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EPITOME OF A WEEK'S NEWS

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Politics

A movement is on foot within the Democratic party of Tennessee to name a Democrat from the south as Colonel Roosevelt's running mate, according to Colonel Roosevelt, if an available man can be agreed upon.

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William J. Bryan has contributed $1,000 to Governor Wilson's campaign fund. A check for that amount was received from the Nebraskan. It was accompanied by a letter, the contents of which have not been set out, because it was of a personal and private nature.

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A statement prepared by National Committeeman Hilles of New York and President Taft defending his nomination by the Chicago convention, was made public at the White House. It was presented to and approved before the publican national committee and the executive committee of the convention and asserts that each contest was fairly decided, upon its merits.

Foreign

Mrs. James E. Bridgman, wife of the cashier of the New York Life Insurance company, was shot and killed by Mme. Hyck in Mrs. Lydgman's apartments in Paris. The tragedy is said to be the outcome of an alleged attachment between Mme. Hyck's husband and Mrs. Bridgman.

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The judgment of the British Board of Trade of inquiry into the disaster to the White Star liner Titanic, which sank in mid-ocean with 1,517 lives, was that the collision with the iceberg was due to the excessive speed at which the Titanic was navigating.

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Lorenz Wilkeman, fifteen years old, murderer of Miss Chief Williams of Roswell, New Mexico, was killed, two prisoners and a guard shot and injured and three others were severely hurt in an automobile accident east of Roswell.

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The strike of conductors and motormen of the London Elevated Railway company, which lasted 52 days and involved 6,000 employes, has been settled after a conference between the company officials and the strikers, the terms of settlement remain a winning every point.

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Seven strikers were shot, one of them dying later in a hospital, and 29 workers seriously wounded by strike of stones as the result of rioting at docks in London, England.

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Mutschiko, the one hundred and twenty-first emperor of Japan and probably the greatest man the line of Nippon have produced, is dead in Tokyo of acute nephritis. Yoshihito, prime prince of Japan, automatically become emperor immediately on his father's death.

SWIMMER IS DROWNED

JUNE RUCKER LOSES LIFE WHILE IN BATHING IN BENSON CREEK.

Companions Were Near at Hand But Did Not Notice Plight of Unfortunate Boy.

Frankfort, Ky.—With swimmers all around him, June Rucker, 25 years old, a section hand on the L. & N. railroad, disappeared from sight in Benson creek bridge. His body was not recovered for three hours afterward.

Rucker and several members of the section force, after eating their mid-day meal, went in swimming. It is supposed Rucker was seized with a cramp; but his companions did not observe his plight until he was too late to render assistance. It is very deep where he went down, and although the other swimmers dived until they were exhausted, they found no trace of him. Then assistance was summoned, and the creek was dragged and the body brought to the surface.

It was taken to Coroner L. B. Graham's undertaking establishment and prepared for burial. Rucker was not married, but had no children. He lived in Bellepoint.

LOST WILL FOUND.

May Place Two Brothers In Better Circumstances.

Maysville, Ky.—While cleaning up his office recently, Attorney Ed Dobyns, of Robertson county, found a sealed envelope with the inscription, "Will of R. Y. Lee, Filed February 5, 1879." At the time of Mr. Lee's death nearly a five years ago, he owned several hundred acres of land in Robertson county. Harrison counties, besides other property, and no one thought he had left a will. He died in debt and the sale of the estate, but the will had simply been overlooked.

The county judge has given notice that the will will be opened and read at the next regular term of the Robertson county court. Mr. Lee has two brothers still living, both of whom are in destitute circumstances, one being blind. It is thought the will when opened will place the brothers in a much better condition.

FAMILY REUNION AT MAYSVILLE.

