GENERAL DIRECTORY.

SOCIETIES, ETC.

TITUSVILLE BOARD OF TRADE—G. M. Robbins, president; J. M. Dixon, treasurer; J. G. Bast, secretary. Meets second Wednesday night in each month at their rooms.

F. & A.M.—Indian River lodge, No. 90, holds its meetings the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month at the court house. J. R. Walker, W. M.; F. A. Morgan, Sec'y.

TOWN DIRECTORY.

TOWN OFFICERS.—J. M. Dixon, mayor; R. E. Mims, Jr., marshal and tax collector; Gregers A. Frost, clerk and treasurer; John Henry, assessor; Jno. R. Walker, G. F. Duren, J. L. Carruthers, F. A. Morgan, S. G. Vanlandingham, councilmen. The council meets first Tuesday in each month.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR.—Friendship Chapter, No. 11, holds meetings first Tuesday in each month, at 3:30 p. m., and third Tuesday in each month, at 7:30 p. m., in Masonic Lodge room. Mrs. G. M. Robbins, worthy matron; Mrs. M. A. Scrimgeour, secretary.

COUNTY DIRECTORY.

COUNTY OFFICERS.—A. D. Penney, Titusville, county judge; Jas. Andrews, Titusville, prosecuting attorney; A. A. Stewart Titusville, clerk circuit court; J. F. Wooten, Cocoa, tax assessor; E. W. Hall, Titusville, tax collector; F. H. Boye. Titusville, treasurer; R. E. Mims, Bonaventure, superintendent public instruction; J. O. Fries, Titusville, county surveyor; J. P. Brown, Titusville, sheriff; T. J. Cockshutt, LaGrange, registration officer.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—J R. Walker, Titusville, chairman; John R. Miot, Indianola; R. A. Conkling, Tillman; Jno. C. Jones, Woodley; J. Frank Bell, White City. Regular sessions are held first Monday in each month.

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD.—J. M. Dixon, Titusville; R. N. Andrews, Cocoa; C. P. Platts, Fort Pierce.

RACING IN THE AIR.

Great Feature Planned for Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

Special correspondence of The Florida Star.

St. Louis, April 7.—Within a week or ten days Santos-Dumont, the famous Brazilian aeronaut whose experiments in France have attracted the attention of the world, will visit St. Louis for a conference with the exposition managers regarding the proposed airship competition, which promises to be one

AN EXPOSITION POSSIBILITY

of the notably attractive features of the great fair M. Santos-Dumont will be accompanied by his mechanical expert and lend his assistance in organizing the contest. Other distinguished aeronauts will also attend this conference. The preparation of the rules to govern the contests will be one of the first steps in organizing the tournament. It is evident that two distinct types of airships must be provided for in the contests, one being the steerable balloons which depend upon buoyant gas to carry them upward with their loads; the other the aeroplanes, which depend upon power applied to propellers to lift them and sustain them in the air.

The conference, which is the result of correspondence carried on under instructions of a special executive committee, will undoubtedly be the most important ever held upon the subject of aerial navigation. In order that the contest may be of real value to science as well as to practical life it is probable that the rules will require results better than ever have been attained. To repeat merely what has been done without improvement would not mark a forward step; hence this conference of distinguished inventors, who will examine the grounds and the physical conditions which must be met in the coming contests. It is proposed to have the course a circular one about fifteen miles in circumference, t there waked by captive balloons, so aks there, contestants m part of it at the orld's fair grou e and finish w n crowd.

M. Santos-Dumont will bring with him to St. Louis his frame, motor and all mechanical parts of the airship Santos-Dumont No. 7, which was constructed in Paris in separate pieces, which will be put together in St. Louis. The airship will be ready for work in August of this year.

A letter received at the world's fair headquarters from M. Henri Deutsch, who offered the prize of 100,000 francs won by Santos-Dumont, indicates that he is greatly interested in the coming aerial contest and will use his influence to promote its success. He is glad, he says, that aerostation is to have an important place in the St. Louis exposition. He regrets that he is not able at present to assist in the work of getting up the airship tournament, but hopes "later to find a chance to help in a more practical way."

