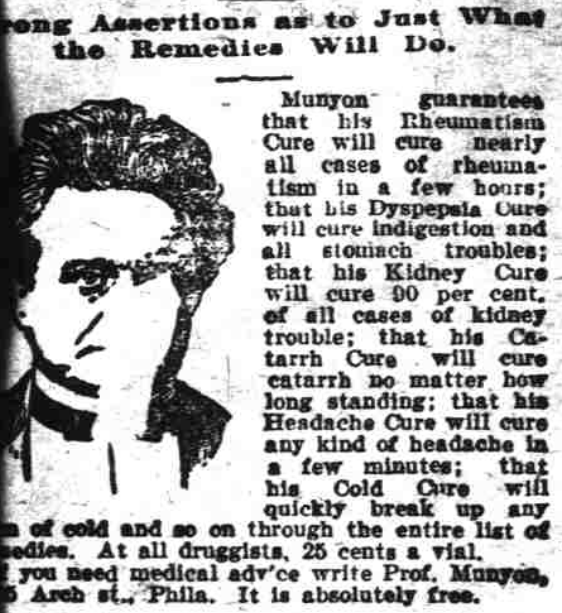


MUNYON'S GUARANTEE.



BREESE'S ORDEAL.

Mr. Dorsett testified that the notes were Gage's, Hamper's, Elliot's and J. W. Killian's. Not a cent of discount is charged by the bank. The addition of these notes gives him an apparent credit on the books. Remember that all of that was due to save the bank, gentlemen. Before I would go out on the highway and deceive and falsify in order to get the signatures of poor ignorant men, I would say, let the bank burst. But Breesee thought different. He, the man of character, of honor, the cavalier. He it is who deceives, falsifies and lies to poor men to get their names. Would not you believe that the man who does that is worse than the highway men who would attack you with a club. Isn't he the man who would wreck a bank? Counts 24, 25 and 26 charge that on April 7, 1897, \$100 was abstracted by means of a check payable to M. G. E. W. The money was taken from bank and put to the credit of Mrs. Woodbridge. At that time Breesee had no credit, because his credits on the books were false and fictitious. A to the false and fraudulent notes Judge Bynum read authorities to show that such credits did not constitute a true credit. If such credits were given to the defendant it gave him no right to the credits of the bank and is no credit to the eyes of the law. Counts 40, 41 and 42 charge that on May 17, 1897, \$111 was embezzled by a check payable to Mrs. A. B. Cartmell. Counts 43 and 44 and 45 charge that on May 22, 1897, \$135.21 was embezzled by a check on Nordyke, Marmon & Co., N. Y. exchange. Breesee's overdraft then was \$15.24. Counts 49, 50 and 51 charge that on June 10, 1897, \$74.39 was embezzled by a check payable to Powell and Snider. Counts 52, 53 and 54 charge that \$74.38 was embezzled by a check payable to Powell and Snider. Breesee's overdraft then was \$242.48. Counts 56, 57 and 58 charge that on June 2, 1897, \$48.25 was embezzled by a check in favor of the Fulton Bag and Cotton Co. Counts 59, 60 and 61 charge that on June 22, 1897, \$14.3 was embezzled by Nordyke, Marmon and Co. check. Six days after the letter was received and after the defendant had answered the complaint, the letter, he withdrew \$348. He did this knowing that already he had taken over \$100,000 of the bank's money. He paid for everything he got for himself out of the coffers of the bank, knowing it to be on the verge of failure. It seems to me that if the defendant had any of the instincts of honesty, after he got this letter from the comptroller he would never had let another cent go out of the bank. Why didn't you, Mr. Breesee, think of "the milk of human kindness" when you took hundreds and hundreds of dollars from the bank belonging to others. Why didn't you show mercy on the people who trusted you so absolutely? Breesee stands before the jury a convicted felon, a convicted bank robber. And yet asks for your sympathy. If you have sympathy, give it to the poor men who were robbed of their earnings. Remember this when the distinguished counsel who will follow me, asks for your sympathy. A good many notes were rediscounted in N. Y., although every one was for Breesee's benefit, he didn't endorse his name on a single one. What became of the money, the depositors and the laws try out. Breesee not only confessed that he had gotten \$114,000 but he brought a list showing what each of his associates got. This shows that he had not only been stealing the money of the bank but he had conspired with the cashier and director to rob the bank. If there was no conspiracy how did he know how much each one got on the day the bank closed? If the books had been properly kept on June 7th the overdrafts would have been \$111,000, for the worthless notes payable to his credit were not genuine credits. At 5:45 Judge Bynum had not completed his argument, and he asked leave to finish it this morning. A recess was then taken. Stenographer Grace furnished complete type written copies of his testimony to the attorneys on Monday. The report comprised about \$85,000.

