessary blood-shed.

ACCORDING to latest reports, the Russians have lost the following vessels: battleship Petropavlovsk, sunk April 13; Rurik, armored cruiser, sunk Aug. 14; Bagatyr, cruiser, blown up May 20; Boyarn, cruiser, sunk Feb. 13; Variag, cruiser, sunk Feb. 8, and the following are so badly damaged they are not fit for immediate use: Bayan, cruiser, at Port Arthur; Czarevitch, battleship in Chinese port dismantled; Strombol, cruiser, in flight. Battleships Peresiviet, Pobieda, Poltava, Relvigan and Sevastopol, and cruisers Deana and Pallada are bottled up at Port Arthur badly damaged. Several other cruisers are in hiding or in flight, most of them damaged. The Japs have lost two big ships, the Hatsuse, a battleship, and the Mikayo, a cruiser, and several torpedo boats.

The big ex-governor of Texas, Hon. James S. Hogg, has fewer friends in Texas at this time than ever before since he entered politics. His speech at Houston killed him politically. There was no occasion for such a speech, as he has been greatly honored by Texas. Why he is not in harmony with the party is not known.—Wilson County Journal.

And why should he have fewer friends? He stands just where he did when he was elected governor with such a big majority. He has not changed his principles like a jumping jack, as his critics have, and for that reason alone they seek to "kill him politically." A fellow's heart and mind would have to change as often as the skin of a tree frog to keep in harmony with the party bosses.

It would not hurt civilization seriously if nine battleships out of every ten were sent instantly to the bottom of the sea. One where there are now ten would protect legitimate commerce all right.—Dallas News.

Yes, and it would be better to allow only one in a hundred, and have the few left under an international board, with all the powers represented.

Some years ago Russia crossed her heart and faithfully promised the world to evacuate Manchuria. Till recently she has broken every promise and trampled her national word of honor under foot. It's alright now—she is evacuating Manchuria and everything else as fast as she can run, and is glad to get away.

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The White Nations And The Yellow Peril.

The "white" nations are evidently growing doubtful about permitting Japan to prove her power further or to add more to her marvelous success and prestige. As some see it our easy victory over Spain has made of us a strapping bully, a boastful "world power," searching eagerly in Morocco, in Turkey and elsewhere, another decaying Nation run aground. Both England and Germany have been given to "bigstickery" for years, and have been spoiled by victory, just as we are. It would delight the hearts of either to see the other meet its match as Russia has met hers. It would delight the souls of many people in both England and Germany to see little Japan waltz the United States until she could not hold up her head.

Of all the Nations, none has imposed upon her weaker neighbors in a more merciless manner than Russia has. She has asserted the right to take what she preferred to take, and has added to her prestige in recent years by running over the weak, about as the rest of the bullies have done. It now comes about that she has met her match in the little Nation of yellow people, and that she is so nearly whipped that, at this distance, there really appears to be no hope for her, unless the other bullies unite and rush to her assistance. If the daily intimations mean anything, they indicate a willingness on the part of friendly members of the "white bully trust" to save for themselves the power and the glory of the earth by engaging in a concerted movement to choke off the Mongolian—to save the World from the yellow peril.

What if either the United States, England or Germany should be tied up with Japan as Russia now is—would any one of them find it easy or even possible to do up the Japanese as we did up the Spanish, or as England did up the Boers?

The first civilized interloper to be defeated and foiled by a heathen nation was Italy. The Abyssinians gave to Italy a lesson which seems to have been effective. Japan is now teaching the Russians how to fight. In time some one of the smaller pagan nations may teach the German, the Briton or even the American how to shabby on his own grounds. Russia is not the only professional raider who has in these recent years been spoiling for instruction along this line.—Dallas News.

John Kinzle, of Reserve, Kas., who has been troubled recently with a violent choking sensation during the night, became very ill and coughed up a live toad, fully an inch in length. Seized a moment later with another attack of nausea he spat out another toad, a trifle larger than the first, and both very much alive. A physician said Kinzle had drunk water containing tadpoles, which had developed into toads.

We have received the minutes of the last meeting of the Northwest Texas Press Association from Secretary Procter, and the pamphlet is neatly gotten up and contains more than any previous issue.

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STATE NEWS.

The first new corn of the season at Gainesville sold for 50c a bushel.

The Rock Island running into Fort Worth has dispensed with negro porters.

Denton's first bale of cotton was sold by Walter Wolf at 12½ cents per pound.

Crawford Laxon, tax collector of Frio county, is only 23 years old, and he is said to be the youngest tax collector in the state.

A report has been circulated at Ennis to the effect that the Midland road has been sold to the International and Great Northern.

It is said the Choctaw from Oklahoma City to Amarillo will stop running passenger trains, and attach a coach to the freight trains instead.