The Chicago Bird Flying Ship company has applied to the managers of the pavilion for a copy of the rules and regulations governing the aerial contest and for a blank application for entry. This company is incorporated and capitalized for $25,000 for the purpose of perfecting and completing a flying ship which will compete for the world's fair award.

Palmer L. Bowen, the resident representative of the world's fair in Paris announces by cable that France has decided upon a mammoth showing of her interests at the coming exposition, excelling by far her exhibit at Chicago in 1893. At a conference with the French minister of commerce, M. Millerand, Mr. Bowen was informed that France desired 45,000 square meters, or oven ten acres, of space. In addition to exhibits in the various departments France will build a pavilion, reproducing a country house, with a garden, of the style of the period of the Louisiana purchase. The exhibit of paintings, sculpture, gobelins and sevres ware will be particularly fine.

The French chamber of deputies has voted a bill providing for a credit of 600,000 francs for the initial expense of preparing the exhibit.

LEONARD BALDWIN.

CATTLE RANGE WAR.

How Uncle Sam Loses Land and Citizens Lose Their Lives.

Special Correspondence of The Florida Star.

Denver, Colo., April 7.—A war about which little has been written, but which has waged for years and is now as bitterly contested as ever, is that between government land officials in the west and ranchers who persist in fencing in government land for the use of their live stock. The war is a triangular one, for the ranchers are divided into hostile camps, and bitter enmity exisits between the sheepmen and the cattle raisers.

The conflict between the cattle and sheep interests has been a matter of history for several years. The cattlemen complain that a flock of sheep will ruin a grazing country by trampling

COLONEL JOHN MOSBY

the ground so that the grass will not grow again. They have fought the sheepmen in the courts and have been beaten, and now the favorite manner of warfare is to get a number of cowboys together and make a raid on a lone sheep herder, who may be tending several thousand sheep. The herder when he sees a company of masked men ride into his flock, shooting the animals right and left, knows that if he attempts to interfere he will receive a like fate.

However, what is now arousing the entire west to protest against the annual sacrifice of human life is the struggle over federal land. Special Land Agent Colonel John Mosby, the famous Confederate cavalry leader, whose headquarters are at Sterling, Colo., declares that some of the cattle kings have fenced in and appropriated to their own use tracts of land larger than many German principalities. In defiance of the law they have seized upon Uncle Sam's property, have forbidden settlers to touch it and have proceeded to make themselves wealthy.

In spite of the fact that the illegal fencing law has been practically a dead letter statute for twenty years Colonel Mosby is insistent in enforcing it, and he has stirred up the owners from the Rio Grande nadian border. He is gre the fact that th ington have declared their intention of giving him all the support he requires. It is estimated that in the Alliance (Neb.) district alone there are 6,146,200 acres of government land fenced in, representing a property value of nearly $10,000,000. On this land are nearly 400,000 head of cattle.

Of course apart from government interference the cattlemen have plenty of trouble on their hands from the sheep herders and small ranchers. Their main grievance is the "rustler," who will swoop down on a herd of cattle and, aided by his fellows, steal many before the cowboys can come to the rescue. As a result of this and of the methods employed in retaliation by the cattlemen the "war on the range," as it may be called, has led to a regular trade in assassination. It is estimated that the range feuds claim at least 500 victims annually.

This aspect of the struggle was recently brought before the public very vividly when Tom Horn, a noted scout and Indian fighter, was arrested in Wyoming, charged with having murdered William Nickell, son of a settler who had aroused the enmity of some big Wyoming cattle interests. Horn is now in jail at Cheyenne, and it is alleged that he has confessed that he had killed other settlers and had been paid a certain sum by a cattle company for every foe he removed.

The killing of the Nickell boy was preceded by the murder of two ranchmen in the Iron mountain district. These men were both shot, one of them being killed as he was entering his cattle corral. The Nickell boy was done to death not far from his father's cabin. The elder Nickell's fences had been cut, and he had threatened to retaliate by poisoning all the cattle that strayed on his ranch. This is thought to have led to the assassination of his son.

Occurrences such as these have helped to arouse the federal authorities to a sense of the terrible conditions which now prevail in the cattle country. Colonel Mosby's determined stand should do much to simplify things, and the next step will be in the direction of effecting peace between the warring factions of the live stock men. The solution of this problem will be especially difficult, but it is imperative that a solution be found.