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HOT TIMES IN HAVANA

Gathering for Today's Demonstration in Honor of Gomez.

Abusive Attitude of Cuban Assembly Toward Americans.

Threatens Rebellion if it is not Entrusted With Distribution of the \$3,000,000 Fund.

Havana, March 14.—Committees from Matanzas, Cardenas, Cienfuegos and Pinar del Rio have arrived to join in the great demonstration in honor of Gomez tomorrow. The assembly, supported by General Rodriguez and a part of the army, has ordered the arrest of Colonel Acea for taking part in yesterday's demonstration. Acea will appeal to Brooke for protection. The assembly still maintains its abusive attitude, threatening to rebel if the American government does not entrust it with the distribution of the \$3,000,000 and refuses to guarantee a loan of \$15,000,000. At the assembly's meeting today a committee consisting of Villalour, Hevia and Despaigne were appointed to go to Washington and ask McKinley to guarantee the loan. Some of the hot blooded want to establish a republic by the force of arms. A manifesto was approved today and will be issued tomorrow. It is chiefly devoted to insulting Gomez and threatening the peace of the country. At a secret meeting of the assembly tonight an attempt was made to raise funds to send the commissioners to Washington. ASSEMBLY TO BE DISPERSED. Washington, March 14.—The government expects to hear at any time from General Brooke that he has dispersed the so-called Cuban assembly. An exchange of telegrams today between the war department and Brooke resulted in an understanding that no further attempts by the assembly to disturb existing conditions will be tolerated. Brooke said he expected to dissolve the body. The dissatisfaction of the administration with the assembly has been growing for several weeks. Its action in deposing Gomez and refusing to sanction the payment of the army and its expressed intention to defy American authority angered the officials. The impression is that Brooke will prevent further sittings of the body, but he may wait to see if they persist in their defiant course. At any rate he won't recognize the assembly as representative, but treat it as he would any disturbing element. Brooke has the co-operation of Gomez, who, when the assembly is dispersed, will be recognized as the representative of the Cuban army. The assembly wasn't elected by the Cuban people but by the army of liberation. Its present attitude is due to the fact that McKinley ignored it by treating with Gomez directly. HOW ITALY GOT ENGLAND'S SUPPORT Disavowed its Ultimatum, and is Intnet on Having a Piece of China. Rome, March 14.—Foreign Minister Canevaro, in explanation of Italy's course in the Chinese negotiations to the chamber today, said Great Britain's support was obtained on condition that Italy do not resort to force, and that it was therefore necessary to disavow the ultimatum that the minister had sent the tsung li yamen. He added that Italy was firmly resolved to compel the tsung li yamen to treat but would do so unostentatiously, only resorting to force if compelled. M'KINLEY AT THOMASVILLE. Savannah, Ga., March 14.—President McKinley and party reached Thomasville about 4 o'clock this afternoon. Everyone is well. The reception to the president was most auspicious. The people of Thomasville were at the depot by thousands, and the president was given a truly southern welcome. The entire party drove at once to the home of Senator Hanna, which is about two miles from the station. BUCKLE'S ARNICA SALVE The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by T. C. Smith, W. C. Carmichael and Pelham's pharmacy. Complete line of ladies' and gents' umbrellas at Blanton's shoe store. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns.

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GEN. EAGAN IS ACCUSED

It was He That Suggested the use of Chemicals. He Also That Modified the 72-Hour Provision to 24.

Sensational Testimony Submitted by Members of the Beef Packing Firm of Swift & Co.