Everett Hargrave, manager of the electric light plant at Ballinger, was violently thrown against the fly wheel Tuesday while attempting to fix some of the machinery and had his left arm broken at the elbow, being so badly injured that he is not expected to live.

Capt. McDonald, of the rangers, claims to have two of five persons who held up the International train near Keechi several weeks ago. The captures were made in Leon county. The parties are prominent and gave bond.

The prospects of good crops around Longview are far from being as bright as they were two weeks ago. Rains of the past week have produced the boll worm and the pest has created all kinds of havoc. Picking will begin the latter part of the month.

Apples raised at Denison are so large that it was shown by a raiser of this fine fruit to take only thirteen apples to make a peck. These are said to be the largest apples ever seen. They are known as the Bledsoe apples and are finer than the Mann apples of Oklahoma.

It is claimed that a bible has been discovered seven miles west of Springtown in a cave that is 400 years old. It is in a good state of preservation; only the edges are slightly damaged by mice or insects. None of the old settlers had any knowledge that a cave existed in that community.

The 10-year-old son of Dick Elliott, who lives ten miles north of Bryan, had one of his legs cut off and the other badly lacerated by a mowing machine Wednesday. The little fellow being concealed in the sorghum which his brother was cutting, the latter did not see him till the blade struck him.

The little child of Rev. Lathrop, a Free Methodist minister, died at a campmeeting Sunday near Lawrence by hanging itself from a cot on which it was sleeping. The child fell off the cot in some way and became fast between the head-piece and the wall, hanging itself. When found it was dead.

Weatherford came in Wednesday for quite a string of accidents.—Frank Moose, son of Dr. J. W. Moose, a prominent physician was thrown from a heavily loaded wagon under the wheels in a runaway, and sustained injuries that have resulted in concussion of the brain. The boy's right shoulder bone was also crushed, several ribs were broken and his right lung penetrated. In another runaway Charles Cato, a fruit and truck grower, was thrown from a wagon and was severely injured by the wheels of the heavily loaded vehicle passing over him. It is feared that internal injuries were sustained. Boyd Porter Jr. fell from a tall tree and was severely hurt. James Greene was thrown from a horse while roping a cow and suffered a fractured collar bone.

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Addison Clark has accepted the presidency of the Jarvis College at Thorp Springs, and it is expected the college will now make better progress than ever before.

Official announcement has been received in Fort Worth that A. L. Conrad has been appointed traffic manager of the Pecos Valley lines, headquarters at Amarillo, vice Don A. Sweet, assigned to other duties.

Attorney General C. K. Bell on behalf of the state of Texas has filed suit in the district court of Austin against the Capitol Freehold Land and investment company, limited, for back lease on state lands, aggregating \$6,909. It is alleged that the defendant company fenced and used lands belonging to the state unlawfully.

The meeting at Denver last week made no effort to take a hand in the strike situation, for the very simple reason that cattlemen have troubles enough of their own without seeking others.—Texas Stockman.

Alvis Rude this week sold to Bass & Goodwin of Whitewright, Texas, the north half of his home section, including the residence, wells, barns, etc. Consideration \$10 per acre. Mr. Rude retaining the crop.—Claude News.

Married: At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Willie Dyer, Goodnight, Texas, Tuesday, August 16th, Mr. Paul Nunn and Miss Annie Dyer. The groom is a son of Dr. J. G. Nunn, formerly of Goodnight College, now of Amarillo. The bride is a daughter of the late Lee Dyer and Mrs. Willie Dyer, one of the oldest families of Armstrong county.—Claude News.

The Candidate's Declaration.

"I seek to benefit your lot,
I trust you'll aid my quest.
You drop a ballot in the slot
And I will do the rest."

—Washington Evening Star.

A newly discovered cotton tree in Mexico promises to rival in production the cotton plant of the United States.

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 No. 7, Passenger and Express..... 6:35 a. m.
 SOUTH BOUND.
 No. 4, Mail and Express..... 7:15 a. m.
 No. 8, Passenger and Express..... 9:30 p. m.
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

House to rent.—Dr. Stocking.

R. W. Talley is clerking this week for Powell & Sons.

J. G. Whitterspoon, of Quanah, was in town Wednesday.

Take your choice of ye Lassies in Spanish frocks at ye concert on the 26th.

W. F. White says he has his 4-stand gin at Memphis about complete.

Aquilla Haggard and his father of Seymour, are here on a prospecting trip.

As soon as Dr. Eddins completes his new residence on his farm he will move to it.

The passenger trains have been pretty well loaded with Colorado tourists this week.

Frank Son departs today for Ft. Worth where he will be employed in a printing office.

The passenger train Wednesday morning was nine hours late, owing to washouts in Colorado.