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CONVICT'S METAMORPHOSIS.

From Cells and Stripes to Landed Domain In Germany.

New York, March 29.—From a convict's cell to a landed domain in Germany is the metamorphosis experienced by Richard Kruger, who since Jan. 4, 1895, has been serving a 20-year sentence for burglary committed in Woonsocket, Conn., eight years ago, says a Providence, R. I., dispatch to The World. His pardon has just been granted.

During the last year of his imprisonment an uncle in Germany died and left Kruger an estate worth over $10,000, which awaits the ex-burglar's demand.

Good for Rheumatism.

Last fall I was taken with a very severe attack of muscular rheumatism, which caused me great pain and annoyance. After trying several prescriptions and rheumatic cures, I decided to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I had seen advertised in the South Jerseyman. After two applications of this remedy I was much better, and after using one bottle was completely cured.—Sallie Harris, Salem, N. J. For sale by Wilson & Son.

Boy Killed By a Train.

Decatur, Ala., March 28.—John Jordan, a small boy 10 years old, while jumping trains in the Louisville and Nashville yard was instantly killed yesterday afternoon.

Dreadful Attack of Whooping Cough.

Mrs. Ellen Harlison, of 300 Park ave., Kansas City, Mo., writes as follows: "Our two children had a severe attack of whooping cough; one of them in the paroxysm of coughing would often faint and bleed at the nose. We tried everything we heard of without getting relief. We then called in our family doctor who prescribed Foley's Honey and Tar. With the very first dose they began to improve and we feel that it has saved their lives. Refuse substitutes. For sale by Wilson & Son.

To Build New Mill.

Piedmont, Ala., March 31.—Those interested in Coosa Manufacturing company at Piedmont, Ala., will build a fine yarn mill of 10,000 spindles and 4,840 twisters adjoining their present mill. Contracts for most of the ma- are spe have been let. Work will ce on the foundation as soon be made a

Tragedy In Dispensary.

Edwardsville, Ala., April 1.—W. H. Owen, a wealthy and influential citizen of this place, was shot and instantly killed yesterday afternoon in the dispensary here. G. Grice, the dispenser, has been arrested and is in jail charged with the death of Owen. Nothing is known as to what was the cause of the killing.

Charged With Robbery.

Birmingham, Ala., March 29.—John Daly, alias Hiram Daly, wanted n Homewood, Pa., for robbing the post office at that place, was arrested by Chief of Police Austin last night at the stairway leading to the chief's office. A letter was found on Daly from his mother at Pulaski, Pa., and he admits his identity.

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Walker's Sentence Commuted.

Raleigh, March 28.—Governor Aycock has commuted the five-year sentence of Lee Walker, of Forsyth county, so it will end May 1. Walker was convicted in November, 1899, of murder in the second degree. He killed his wife as she threw herself between him and her alleged lover. He did not intend to kill her, but was trying to kill the man.

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Registration In Elmore County.

Wetumpka, Ala., March 29.—The registrars for Elmore county report a full registration of the white vote of the county in that half of the county which they have canvassed. When the constitution was before the people for ratification considerable opposition was worked up by its opponents through the erroneous statement that the poor white men would be disfranchised with the negro, but all fears have been dispelled and every one is pleased with the instrument, especially the franchise clause. Very few negroes are being registered.

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Receiver for Coal Company.

Birmingham, Ala., March 29.—A receiver has been appointed for the Diamond Coal and Coke company, a concern which has been operating a small mine near Clements, Ala. The receiver, Walter Moore, was appointed on the petition of the Maddox-Rucker Banking company, of Atlanta, who alleged that the company is due them $2,300 for money loaned. The mine of the company has not been in operation for some little time. The stockholders are all Atlanta parties, it is said.

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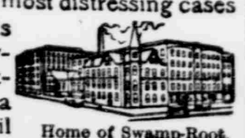

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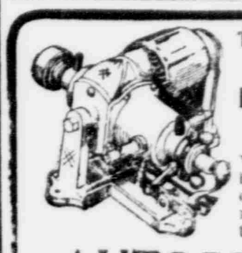

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