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TWELVE GAVE THEMSELVES UP
WERE IMPLICATED IN THE KILLING OF DEPUTY SHERIFF AT BAXTER, FLORIDA.

OUTCOME OF DUNCAN ALTMAN FEUD
Men Were Taken to Jail Under Guard of Militia—Sheriff and Deputies Have the Situation Well in Hand.

Baxter, Fla., Sept. 17.—Twelve of the men alleged to have been implicated in the killing of Deputy Sheriff Terrell here Thursday night, came in town today and surrendered to Sheriff Hamilton in a special train under guard of the militia. Those surrendering in addition to the eight men arrested yesterday were: Chas. Altman and Hillary Altman, who are charged with the murder of Jackson Duncan; and the negro Jim Riley on the charge of shooting Deputy Sheriff Altman who shot W. N. Duncan in front of the hotel here Monday morning and Lew Harvey and Ivey Harvey, charged with being members of the mob with Jesse Altman Monday morning. Aaron Dowling, W. H. Johns, Geo. Johnson and Conley King.

The men were taken on a special train to the jail at the Wilson Hotel at Jacksonville and held for their trial before Judge W. C. Altman had been holding them since yesterday and came in to Sheriff Hillary Altman today a half dozen in the night. Sheriff Altman was arrested by the militia on Monday night, with the militia. None of the others were arrested. Prosecuting Attorney W. H. Johns and his deputies have no other work to do and are now on their way to Jacksonville.

Magnolia Park.
We provided both afternoon and evening with a large and comfortable audience who were well entertained and who were very responsive to the music. The results of the first concert were very pleasing. Only the new arrangement of the Park has added to the satisfaction and enjoyment of the audience. The arrangements for the second concert will be made by the staff of the White House, and will be held on the same date as the first concert. The arrangements for the second concert will be made by the staff of the White House, and will be held on the same date as the first concert.

Paraguay Revolution.
Buenos Aires, Sept. 18.—According to dispatches received here, the revolution in Paraguay has been suppressed. The revolutionaries were defeated and the government forces have taken control of the country. The revolutionaries were defeated and the government forces have taken control of the country.

TEXAS "FRATS" TO HAVE BANQUET
CALL ISSUED FOR DINNER AND MEETING OF STATE PANHELLENIC SOCIETY.
EVERY COLLEGE MAN A MEMBER
Secret Societies Represented in Texas Will Meet at Fort Worth September 30—Call Issued.

The "Frats" of Texas are to have another grand banquet. It has been several years since the brotherhood of college men allowed each other at the festival board. There have been local spreads by the college men of many cities remembered as scintillating and iridescent with wit, wisdom and eloquence. Now it is proposed to assemble the Pan-Hellenics of the state.

A call has been issued calling the clans to assemble on the last night of this month at Fort Worth. The following expressive circular tells the whole story, tersely and well:

To the College Fraternity Men of Texas: This association was organized in 1892, and you can not have forgotten the last annual banquet and reunion held in Dallas in the fall of 1893. It was then expected that these meetings would be held every year. The last banquet was, however, so enjoyable that it has taken us eleven years to recover from that "Feast of reason and flow of soul." As we gave each other the "Grip" when we left the festival board of the "Oriental" that night to again enter the "Barbarian" arena to compete with us, we promised to meet again the following year. We could not foresee that the Green-Turkish war and packing house strikes would follow. They are now ended, and the hosts of Texas Greeks are once more called to assemble.

The reunion and banquet will be held at Fort Worth from September 29, 1904, at 9 o'clock p. m. until adjourned by common consent or inability to further proceed, early on October 1, the same year. You are expected to attend and bring with you all the college fraternities men of your vicinity, whether they belong to your "Frat" or not. The details of the association are as follows:

1. Every college fraternity man is a member of the association, whether he knows it or not.
2. The annual dues are the price of a plate at the banquet, which is always limited to \$5.00.
3. Come and live again the "Golden Days." Have you troubles? They can not come to this banquet. Do you remember and creditors harass you? They are "barbarians" and are not invited.
4. You can not afford to miss this. You will see at this reunion that fellow whose name you "have been trying for years to recollect," or the brother you "didn't know" was even in Texas.