The letter to Capt. Carhart on first page gives the secretary of state's construction of part of the Terrell election law.

Cashier Patrick, of the First National Bank, is being congratulated on the arrival of a new daughter, his first, born Tuesday.

Charley Lewis leaves today for the St. Louis fair via Kansas City. Victor Trammell is helping in the postoffice during Charley's absence.

Walter Dyer has moved his family back to town and Dr. Westbrook, who has been living on his place, has moved to the Dr. Morris residence.

J. M. Clower and wife left Wednesday night for St. Louis to spend a week at the fair. Fletcher Isbell is helping Erick Clower run the store in the meantime.

Miss Lou Cope, who has been employed in an Amarillo bank, now stricken with fever, has been brought down here to the home of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Bugbee.

The Childress 2nd nine will play Clarendon Juniors this afternoon. Our boys claim to have been counted out of one score last Saturday while Childress says it was a tie.

Mr. Robt. Cooke, of Fort Worth, who has been on a trip to Colorado, stopped off here this week for a short visit to his parents, Dr. Cooke and wife and his brother, J. E. Cooke.

Mrs. J. E. Crisp returned home from Heath, Rockwall county Wednesday night. She was sick most of the time while there and was pleased to get home. Her married daughter, Mrs. M. L. Vinson, returned with her.

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W. W. James of Boydston was in town yesterday on business.

Don't fail to see Little Pearl Snowdrops sing at ye concert on the 26th.

Miss Myrtle Leathers, of Lelia, will attend Baylor University at Waco next session.

The Young Peoples' Union enjoyed a social gathering at Rev. Skinner's last night.

Rev. Albert Rogers, of Dalhart, passed through here this morning enroute to Silverton.

Miss Eva Johnson, of Jacksboro, is in the city soliciting students for Baylor University, of Waco.

Ivy Garrett, who has heired a valuable estate at Greenville, made a trip to that place the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McClelland returned yesterday morning from Colorado Springs, Col. They returned home sooner than intended, on account of the sickness of Henry, the son of T.S. McClelland.

Mr. John H. Kelly, of the Banner-Stockman, and Miss Mattie Pearl Elkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Elkins, were married at the college chapel Wednesday evening, Rev. G. S. Hardy performing the ceremony. We extend the usual good wishes and congratulations.

Fort Worth Market.
 Topprices Thursday were: steers \$3.60; cows \$2.25; calves \$3.00; hogs \$5.55.

For Sale.
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The Clarendon ball team came down Saturday to try the "kids," a turn which proved fully a mate for them, the tally being 4 to 4. The kids gave up the game on the start, but finding that they had to get down to business, they played good ball. It is in the boys to do better than they did, and we want to see Clarendon with its full team and our boys with theirs try it again. We understand neither side had their regular nine.—Childress Post.

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 Piece 3. Belinda Melvina Briggs Bowlin will now speak out loud.
 Piece 4. "Old Black Joe"—Four of ye menne, only, will sing this.
 Piece 5. We will now have Mollie Ann Hopkins Sherman to sing her Solo tune.
 Piece 6. Obadiah Ebenezer Caldwell will now blow us a piece, he and his three sons.
 Piece 7. Petti Sin Loga, a Japanese lassie will now sing a "Love song" of ye land of ye rice-eaters.
 Piece 8. Genevieve Gwendoline Babb and Pollie Ann Marie will stand up together and sing "Summer Flowers."
 Piece 9. Mayme Edithe Evealena McKillop will now stand up by herself and speak out loud.
 Piece 10. "Way Down Upon de Swanee River" by four of ye womenne singers.

INTERMISSION.
 Ye musick will now stop and Lillie Pearl Snowdrops will pass water around to ye slagers, after which ye entertainment will go on as before.

Now ye darkies can come forward and sing for ye white folks.

Piece 11. Two of ye womenne will now play on ye Harpischord at the same time.

Piece 12. Washington Hallilulah Tobias Martin will now sing a Solo tune by himself.

Piece 13. Little Susan Jane Higginbottom Harrington will now sing about "Old Maids."

Piece 14. Two of ye womenne will now play on the Harpischord.

Piece 15. Eight of ye lassies in Spanish frocks will now sing a song—"Ye Merry Minstrels."

Piece 16. "Ben Bolt," A Solo tune by Vovinski Kabinski Wedgeworthski.

Piece 17. Sofronie Susanna Arabella Betts will now read a paper on "ye World's fair."

Piece 18. "Mr. and Mrs. Jones" by Rosalindye Judge Coulter and Job Ezekial Stuart.

Piece 19. Scotch song and tableau, "We'd better bide a-wee" by Betsy Jane McLean.

Piece 20. "Darkey Jubilee," by Little Pearl Snowdrops and brothers and sisters.

