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Alexander E. Orr, the new head of the New York Life, is a native of Ireland and is now in his 75th year. He inherited a fortune and has been president of the New York Chamber of Commerce and the Produce Exchange. He served on Governor Tilden's canal commission and aided in exposing the canal ring in 1875. He is a director in several large financial institutions. He was a Democratic presidential elector in 1876. He is a member of the Hamilton Club, the Long Island Historical Society, and Grace Episcopal Church, Brooklyn.

He Tames Fish.

After spending a great part of five months standing up to his neck in the water of the Lake of Luzerne, Dr. Faustenrach, a Zurich professor, has succeeded in taming about 200 fish so that they eat out of his hand and let him life them out of the water. He has also taken some remarkable photographs of his finny friends.

A wicked man's frown is less dangerous than a smile of a hypocrite.

**EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.**

Fifty-five natives were drowned by the flooding of the South Rose, a deep gold mine in Transvaal County.

California capitalists have made application to the San Francisco city council for a gas franchise.

At the meeting of Sea Island cotton growers at Valdosta, Ga., last week, strong resolutions asking a reduction of 25 per cent in acreage was passed.

Arthur Pearson, a negro, was legally hanged at Waynesboro, Tenn., Friday for criminal assault on Dora Seelen, a 13-year-old white girl. The crime was a most brutal one.

The estimated per capita circulation of money in the United States is now \$31.22, the largest in the history of this country.

A strike is in prospect in Chicago which will involve the entire building trades, and stop work on a number of down-town sky scrapers.

At a recent meeting of the Chicago pastors' association, a decisive stand was taken in favor of high license for saloons—\$10,000 being the minimum name.

President Diaz has formally opened the new penitentiary and hospital at Meridian, Yucatan. The public buildings inaugurated are of large dimensions and cost several million dollars.

Three counterfeit silver half dollars were found in a consignment of money which reached the United States treasury in Chicago, from Texas. They cannot be detected as spurious except by the close inspection of an expert.

Lincoln Day, Monday, Feb. 12, was celebrated by the Republicans of Muskogee, with a banquet at the Turner Hotel. A number of prominent Republicans from all over the Indian Territory were present.

L. M. Crawford, the theater man of St. Louis and Topeka, has acquired the Trinity Methodist Church, of El Paso, recently vacated by the congregation, which will be converted into a theater.

It develops that much of the money sent to Russia to help needy Jews has never been paid to those to whom it was sent. The general reason is that the Russian government claims that the money was to aid revolution.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. McCurdy are going to Paris to live, and will give up their home in New York. Their servants will not be required after March 1st.

The executive committee in charge of the Confederate reunion at New Orleans in April launched a financial campaign to raise \$75,000 in sixty days. It is contended that this sum will be required for the reunion.

After an expenditure of about \$500,000 the Southern Pacific has completed twenty-eight miles of track in the Colorado desert which will enable their trains to run without interference from the waters of the Colorado river, which filled the Salton sink and ruined about forty miles of the main line.

General John Eaton, a distinguished civil war veteran and noted educator, died in Washington, aged 77 years. He entered the war as captain of the Twenty-ninth volunteer infantry and had charge of the freedmen of the Mississippi valley.

A Kansas City firm now engaged in constructing a system of waterworks for Jacksonville. This plant is to cost \$200,000, for which the citizens by a vote ordered bonds to be issued, maturing in forty years.

Forty-two breweries including the large ones of nearby cities take out 72 per cent of the saloon licenses issued in Chicago according to figures produced by the men who take in the saloon fees in the city collector's office.

Jim Connelly, who lives near Siboney, Ok., in the southwest part of Comanche County, was found dead with a shotgun wound in his breast. Connelly had gone hunting and by some accident his gun was discharged.

J. C. Stanfield and Jim Underwood, as a result of a preliminary hearing, are held to the Grand Jury under \$2,000 bond each on charges of dynamiting the farm home of George Coggeshall, near Gotebo, Ok., several weeks ago.

The Daisy Byrd Mining Company organized at Crystal Springs a short time ago and capitalized at \$250,000, begun Wednesday of last week with a force of men to sink a shaft preparatory to mining.

Lieut. Huntington, in command of the Thirtieth Cavalry, stationed at Fort Sill, is making preparations to begin the erection of a large vat for the dipping of cattle so cattle may be shipped across the quarantine lines to the Eastern markets.

Durant has created an ordinance which makes it a misdemeanor to expectorate on the sidewalks or hallways. So far as known Durant is the first town in Indian Territory to pass the "spit" law.

Dr. T. H. Williams and S. J. Lea, two Chickasha prospectors, have brought in a big gas well eight miles east of Hobart. Experts estimate that it is producing 1,000,000 cubic feet a day. It was struck at a depth of 376 feet.

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