If you decide to accept this invitation fill out the enclosed card and mail. Upon receipt of the postal arrangements will have been made, and you will be further informed of the details. Fraternally,
Clarence Onley, President.
John I. Terrell, Secretary.
Please notify your local paper Committee on arrangements and invitations: Clarence Onley (Phi Delta Theta), George T. West (Kappa Alpha), A. E. Mallock (Delta Kappa Epsilon), John I. Terrell (Kappa Sigma), John M. Scott (Phi Delta Theta), S. B. Cantor (Phi Delta Theta), Verda Wood (Kappa Sigma), W. B. Mallock (Beta Theta Pi), John B. Doolittle (Chi Psi), W. A. Hanner (Sigma Alpha Epsilon), C. G. Beck (Sigma Chi), Theta Pi, Don M. Terrell (Phi Delta Theta), B. R. Webb (Sigma Chi).

Don't Forget
HIGH CLASS REFINED VAUDEVILLE
Magnolia Park
Tuesday
Thursday
Saturday
Nights
THIS WEEK
For particulars see small bills and later announcements.

THOUGHT HE HAD MANY MILLIONS
STRANGE STORY OF A KANSAS PREACHER WHO IMAGINED HIMSELF WEALTHY.
BECAME GENEROUS IN ADVANCE
English Fortune of Twenty Million Dollars Turned Out to Exist Only in the Mind of the Deluded Man.

Salina, Kan., Sept. 18.—The Rev. T. H. James, who for a long time asserted that he was one of nine heirs to an estate valued at \$180,000,000, died at his home in Natoma last night. Mr. James attracted general attention by asserting that he was heir to vast estates in England, his share of which would amount to \$20,000,000. This was about four years ago, and he immediately began to make bequests to several colleges and other public institutions.

Mr. James endowed the Wesleyan university at this place with \$1,000,000, which was to be paid over as soon as he could go to England and return with the money. His first draft was for \$100,000, with the proviso that the college should raise \$25,000. This was done, but the Rev. Mr. James did not make good. He stated that he was going to make the Salina Wesleyan university the greatest educational institution in the world. This created great excitement here, and for a few weeks real estate boomed and lots near the college sold at fabulous prices. After waiting several months Mr. James continued to go to England and collect his fortune, out of which he said the other heirs were attempting to defraud him. At that time he was a minister of the Methodist conference and pastor of the church at Salina, as a salary of \$500 a year.

Through the influence of friends of the college which Mr. James had so munificently endowed, and a local banking house, both of which believed in him and his millions, he was for a while able to keep up his pretensions. After having given to the college \$100,000, he was last seen in London, where he was believed to have met with foul play. He suddenly appeared in McPherson. There he said that while on his way to England he met an Episcopal clergyman who was on board the ship, and that is the last he remembered until he arrived in London. He remained in London for some time, but he never had any news of his health or, who informed him that his uncle from whom he was to have inherited the fortune, had died two months previously, and it was then discovered that he had married a widow with several children in Australia, and that he had made a new will bequeathing his millions to his second wife's children. The story of the minister was so strange, and he believed, or seemed to believe, so implicitly, that residents of this place sent Judge Osborn to England to investigate. Judge Osborn found no foundation for the story, but until his death lately, the Rev. Mr. James believed that he had been swindled out of millions which he had intended to build schools and colleges.

Among the institutions which the Rev. Mr. James endowed was the hospital of Kansas City, Kansas. He offered to give the hospital \$1,000,000 and upon the strength of the bequest the hospital was enlarged. Mr. James was about 50 years old, and was held in the highest esteem by the preachers of the Northwest Methodist conference of which he was for years a member.

EIGHT HOUR DAY.
Printers Will Take Referendum Vote to Determine if It Shall be Applied.
Indianapolis, Sept. 18.—In accord with the resolutions adopted at the recent St. Louis convention of the International Typographical Union, that organization will within a few days begin a referendum vote of the members which will determine whether or not the organization shall place itself to the eight hour day.
The resolutions provide that the vote shall be taken on the eighth day of January 1, 1905, at which time a demand for such a concession will be made upon all employing printers. The vote may be returned by mail or in person in the city on that date.
Game at Sour Lake.
The gamecock, sent out over the Sour Lake country, in a very interesting game, with a score of three to two.

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TO DO THIS

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The following letter out of hundreds in this office we quote to show that we fully cover the field:

Leesville, La., Sept. 12, 1904

The Beaumont Enterprise, Beaumont, Texas.

Gentlemen:-- You will please discontinue our two ads upon receipt of this letter.

We are highly pleased with the results and ask that you send us a bill so that we may remit.

Yours Truly, Vernon Iron Works, Wm. Jackson.

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