

# MOTHER DISOWNS NEW ENOCH ARDEN

### Controversy Over the Identity of Man Representing Himself to Be Geo. A. Kimmel.

Niles, Mich., Sept. 21.—Niles' strange controversy over the identity of Geo. A. Kimmel, who represented himself to be dead, is further complicated.

While scores of persons positively identified him as the son for whose supposed death thirteen years ago Mrs. Estella Kimmel received \$5000 in life insurance, an equal number were as positive that it was not the son.

Then Mrs. Kimmel, 70 years old, who had asserted that the man is impersonating her son merely to deprive her of the money she has already received and to prevent the payment of \$25,000 more in insurance, scrutinized the man who claims her as mother.

Brought face to face with the woman, the "Kimmel" just released from a five-year term in the Auburn, N. Y., penitentiary, stretched out his arms and said pleadingly:

"Mother, don't you know your boy? Don't disown me any longer. You know I am your son."

"No," she said, "I don't see in you any positive resemblance to my son."

The meeting took place between the two at the home of Mrs. Henry L. Fox, who already had accepted "Kimmel" as a cousin and positively identified him as the son of Mrs. Kimmel.

It was made known that Mrs. Kimmel has no direct interest in any money which the insurance companies refuse to pay on the ground that the son is still living but that a \$20,000 policy is held by a daughter, Mrs. Edna Kimmel Bonalait, and another \$5000 is held by a distant relative.

"I would have no selfish motive in denying the identity of my son if he were alive," said Mrs. Kimmel. "For years I have felt sure he was dead and I cannot believe that this man is he. It seems that some motherly instinct ought to tell me the truth, yet when I look at him I do not recognize him. He only puzzles me. It has almost prostrated me to look upon this strange man and have people insist that he is my son. If I were sure he was my son God knows I would be glad to take him in my arms."

Mrs. Kimmel will have another talk with the man. "Kimmel" on looking at the woman said he was positive that she was his mother. "I wanted to take her in my arms," he said, "for she looked the same as years ago. I love her with all my heart and cannot understand why she should insist that I am dead. Still I will not worry her, and if she continues to disbelieve me it shall be as she wishes. But I know I am Kimmel for I recognize every one."

To test his acquaintance with Niles "Kimmel" later was escorted about the streets. He repeatedly pointed out the landmarks and related former incidents which the townspeople said were correct. Nodding to people, he called them by their full names but many of them professed not to recognize him as the real Kimmel.

Some of the newest frocks from Paris have a narrow ruffle around the bottom of the skirt, and show the same mode of adorning plain bodices.

The country seems to be silk-holery mad, and even the finest and loveliest of lisle stockings no longer seem to have any place in feminine affection.

## ARMY AVIATOR WILL CARRY U. S. MAIL BY AEROPLANE.



LIEUTENANT PAUL BECK, U.S.A.

Arrangements have been completed for carrying United States mail by aeroplane twice daily from the international aviation meet, to be held September 23 to October 1, at Nassau Boulevard, Long Island.

Captain Paul Beck, of the United States army, is the aviator who will carry the first special delivery mail sack that has ever been transported through the air in this country. Captain Beck will receive the mail from temporary postmaster, in charge of what will be known as "Aeroplane Station No. 1." Captain Beck is on the left in the photograph above.

## CHIEF MARSHAL PERRY NAMES HIS ASSISTANTS

### Representative Men Selected from All Parts of Western North Carolina.

L. E. Perry, chief marshal of the Western North Carolina fair, has named the marshals who will assist him while the fair is in progress. He has chosen them from all over the western part of the state and the list seems to show that they are representative of the people of their communities.

H. A. Wells is named as the first assistant and the marshals are as follows:

Erwin Patton, Jr., Buren Bostick, Capt. G. R. Hanger, Capt. Will White, Capt. Henry Ransom, Capt. Harry Theobald, D. G. Noland, Oscar Brown, Charlie Hare, Latt Brown, Dr. D. E. Sevier, J. H. Wood, F. Stikleather, Asheville; David Harris, Tom Haatlings, W. S. Enloe, Dillsboro; A. H. Elmore, Bryson City; A. D. Harshaw, Murphy; Frank Cover, Andrews; Fletcher Martin, L. A. Studer, Alexander; C. P. Gaston, Candler; Joe Payne, Leicester; Pierce Roberts, Lawrence Weaver, Weaverville; Frank Gibbs, Mars Hill; Harry Patton, Pisgah Forest; J. L. Stringfield, George Platt, Hugh Abel, Frank Welch, J. W.

## ROBERT HART DEAD

### Great Administrator and Authority on Chinese Subjects Passes Away in London.

London, Sept. 21.—Sir Robert Hart, aged 75, director general of customs in China from 1891 to 1908 and inspector general since 1862, died here yesterday. The director generalship of customs, as well as other high honors, were conferred upon him as a reward for services rendered to the Chinese government in connection with the settlement of the boxer trouble. He returned to England in 1908 when he retired from the Chinese service because of ill health.