Chicago, March 14.—Gustavus Swift, head of the firm that supplied millions of pounds of refrigerated beef to the troops, was before the board of inquiry today and repudiated the provision of the contracts calling for seventy two hours' preservation after the beef had been landed, declaring his firm understood that the meat was to be supplied to the port stations only, and not guaranteed for a longer period than twenty four hours. Other witnesses had testified that refrigerated beef could not be kept fresh long enough to be transported to the interior of Porto Rico. Swift admitted that he had considered methods of preserving the beef with chemicals, but left the impression that he had never adopted the scheme in practical packing. Horace C. Gardner, of Swift & Co., testified it was Eagan who suggested the use of chemicals and also declared that the seventy two hour provision had been modified by Eagan to twenty four hours at Swift's request. Eagan, it will be remembered, testified, when shown some contracts with the twenty four hour clause, that twenty four was a "clerical error," seventy two being intended. JUDGE JOHN BERRY DEAD The Atlanta Lawyer Succumbs to Heart Disease. Newnan, Ga., March 14.—Judge John Berry, former city judge of Atlanta, died here today of heart disease. Judge Berry was a prominent clubman of Atlanta and a leading member of the bar. Some months ago he created a sensation by assaulting Editor Stein, of the Looking Glass, in the dining room of the Kimball. SPAIN WILL NOT ASK THE POWERS TO MEDIATE For the Release of Spaniards Held Captive by the Philipinos. Madrid, March 14.—Premier Silveira and Minister of War Polavieja declared after a visit to the palace today that there would be no attempt to secure the mediation of the powers to obtain the release of the Spanish prisoners in the Philippines. COL. CHINN INDICTED AS A COMMON NUISANCE. Lexington, Ky., March 14.—The sensational case in which Colonel Jack Chinn challenged State Senator Bronson to deadly conflict took a remarkable turn today when Chinn was indicted by the grand jury as a common nuisance. The indictment brought today was based upon the testimony of twenty or more witnesses to the Phoenix hotel incident. GLORIOUS NEWS. Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewster of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows that thousands have proved that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by T. C. Smith, W. C. Carmichael and Pelham, druggists, Guaranteed.

PERSONALS.

Wm. Smathers returned from Atlanta yesterday evening where he had been visiting his wife. Mrs. Geo. S. Powell spent Saturday in town, returning to Newton Saturday evening. Mr. C. T. Colyer, of Asheville, landscape gardener, is laying off and beautifying the lawn at Mr. J. C. S. Lee's handsome residence on Academy Hill.—Statesville Landmark. Judge J. R. Reed is moving to his new property on West street. A party from Cincinnati, consisting of M. E. Ingalls, president of the Big Four Route, Mrs. M. E. Ingalls, and daughter, Miss Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Davis and Miss Anna Harris, arrived in the city Monday in Mr. Ingalls' private car. J. W. McDonald Stroeder, the golf expert of the Swannanoa County club, left last night for Hot Springs to make arrangements for a tournament of the Watauga Golf club. He will return next Friday morning. Judge James E. Shepherd, of Raleigh, is in the city. J. E. Rankin is in Richmond, Va. Rev. S. Drummond, pastor of the First Baptist church of Washington, Pa., is enjoying a rest in the city. Miss Oliveras, of Columbia, S. C., is the guest of Miss Louise Branch on Starnes avenue. She arrived yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. A. Chandler, of Long Branch, N. J., are visiting friends here. J. L. Hardin, of Columbus, Ga., was in the city yesterday. C. C. Brian is in from Knoxville today. S. Doggett, of New York City, was in the city this morning. Mrs. Uchm Kershill and Frank K. Snyder are in the city from Brooklyn, N. Y. H. T. Hanus, of Spartanburg, was in town yesterday. G. S. Ferguson was in town from Waynesville yesterday. W. E. Fustid, Jr., of Pittsburg, is in the city. Rev. John C. Collins, of Montreat, is in the city. J. W. Cooper and Edmund B. Norvell are in from Murphy today. J. W. Park and Geo. W. Wire of Newark, N. J., arrived yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kenan, of Upper Sandusky, Ohio, are visiting in the city. THE NEW LIGHT. The New Light of the American Incandescent Light company, of Meriden, Conn., was on exhibition in front of Raysor's drug store on Patton avenue last night. Its brilliancy attracted much attention. Mr. Cody was on hand to explain its leading points. The lamp has a brightness beyond that of electricity—an arc light looks dull and pale beside it—and everybody is surprised to learn that it burns gasoline. Its cost is about one eighth that of electricity or gas. The safety as well as the economy of the lamp strongly recommends it for both business places and residences. The gasoline is kept in a five gallon tank in the cellar (or out of doors) and automatically forced through tubes as fine as slender wire to the lamps. The flow is positively regular, the lamps easily controlled and not liable to get out of order. Mr. Cody can be seen at Raysor's for all information regarding the lights. NERVES must be fed on pure, rich blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best nerve tonic. By enriching the blood it makes the nerves STRONG. ANNOUNCEMENT. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of chief of police of the city of Asheville, subject to the Democratic nominating convention. Nicholas A. Collins.

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