Maysville, Ky.—Surviving members of the family of the late A. B. Green, who was prominently identified with this city in the early 70s, are holding a family reunion at the home of Mrs. Rose Green here. Mr. Greenwood's widow will be the guest of honor at the time. Among the party are Mrs. A. B. Greenwood, Mrs. Rose Green, Albert Greenwood, formerly Miss Annie Bierbower, Mrs. Mary Greenwood Bennett, Jr., all of Knoxville, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Green, of Cincinnati, Ohio, the latter having been Miss Lillian Greenwood, a belle of this city. The men of the party will go fishing on the Ohio river, while the women look on his household on the Fifth avenue, while the women stop at a local hotel.

WILL TAKE BRIDE

Before Departing To Labor As Missionary Among Lepers.

Newport, Ky.—The Rev. Martin P. Tuttle, pastor of the Fifth Street Evangelical church, believes, received a call from the Methodist church to labor among the lepers colony in India. He was married to Miss Ruth Hoffman, of this city, and she will accompany him on his trip to the far east. Many of the bride's relatives appealed in vain in efforts to induce the bridegroom to remain in the U. S. The Rev. Mr. Martin, however, replied that he felt he had been called to labor among the lepers in India.

OLD CITIZEN PASSES AWAY.

Versailles, Ky.—John M. Wasson, 80, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Woodford county, died at the home of his son-in-law, S. C. Nuckols, near Versailles, after a long illness. The last of injuries he received last September, when he fell from the front porch to the sidewalk below, a distance of twelve feet. Since that time he has been confined to his bed most of the time. Mr. Wasson was a native of Kentucky and was born at Lewisburg, Harrison county, Ky., July 31, 1824.

TEAMS IN A COLLISION.

Carlisle, Ky.—Mrs. James Will Mountain and children had a narrow escape when their buggy and a team of fine bay mules collided in Main street. The buggy was reduced to a heap of rubbish and the occupants were thrown to the street.

FINE HORSE IS SOLD.

Versailles, Ky.—James C. Estep, son of Highland Fine Stock farm, has a two year-old chestnut show mare, Lula Lee, by Emerald Chief, to Wm. Rush of Michigan, for $1,000.

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Lagrange, Ky.—Mrs. Arch Isaly, of near Buckner, was seriously injured when she climbed a fence using a sharp knife, which slipped, cutting her right thigh in a manner to sever the arterial arteries in closing the wound.

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Lexington, Ky.—The organization of a new county high school, to be called State university, which has been approved by the state board of education, guidance of Miss Jennie D. Cochran, librarian of the Portland branch of the Louisville Free Public Library, has been completed.

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Carrollton, Ky.—Diphtheria is epidemic on Wilkins Run. Mrs. Clarence Bland and child are effected. A revival in progress at the Wilkins Run Baptist church has been discontinued on this account.

SEN. B.M. ARNETT RETIRES

As Cashier of Bank on Account of Ill Health After Long Service.

Nicholasville, Ky.—Senator B. M. Arnett tendered his resignation as cashier of the Citizens' Exchange bank and W. S. Smith, assistant cashier and teller of the First National, was elected to succeed him. The resignation will take effect at once. While Senator Arnett's physical condition is greatly improved and he is gradually regaining his health, he severed active connection with the bank upon the advice of his physician in order that he may take the absolute rest which is necessary for his recovery.

Mr. Arnett was elected cashier of the Farmers' Exchange bank when it was organized in 1890, and was one of the incorporators and charter members.

LITTLE GIRL HAS OPERATION.

Dirigo, Ky.—Editor Cary, of the Dirigo Enterprise, issued a suspension of publication for two weeks. A little 5-year-old daughter of the editor's was operated by a few weeks ago and in an effected her eyesight thus that an operation is necessary to restore her sight. The family moved to Nashville and its parents will remain in the city until the danger of operation is over. Mr. Mc Carty does most of the work on his paper himself but has been forced to lay off on the occasion of the skipping of three issues.

FAMOUS FARM IS SOLD.

Elizabethtown, Ky.—John L. Helm has sold the famous old Helm farm in this county, to Messrs. W. C. J. C. and Brooks Mc Mc Mc