Sir Robert Hart was the most potent link between China and the western world. He created its customs service; he gave China a comprehensive tariff and was behind practically every commercial treaty that China made prior to 1903. In recognition of his innumerable services he received the greatest honors in the gift of the Chinese government.

"Mr. Cleaver, how do you account for the fact that I found a piece of rubber tire in one of the saunas I bought here last week?" "My dear madam, that only goes to show that the motor car is replacing the horse everywhere."—New York Times.

## NO DYSPEPSIA OR STOMACH DISTRESS

### Heartburn, Gas, Sourness and Stomach Misery Vanishes.

There would not be a case of indigestion here if readers who are subject to stomach trouble knew the true remedy contained in Diapepsin. This harmless preparation will digest a heavy meal without the slightest fuss or discomfort, and relieve the sourst acid stomach in five minutes, besides overcoming all foul, nauseous odors from the stomach.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on each 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin, then you will readily understand why this promptly cures indigestion and removes such symptoms as heartburn, a feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach, belching of gas and eructations of undigested food, water brash, nausea, headache, biliousness and many other bad symptoms; and, besides, you will not need laxatives to keep your stomach, liver and intestines clean and fresh.

If your stomach is sour and full of gas, or your food doesn't digest, and your meals don't seem to fit, why not get a 50-cent case from your druggist and make life worth living. Absolute relief from stomach misery and perfect digestion of anything you eat is sure to follow five minutes after, and, besides, one 50-cent case is sufficient to cure a whole family of such trouble.

Surely, a harmless, inexpensive preparation like Pape's Diapepsin, which will always, either at daytime or during night, relieve your stomach misery and digest your meals, is about as handy and valuable a thing as you could have in the house.

## JAIL SHAKER LEADER ON CHARGE OF MURDER

### Evidence Adduced to Show That Sadie Marchant Was Not Dying When Chloroformed.

Kissimmee, Fla., Sept. 21.—Sensational evidence indicating that Sister Sadie Marchant was not near death as alleged when chloroformed was administered to her by Brother Gilbert, head of the Shaker colony at Ashton, has resulted in the coroner's jury holding Gillette on the charge of willful murder.

Sister Elizabeth Sears, who by her alleged confession, aided Brother Gillette in administering the chloroform, was not mentioned in the verdict, but her case, it is stated, will be presented to the grand jury for action. Gillette was taken to Tampa, where he is held in jail without bond.

First reports of the death of Sister Sadie by euthanasia indicated that she was about seventy years old and in the last stages of tuberculosis. It is alleged that the physicians who examined the body when it was exhumed, September 6, found that Sister Marchant was not in a dying condition when the chloroform was administered. She is said to have been about thirty-four years of age, and except for an infection of the lungs with tuberculosis, was in good physical condition. It is declared she might well have lived many years.

Gillette was not taken before the coroner's jury, as he gave his version of the woman's death on September 8. At that session Sister Sears also acknowledged her part in "administering" their sister "out of this life," but since then, she is said to have repudiated her story.

The Shaker colony at Ashton has been reduced to five since the death of Sister Marchant and the arrest of Gillette. Under him, as chief aide, is Sister Sears. He is sixty years old and she seventy-four. Sister Marchant died on August 23 and never since that time has the Shakers' statement that she asked to be chloroformed been doubted by the authorities.

It is stated that nothing in the teachings of the sect gives any basis for aiding a person to quit this life.

## Something Every Woman Wears, a Corset

The Corset dates back to the most remote period known to history. Its earliest form seems to have been the bands or fasciae.

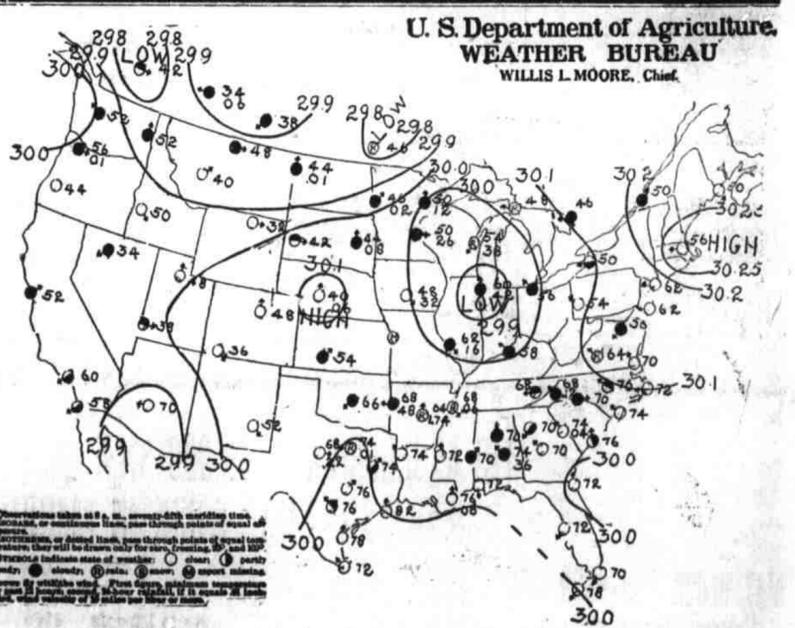
Queen Cleopatra, in certain temples of the upper Nile, appears with a wide band tightly fastened about the waist, which throws out her chest and bosom, and closely models the hips and loins.

