

MANY KILLED BY STORM IN HOT SPRINGS SECTION

Thirteen Bodies of Victims Brought to Vapor City—More Than Fifty Reported Injured and Communication Cut Off.

Special to the Daily Guard. Little Rock, Nov. 26.—Trains reaching this city and meagre wire reports indicate the worst storm in the history of that section visited points near Hot Springs Thursday evening. At this time wire communication to Hot Springs is unsatisfactory, and the full details of the storm damage cannot be ascertained.

Reports received state the bodies of thirteen victims of the storm's fury have arrived at Hot Springs, and the number of injured is said to be large, perhaps more than fifty.

The city of Hot Springs suffered no damage or fatalities, the havoc of the wind spending its force south of that city.

Figures are unavailing, but the property loss in the wake of the wind is reported to be heavy.

The only names of the victims reported killed are members of the Tanner and Crowden families.

The storm began to gather about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and by 6 o'clock the vicinity of Hot Springs was the scene of one of the worst gales known to that section.

The extent of the storm damage may not be known for several days, as communication to interior points is cut off, and wires are in a deplorable condition between Little Rock and Hot Springs.

While the force of the wind was strong at Little Rock, no damage to property or loss of life is reported in this vicinity.

South of Hot Springs is a sparsely settled country, but it is known that much damage has resulted to timber and lines of communication.

A conference of health officers of the state was held in Little Rock this week. An effort is being made to correlate the work of the various state,

county and municipal authorities, so that a maximum of good may be accomplished with the resources at hand. One of the features of the meeting was the illustrated lecture given by Alexander Johnson, who is conducting a campaign throughout the state on "The Menace of the Feeble Minded," under the auspices of the Arkansas Commission for the Feeble Minded.

Forty-five cars of cattle have been shipped from Marion county this fall.

Report on City Water.

Since the last notice, the water mains and stand pipe have been emptied and cleaned and the city water examined again. It was found to be free from contaminating organisms and sewage. So now it need not be boiled before use.

M. S. Craig,
City Health Officer.

EARL BEST GETS PREMIUM

Fourteen Year Old Lad of Dota Township Is Winner of Prize in School of Farm Instruction.

Earl Best, aged 14, who resides in Dota township, Independence county, attended the school of instruction given for the benefit of members of the corn and canning clubs throughout the state in Little Rock this week, was one of the prize winners.

Young Best raised 117 bushels of corn on one acre in the last season, his fourth in the corn club work. It was his best year.

Here's the labor that 117 bushels of corn meant: Two plowings, eight inches deep, 11 harrowings, one dragging and the hauling of twenty tons of manure.

Earl was one of the most enthusiastic young farmers who attended the convention of boys' and girls' corn and canning club membership at Little Rock, and a splendid photograph of the boy, along with the seven other prize winners, appeared on the front page of the Gazette Thursday.

Alex Tate, negro, was shot and killed by another negro, a bartender, in Little Rock Wednesday during a joking argument over a glass of gin. It is said the bartender playfully introduced a pistol into the argument, the weapon accidentally being discharged.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF UNION BANK & TRUST CO. BATESVILLE, ARK.

FOR CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOVEMBER 13, 1915.

RESOURCES.

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS	\$218,964 86
OVERDRAFTS	70 47
SCRIP AND WARRANTS	10,892 40
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	5,719 07
CASH AND EXCHANGE	94,843 22
TOTAL	\$330,490 02

LIABILITIES.

CAPITAL STOCK FULLY PAID	\$ 50,000 00
SURPLUS AND PROFITS (ALL EARNED)	20,027 30
BILLS PAYABLE AND REDISCOUNTS	None
DEPOSITS	260,462 72
TOTAL	\$330,490 02

The above statement is correct.

Attest: C. D. METCALF, Cashier.

J. C. Hail.
C. C. Fitzhugh.
M. C. Weaver.
Directors.

DECISIONS ARE REVERSED

"Smoky" Dunn and Homer Heard May Have New Trials for Conspiracy to Rob.

"Smoky" Dunn, formerly a conductor on the White River railroad, and well known in Batesville, and Homer Heard of Little Rock, sentenced to five years each in the federal prison at Atlanta for alleged conspiracy to rob an express car, have won their appeals to the United States circuit court of appeals, and may be retried.

Attorneys for Dunn and Heard in Little Rock have received notices stating the cases have been remanded and that no costs were assessed against the defendants. Retrials in the United States court at Little Rock now rests with the government.

Heard's father is a well known politician and attorney of Little Rock. Dunn and Heard were convicted for conspiring with William Ahring, an express messenger, to rob an express car on a Rock Island train in May 1914. Dunn and Heard were convicted. Each was sentenced to the Atlanta prison. Both appealed. Heard furnished an appeal bond and was released. Dunn was unable to furnish the bond and was taken to Atlanta last November.

The federal court also granted an appeal to Ed Spear of Hot Springs, convicted of using the federal mails to defraud in connection with cashing checks given by victims of gambling crooks at Hot Springs.

Spear is well known as a politician and former gambling house proprietor of Hot Springs, and it is claimed made quite a fortune acting as a go-between for crooks who victimized men of means visiting the Vapor City.

RUSSIA PREPARES FOR MOVE.

Berlin War Office Claims More Than Seventeen Thousand Serbians Have Been Captured.

Copenhagen, Nov. 25.—A telegram from Berlin says that great consignments of heavy Japanese guns are arriving daily at Odessa, on the Black sea coast of Russia. It is inferred co-operation of Russian forces in the Balkan campaign is to begin shortly.

