

HIS DEVOTION TO HIS WIFE

Testified to by Beattie's Father and Brother—Gave Evidence of Deepest Grief.

WITNESSES DESCRIBE YOUTH'S REPUTATION

Prisoner Breaks Down and Weeps as His Father Testifies as to the Family Relations.

Chesterfield Court House, Va., Sept. 1.—To show the good reputation of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., charged with wife murder, the defense called additional character witnesses when the trial was resumed this morning.

Douglas Beattie, the prisoner's eldest brother, took the stand and testified that the relations of Henry Beattie and his wife were perfectly happy.

Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., sobbed like a child yesterday afternoon when his gray haired father, in a low, tremulous voice, told of the domestic felicity of his son and the slain woman, Louise Owen Beattie.

As to Paul's Character. Battering constantly against the testimony of Paul Beattie, cousin of the prisoner, as to the purchase of the gun, his delivery of it to Henry and his subsequent conversations with the accused, the defense introduced several witnesses to cast doubt upon the veracity of Paul.

R. H. Lewis, an employe of the Beattie store in South Richmond, declared that people spoke of Paul Beattie as the "biggest liar in town."

Henry Clay Beattie, Sr., father of the accused, was interrogated for an hour just before court adjourned for the day.

The father spoke highly of his son's character and controverted the testimony of many witnesses for the prosecution that Henry showed no signs of grief for his wife's murder.

What was his age at 18, said that his wife was dead and that the prisoner was his son and was 27 years old.

EIGHTY LAWYERS GRANTED LICENSE

Out of Class of 93—Two Buncombe Men, One Lady, Mrs. L. R. FRY.

Gazette-News Bureau, The Hotel Raleigh, Raleigh, Sept. 1. Eighty of the applicants who stood the examination of Supreme court Monday were today granted license to practice law.

GULFPORT LEADS IN EXPORT OF LUMBER

Third in 1909-1910—This Year Replaces Mobile and Pensacola.

New Orleans, Sept. 1.—An increase of 29,772,888 feet in lumber exports from southern ports for the 1910-1911 season over 1909-1910 is shown by the review of statistics of the exports of forest products published in the Lumber Trade Journal of this city.

HIGH PRICE OF FOOD HAS ARDUSED FRANCE

"Cheaper Butter or Revolution" is One Cry—Riots Occur.

Paris, Sept. 1.—A campaign which has for its purpose a protest of the high prices of food was started yesterday in Paris.

Open agitation, with some violence, is going on in 20 or 40 towns and cities in the northern departments and the movement is spreading to other parts of France.

St. Quentin, Sept. 1.—Serious riots over the high price of food occurred here last night. The mob wrecked and pillaged several butcher shops and set fire to one of them in spite of the efforts of the police and soldiers to maintain order.

Washington, Sept. 1.—The Baltimore district court today granted a writ of habeas corpus to a man who had been held in the penitentiary for a year.

SEARCH FOR OTHER SHIPS THAT MAY BE IN DISTRESS



WAY STREET AND A PORTION OF THE HARBOR, SAVANNAH

Messages Come in of Wrecks and Heroic Rescues—Many Vessels Not Accounted For.

Charleston, Sept. 1.—Further report of damage to shipping by the hurricane of Sunday is anxiously awaited. The revenue cutter Yamacraw, which rescued the Lexington's passengers and the people on the schooner Bessie Whiting, is intent upon ascertaining if other vessels are in distress off the coast.

THE ALLIANCE BROKEN DOWN, BEING TOWED BY YAMACRAW

New York, Sept. 1.—A wireless message gives information that the Panama line steamship Alliance, which broke down off Cape Hatteras yesterday enroute to Spain, is proceeding to Norfolk in tow of the revenue cutter Yamacraw.

HAD WORKED AT THE PUMPS FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS

Philadelphia, Sept. 1.—The coal-laden schooner Henry S. Little was today sighted in distress several miles out from the breakwater, in the Atlantic ocean. The steam pilot boat Philadelphia went to the assistance of the schooner.

CREW OF THE SARAH D. PELL, RESCUED BY A WHALEBACK

New York, Sept. 1.—Six shipwrecked sailors of the three-masted schooner Sarah D. Pell, which was dismantled in the gale Saturday on the south Atlantic coast, were today brought into port on the Standard Oil whaleback City of Everett.

MANY TALES OF SHIPWRECK AND HEROIC RESCUE WORK.

