

GIVES POISON TO HOST; ELOPES WITH HIS WIFE

Potter County Man Saves His Life by Heroic Methods—Fugitives Are Sought.

Couderport, Pa., Sept. 2.—The Sheriff of Cameron County, bearing a warrant which charges Robert Wells with administering poison with intent to commit murder, tonight is searching for Wells and the wife of Orin H. Miles.

Miles resides between Gold and Andrews Settlement. He says he invited Wells, an old friend, to live with him until Wells could get work. Bedfast from rheumatism, he called Wells to bring him a dose of his medicine, a patented remedy. He remarked that it tasted queerly. Wells, so Miles says, replied that perhaps "he did not shake the bottle quite enough."

Soon Miles became numb. Receiving no response when he called, he summoned all his strength and crawled downstairs, gorged his mouth with handfuls of lard, drank freely from the vinegar jug and ate some salt. He then attempted to crawl to the home of a neighbor, but became unconscious and lay out all night. In the meantime, the antidote took effect.

Bringing a sample of the medicine, Miles today had it analyzed. It was found to contain arsenic. He then swore out a warrant and officers took the trail, tracing the pair to Cameron county line.

Miles found a note at home. It said: "I hate to do this, but I love Edith and she loves me. We are going to New York State to be married." Without funds, the pair, it is said are working, subsisting meanwhile on fruits and berries.

SUBMARINES SINK FOUR TURK TRANSPORTS.

Increased Activity at Dardanelles Indicates That New Attack is Contemplated—Troops Capture Hill.

London, Sept. 2.—Increased activity at the Dardanelles is shown in all the official reports. Besides their success in capturing an important position east of Suvia Bay, which dominates one of the Turkish lines of communication, the British have sunk four more Turkish transports in the straits while the fire of the ships across Gallipoli Peninsula has made the movement of Turkish troops by either land or sea more difficult.

According to the Turks, mine sweepers have been busy at the entrance of the straits, suggesting that an attack is contemplated by the allies from another direction.

FOUR KILLED IN GEORGIA TORNADO.

Marshallville, Ga., Sept. 4.—Four negroes whose homes were blown away, were killed by a tornado which swept through here shortly after noon today. Property damage was heavy, but no estimates were available tonight. Heavy damage in cotton and corn crops and peach and pecan orchards was reported from near-by farms.

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THE DAYS OF GOVERNOR ELIAS CARR.

Charity and Children of Thomasville, ably edited by Archibald Johnson, takes issue with some of the best papers in the State in their advocacy of a business man for Governor, and harks back to the days of Populism when Elias Carr was Governor, and says:

"He was a beauty." According to our way of thinking North Carolina has had some "beauties" since the days of Elias Carr. Mr. Johnson wants to see another office-holding lawyer elected to fill this important office, and by such clamoring the

Democrats are going to see themselves swept from the power upon which they have waxed fat and drunken. These revolutions come about every 20 or 25 years, and the time is now ripe for it to spring up its mighty power in the State. The lawyers have been fully busy in North Carolina until you cannot tell heads nor tails of many of the laws on the statute books, in fact many of the lawyers who profess to be learned in the profession do not know anything about them. But so far as the gubernatorial office is concerned, we have many business men as well qualified to fill it as any lawyer that has graced the chair in the past twenty years. When such

men as General Julian S. Carr, Henry A. Page, and E. L. Daughtridge are given a back seat for an office-holding lawyer, politics in the ranks of the Democratic party is getting to a pretty low ebb. Just because a lawyer happens to be a good political manipulator is the poorest excuse in the world for giving him an office. This seems to us to be the very reason why he should not be given the place. —Freedom Times.

We're not going to advise the president how to deal with that German question. He has a large supply of advice already on hand; and besides, we're running just a little short.

WOMAN DIES AT 107, WEIGHED 25 POUNDS.

New York, Sept. 4.—Mrs. Jeanette Schwartz, who died last night in the Brooklyn Home for the Aged, in her 107th year, established a record, it is believed for longevity among dwarfs. She was two and a half feet high and weighed less than 25 pounds. Her birth place was Stuttgart, Germany.

When more than six men are gathered together in one place in Georgia there is an immediate suspicion that a lynching is about to take place.

England rules the waves and Germany waives the rules.

REPORTED DEAD IN ELEVATOR FIRE.

\$1,500,000 Blaze Guts Grain Building At Newport News; Not Controlled.

Newport News, Va., Sept. 4.—Twelve men were believed to have lost their lives and property damage estimated at \$1,500,000 was done by a fire which destroyed Chesapeake and Ohio grain elevator here tonight which was not under control at midnight. The general offices of the railway company also were destroyed and freight piers No. 4 and 5 were threatened.

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