Berlin, Nov. 25.—Large numbers of Serbians were captured by the Austro-German forces at Mitrovitz and Pristina. The war office announces the capture of 10,000 Serbians at Mitrovitz and 7,600 at Pristina. Announcement is made the Russian town of Borosowode is in the hands

ERECT NEW CHURCH HOUSE

Plans Now Matured by St. Paul's Episcopal Church Congregation to Begin Handsome Edifice.

On the night of November 23rd a supper was held for the men of St. Paul's parish at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Bates on Boswell street, where the ladies of the church serving on the various committees had prepared and made ready a feast to which every man did ample justice. It had been planned to have the Bishop of the Diocese present at this meeting, but at the last moment a telegram came from him announcing his inability to come to Batesville, owing to the death of one of his clergy at Mena. After supper the men adjourned to the living rooms, when the real business of the evening, the question of erecting a new Episcopal church in Batesville, was presented by the rector, after which a general discussion was entered into by every man present. So great was the enthusiasm and encouragement from the various speeches made, that upon motion a building and finance committee of five was appointed to begin work immediately on the raising of funds and obtaining of plans and specifications. The following are the members of this committee:

The Rev. M. W. Lockhart, rector, Mr. J. C. Fitzhugh, senior warden; and Vestrymen D. D. Adams, J. W. Ferrill and J. E. Rosebrough.

After passing a standing resolution of thanks to the host and hostess of the evening, and the ladies who had prepared and served the excellent supper, the meeting adjourned subject to a call for a general parish meeting, when the plans of the building and finance committee should take more definite shape. This committee remained for a few minutes for the purpose of organizing and electing officers, and held a subsequent meeting the following day to adopt a form of pledge which was then taken around and signed by various members of the organization, about 75 per cent of the sum necessary being raised, assuring the committee of the success of their undertaking.

It is the hope and desire of every member of the congregation that the entire sum will be promised so that the new church can be consecrated to God's service immediately upon its completion. Blank pledges can be secured from any member of the building and finance committee, and if any one is ready and desirous of helping the good work they ask you not to wait until called upon before signifying your intention, as we are all anxious to find out exactly where we

stand and what remains to be done.

The actual work of removing the old buildings now standing upon the property will begin just as soon as plans for the new church are accepted and bids are made, which, it is presumed, will be not later than March 1, 1916, the church to be completed as soon as possible. Every member of the congregation spent a happy Thanksgiving in contemplation of the early realization of the long talked of erection to the glory and service of God, of a new Saint Paul's Episcopal church in the city of Batesville.

Member of Committee.

Munitions of war are not the only commodity that is being supplied the warring nations of Europe. Those at the front as well as the non-combatants must eat, and the bulk of the foodstuffs must come from America. This has just been emphasized in Little Rock, where D. C. Lunceford of Little Rock has closed a deal for the sale of 30,000 barrels of Arkansas flour, for export to France. It will be shipped by way of New Orleans and will require 200 car loads to move it. It is one of the largest deals in foodstuffs for Europe that has been made in this territory.

HEAVY WIND DOES DAMAGE

Electric Light Plant Out of Commission for Night and One Residence Slightly Damaged.

The heaviest wind in many years to visit Batesville reigned for almost an hour last evening, accompanied by rain and considerable hail.

A portion of the roof at the electric light and water plant was torn away, the rain finding its way into the building and doing some damage to the machinery. As a result the lighting service was discontinued through the night, but this morning the current was resumed.

The chimney at the residence of Mr. J. L. W. Grover was partially blown down, but aside from this the home sustained no serious damage.

No serious damage has been reported in the adjoining communities, though the wind and hail and rain were heavy.

Every stock raiser in the state will be benefited by attending the annual meeting of the Arkansas Stock Growers' Association, which is to be held in Little Rock January 11-13. There will be a series of addresses by the best authorities on live stock in the United States, covering all phases of a subject that is becoming one of the most important in Arkansas.

MAN KILLED AT POUGHKEEPSIE

Constable Luther Norris Says Victim, Will Abe, Was Menacing Him With Knife.

In a difficulty on the streets of Poughkeepsie on the 24th, growing out of a lawsuit, Constable Luke Norris shot and killed W. T. Abe, a farmer.

Two bullets entered Abe's head and a third pierced his abdomen. He died instantly.

The constable claims Abe was crowding him with a knife and that he shot to save himself. The killing took place at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Abe had signed a note, it is said, and the matter had gone into the court. Constable Norris had been entrusted with execution of the papers.

The slain man leaves a wife and four daughters.

GREAT OFFERING AT GEM.

On account of the storm, disabling the power plant last evening, the Gem will give the program that should have been shown last night, in addition to the regular program for tonight without any extra charge. Owing to the long program the show will start promptly at 7:30, running one show only.

"A Natural Man" will be the first picture to run, "Gold Dust and the Squaw" will be second, then a comedy.

"Neal of the Navy" will run in fifth and sixth place. The show will be concluded with two farce comedies. Can you afford to miss this great offering for the small sum of 5 and 10 cents. Think it over.

T. J. Kissire of Morrilton shot and killed his daughter in his home Wednesday when he fired at Eugene F. Rhoden, county judge, the husband of Mr. Kissire's daughter.

Kissire then shot Rhoden in the arm and the injured man is confined in a hospital at Little Rock. Judge and Mrs. Rhoden had been estranged for several days, and it is said he went to the home of his father to perfect a reconciliation with his wife, and upon arrival at the residence was fired upon by the irate father, and that he knocked the gun aside in time to save his life. It is claimed the wife of Rhoden jumped between the two men just as the shot was fired from a shotgun, and her head was blown from her body.

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