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A Decrease in the Tax Values.

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 17.—Up to this date the complete tax rolls of eighty-five counties have been received for the year 1904, and in a majority of cases these rolls show a decrease in taxable values as compared with 1903, the previous year.

The exact amount of the decrease has not and can not be figured out for the reason the rolls have not been audited, but it is approximately \$1,000,000.

There are 245 counties in the state organized, and unorganized, and if the 160 yet to send in their rolls show the same ratio of decrease in the value of their assessments, there will be a falling off of several million dollars in the taxable values of the state for this year.

It may be, however, since as a general rule it is the smaller counties that show this loss, that the increase in the wealthier counties will more than offset it, and the state still maintain one billion and sixty-four million mark.

Dies Looping the Loop.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Aug. 17.—Clarence De Ryder, a cyclist, was killed while attempting to "loop the loop," at a local resort last night. When he reached the upper side of the loop his wheel left the track and he dropped to the ground. His head struck the wheel and his neck was broken. De Ryder was little known here. This was his first attempt to loop the loop.

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

World's Fair Press Bureau.

A mantle worn by General Santa Anna is exhibited in the New Mexico pavilion at the World's Fair.

Stereopticon views of California's 28 richest counties, and lectures on their resources are given daily in the Palace of Agriculture at the World's Fair.

The Model Library in the Missouri building at the World's Fair contains 10,000 volumes, 1800 of which are by Missouri authors. The library was formally opened August 1 and is free to all.

A complete electric bulb plant in full operation is an attractive feature in the Palace of Electricity at the World's Fair. A force of twenty girls is employed and the daily output reaches 1,250 perfect globes.

A model coffee-curing plant in miniature is shown in the Mexican section of the Palace of Agriculture at the World's Fair. The plant shows in every detail the way the coffee crop is handled from the time it is harvested until ready for the market.

A large collection of bows and arrows of Chinese manufacture are exhibited in the Palace of Liberal Arts at the World's Fair. The bows are curiously shaped and decorated and are of various sizes. The arrows are made of wood, but are tipped with sharp pieces of steel.

A reproduction of Liberty Bell, carved out of golden creamery butter, is displayed in the dairy section of New York's exhibit in the Palace of Agriculture. Exact measurements of the bell was made by Charles Brown, the famous butter sculptor, and the butter bell was carved in accordance with them. Every feature of the Liberty Bell is faithfully reproduced even to the crack and the historic inscriptions.

Workers for men's character, be patient. Yours is not to arrange mechanism in shops, nor calculations in counting rooms, nor bales and boxes for freight platforms. You deal with the subtle electric wires of human nerve and intellect and spirit. Your mission is in the finer field of human sympathy and soul.—Midland Methodist.

With clothing saturated with kerosene, writhing and twisting in their agony, screaming to heaven for the mercy the mob would not show, Paul Reed and Will Cato, negroes, two of the principals in the dastardly murder and burning of Henry Hodges and wife and three children, six miles from Statesboro, Ga., three weeks ago, were burned at the stake Wednesday. The mob charged upon the court-house, overpowered the military guard, secured Cato and Reed, who had been found guilty after a legal trial, and sentenced to be hanged, took them two miles from Statesboro and there executed the fearful penalty.

Old papers for sale at this office only 15 cents per hundred.

Summer Tourist Trains.

The Denver road has announced that it will resume trains Nos. 7 and 8 June 5 to Colorado points, in the interest of summer tourist traffic. The service will include Pullman and cafe accommodations.

The Denver has arranged for circuitous route tickets from Texas to Colorado points, returning via St. Louis, with the usual stop-over privileges.

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WORLD'S FAIR RATES. The following rates have been authorized from Clarendon to St. Louis and return, account World's Fair; rates apply via Fort Worth & Denver R'y to Ft. Worth, thence any direct route to St. Louis:

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60 day rate.....	30.15
15 day rate.....	24.60
7 day rate.....	15.85

Rates for children on the above excursions will be one-half the above rate, except on the 7 day tickets, on which child's rate will be \$11.30. The 7 day tickets will be on sale June 14 and 20, limited to leave St. Louis seven days after date of sale. These 7-day tickets are good for coach accommodation only.

COLORADO TOURIST RATES.

Continuing daily from June 1 to Sep. 30, inclusive, the following rates are authorized from Clarendon to points named below and return:

	Ret. limit Oct. 31.	60 days
Boulder.....	\$24.95	\$20.70
Denver.....	23.35	19.50
Colorado Springs, ...	20.35	17.25
Pueblo.....	18.35	15.75

Stop-overs will be allowed at any point Trinidad and north, going or returning without additional expense to passengers. For children, one-half above rates.

Any additional information will be gladly furnished on application to the undersigned. J. W. KENNEDY, Local Agent.

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