Generally speaking, taste as regards the female form, has varied but little. Artists, who are supposed to ponder deeply on its beauty, practically give all their heroines much the same corporal appearance.

We will follow up the corset subject in our next corset advertisement. We also wish to state that we carry a full line of American Lady and C. B. Corsets—a corset for every figure. Our corsetiere will be glad to fit you with the right model.

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### THE WEATHER

TEMPERATURE	Lowest	Highest	Barometer	Wind	Remarks
Asheville	65	82	30.0	W	Clear
Augusta	70	88	30.0	W	Clear
Charleston	74	88	30.0	W	Clear
Charlotte	70	88	30.0	W	Clear
Jacksonville	72	90	30.0	W	Clear
Key West	78	86	30.0	W	Clear
Knoxville	68	86	30.0	W	Clear
Mobile	72	88	30.0	W	Clear
New Orleans	76	88	30.0	W	Clear
New York	66	84	30.0	W	Clear
Oklahoma	70	86	30.0	W	Clear
Raleigh	70	86	30.0	W	Clear
St. Louis	62	76	30.0	W	Clear
Savannah	74	92	30.0	W	Clear
Washington	56	80	30.0	W	Clear
Wilmington	74	88	30.0	W	Clear

Normal today: Temperature 64 degrees; precipitation .10.

Forecast until 8 p. m., Friday, for Asheville and vicinity: Occasional showers tonight or Friday. Light variable winds.

For North Carolina: Local showers tonight or Friday, light variable winds.

Summary of Conditions.

The area of high barometric pressure that was central yesterday over the Michigan peninsula has passed eastward to the New England coast.

### SOUTHERN RAILWAY SCHEDULE, EFFECTIVE SEPT. 17, 1911.

Schedule figures published as information and are not guaranteed.

ARRIVES FROM—	Eastern Time	DEPARTS FOR—	Eastern Time
No. 5 Lake Toxaway	11:30 a.m.	No. 6 Lake Toxaway	2:40 p.m.
No. 9 Savannah and Jacksonville	3:10 p.m.	No. 10 Savannah and Jacksonville	4:10 p.m.
No. 11 Washington & New York, Norfolk and Richmond	3:45 p.m.	No. 11 Cincinnati, St. Louis, Memphis and Louisville	3:05 p.m.
No. 12 Cincinnati & Louisville, St. Louis and Memphis	8:05 p.m.	No. 12 Washington & New York, Norfolk and Richmond	2:25 p.m.
No. 13 Charleston & Columbia	9:15 p.m.	No. 14 Atlanta & Charleston	7:05 a.m.
No. 18 Murphy and Waynesville	6:55 p.m.	No. 17 Waynesville & Murphy	8:30 a.m.
No. 20 Murphy and Waynesville	1:55 p.m.	No. 19 Waynesville & Murphy	3:30 p.m.
No. 22 Waynesville	9:00 a.m.	No. 21 Waynesville	7:55 p.m.
No. 21 Goldsboro and Raleigh	7:40 p.m.	No. 22 Raleigh & Goldsboro	8:05 a.m.
No. 27 Charleston & Columbia	7:14 p.m.	No. 27 Cincinnati and Chicago	7:55 p.m.
No. 28 Cincinnati & Chicago	10:15 a.m.	No. 28 Columbia & Charleston	10:35 a.m.
No. 25 Wash., N. Y. and Richmond	2:30 a.m.	No. 25 Memphis & Chattanooga	10:35 p.m.
No. 26 Memphis & Chattanooga	8:50 a.m.	No. 26 Washington, Richmond and New York	7:15 a.m.
No. 41 Charleston, Macon and Atlanta	7:00 a.m.	No. 42 Atlanta, Macon and New Orleans	8:20 a.m.
*No. 3-41 New Orleans	10:30 a.m.	No. 101 Bristol, Knoxville and Chattanooga	10:55 p.m.
*N. E. No. coach passengers handled on 3-41, and train stops to discharge passengers only.			

Through sleeping cars daily to and from New Orleans via Chattanooga and Memphis (S), Atlanta, Macon, Jacksonville, Savannah, St. Louis, Louisville, Ky., arriving at 3-41 on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, returning leaving Asheville same date.

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Chair cars Asheville to Atlanta, Fridays and Sundays, returning Asheville to Atlanta, Saturdays and Sundays.

Chair cars Waynesville to Asheville, Trains 12 and 14.

Sleeping cars Waynesville to Charleston, Trains 21 and 22.

\*Carolina Special trains 27-32 & 33 Charleston to Asheville, leaving Asheville on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, returning Asheville on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

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