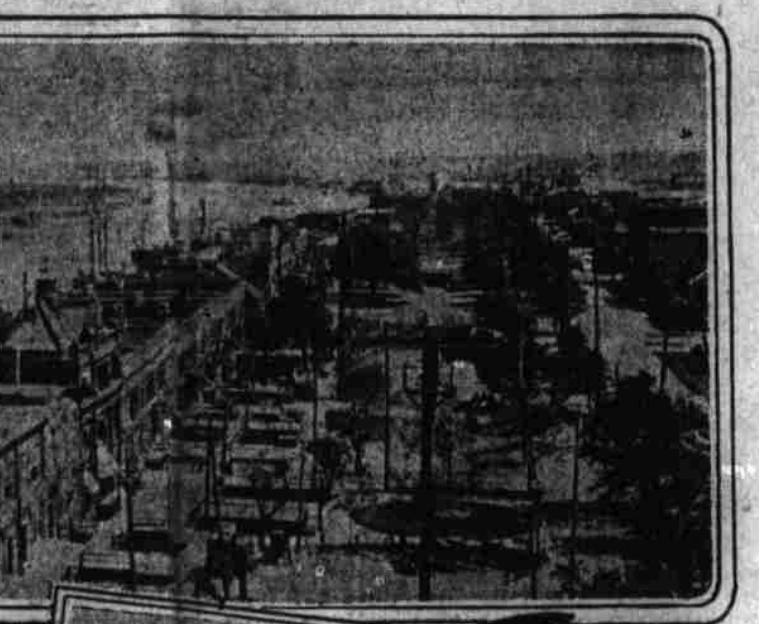
Washington, Sept. 1.—Relayed "E. O. S." messages continue to reach revenue cutter headquarters, telling of loss of vessels in the gale which swept the south Atlantic coast Sunday and Monday, and heroic work of ships which went to give assistance.

COTTON HAS DETERIORATED 22.3 PER CENT. IN OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 1.—A drop of 22.3 per cent. in the condition of the cotton crop as the result of intensely hot and dry weather and activity of boll worms is shown by the monthly crop bulletin of the state board of agriculture.

HOTEL BURNED

The White House, Quitman, Ga., Completely Destroyed—All the Guests Escaped.



TYDEE BEACH HOTEL

PARTIALLY DESTROYED BY THE HURRICANE OF SUNDAY AND MONDAY.

COTTON CONDITION REPORT IS ISSUED

Crop Aug. 25 Was 73.2 Per Cent of Normal and Unofficial Estimate Is 12,918,200 Bales—Month's Detrioration 15 Per Cent.

SETTLES FIVE MILLION DOLLARS UPON FIANCEE

The force-Astor Wedding to Occur Soon—May Live a Year Abroad.

New York, Sept. 1.—Col. John Jacob Astor's settlement upon his fiancee, Miss Madeline Force, in the marriage agreement, signed at Newport, was \$5,000,000, according to the Herald, today.

EPIDEMIC OF CHOLERA OBTAINING FIRMER HOLD

In Turkey—70 Cases and 25 Deaths in Constantinople to August 31.

Constantinople, Sept. 1.—The cholera epidemic is obtaining a firmer hold in Turkey. Partial returns show that on August 31 there were 70 cholera cases and 25 deaths in Constantinople.

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HUFF IS FOUND RUMOR STATES

Negro Answering Well Description of Slayer of Asheville Officer Said to Be Under Arrest.

ARREST IS ADMITTED BY CHIEF OF POLICE

But He Says He Has Not Sufficient Description to Warrant Making a Statement.

There is a persistent rumor on the streets of Asheville today that a negro answering the description of the negro known as John Huff, the slayer of Patrolman McConnell in Asheville several weeks ago, had been arrested in a small place in either West Virginia or Virginia.

MOROCCO SITUATION IS WORRYING FRANCE

Anxiety Among the People Over Possibility of Rupture With Germany.

Paris, Sept. 1.—France still remains in a state of suspense over the outcome of the negotiations between France and Germany relative to Morocco.

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A STRING TIED TO THE MONEY

\$800,000 Bequest for Mrs. Baldwin if She Will Marry Man Who Once Wooed Her.

SHE IS MARRIED NOW; HAS FIVE CHILDREN

And Wouldn't Swap Husbands for the Cash, Although the Family Is a Poor One.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 1.—Mrs. May Deffney Baldwin, the blacksmith's wife who learned ten days ago that she was heir to a \$800,000 estate, finds herself in as strange a predicament as ever befell a woman.

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CASE OF MRS. FLEMING IS CONTINUED BY COURT

On Account of Illness of Fleming's Counsel—Hearing is to be Sept. 13.