

TAKES TANLAC AND ESCAPES A FEAR OF KNIFE

She Couldn't Draw Long Breath, Now Does Housework.

RELATIVE'S ADVICE BESTS OPERATION

To be changed to the feeling, "I can do as hard a day's work as any woman in Asheville," after suffering untold agonies for nine weeks, during which time she says: "I could not draw a long breath," is what Mrs. A. Cole, of 278 College street, loudly claims Tanlac worked for her.

"I resolved not to undergo any surgical performances. It was at that time that Tanlac came to Asheville. Members of my family said they would get Tanlac for me, to which information I replied: "You'll be getting it for yourselves if it comes in this house."

"Well, I'm glad to say, they brought Tanlac and I took it. "About the third day the pains had almost left me entirely. In a week I was again able to breathe long and freely. The headaches have gone and I feel better in every way. I can do as hard a day's work as any woman in Asheville. I offer my story so that others may be helped for I feel Tanlac is the greatest medicine yet."

"Tanlac acts directly on the stomach and bowels, expelling from them the impurities and restoring them to a strong, healthful condition. Thousands of nervous and rundown men and women throughout this country are daily being benefited by this highly endorsed reconstructive tonic, appetizer and invigorant."

HAGGERTY'S ARREST PLEASES OFFICER

Man Who Gave Galloway the Slip Is Re-Arrested at Blockade 'Still.

A short news item in another column tells of the capture of two men and the destruction of an illicit still on Saturday by Deputy Collectors John M. Newton and J. A. Galloway, but the account of the satisfaction which the arrest of one of these alleged blockade runners brought to Mr. Galloway is another story.

Will Haggerty of Roanoke, who with Montgomery Chappell of South Carolina, was at the plant when the officers unexpectedly made their appearance, outran Galloway a year ago in the mountains of Transylvania and hid up to Saturday kept the liberty earned by his agility in speeding over a rough course.

Having been taken in custody by Mr. Galloway in January, 1915, Haggerty was walking along a mountain road with the officer, the prospect of spending the night in Brevard jail staring him rather conspicuously in the face when suddenly a fine gray squirrel dashed across the road in front of Uncle Sam's sleuth and his man. The instincts of the woodsman and hunter overcoming the acquired caution of the revenue officer, Galloway yelled: "Catch that squirrel, Will!"

Will has long had the reputation of being the crack sprinter in upper Transylvania county and the lead thus gained on the representative of the federal government was all that he desired. Haggerty claims that he treed the squirrel and called Galloway to help him twist it out of a hollow log; but the officer says that when he reached the scene Haggerty was nowhere to be found.

A SPRING TONIC

Old Reliable Hood's Sarsaparilla is Pleasant and Effective. In the spring your blood is impure and weak, eruptions appear in your face and body, you lack vitality, strength and animation, your appetite is poor and you feel all tired out. Get Hood's Sarsaparilla from any druggist. It combines just the roots, barks, herbs and other substances that you need. It purifies and strengthens the blood—makes the rich red blood that you must have to feel well, look well, eat and sleep well. This is confirmed by thousands of letters from people in all parts of the country. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best spring medicine—it is an all-the-year-round blood purifier and tonic. Remember it has stood the test of forty years. Be sure to get Hood's, and get it today.

URGES INSPECTION, HEALTH NURSING

Dr. Reynolds Appeals For Conservation of Health and Morals of Children.

THE "GREATEST ASSET"

In the letter that follows Dr. Carl V. Reynolds makes an appeal to the people of Asheville, and especially to the women, to arouse public opinion in behalf of school inspection and the work of a "follow-up nurse." In the current issue of The Municipal Bulletin the city health officer calls attention to the fact that the work of any city health department depends for its success, in the end, on the support given by the citizens themselves. This communication to the editor of The Times is an application of that belief of the doctor's and as such speaks for itself.

"The subject, 'Public Health Nursing,' was thoroughly reviewed, and handled in a very pleasing manner by the gifted speaker, and those in attendance were well repaid for their efforts."

"It was indeed gratifying to know that Asheville was well abreast with the most advanced municipalities in health work. Asheville was remiss in but one department, namely, school inspection and the 'follow-up nurse.'"

"It would be unfair not to say that school inspection and the 'follow-up nurse' have been repeatedly advocated for years, and the false idea of expense has been our stumbling block. I base this opinion on the fact that the nation's greatest asset is its people, and this asset is best conserved through health and education, lessening immorality, poverty and crime."

"Man's standard is, as a rule, measured by the dollar; woman's standard is, as a rule, based on love—living service to her fellowman."

"It has been proven that school inspection followed up does render a double service in that it perfects the child, and is an economical expenditure of the city's funds."

"I take it that the commissioners realize the need of a modern high school, and welcomed the people's voice in passing the bond issue. I take it that the commissioners are heartily in accord with the value of school inspection, and if the good women, by their loving service will see the wisdom in making the supposed monetary sacrifice and so petition the board, we will have the necessary equipment for school inspection to be properly carried out and followed up."

ROAD MAP MARKS BIG ACHIEVEMENT

Western Carolina Is Now Adequately Routed and Described For Tourists.

An enlarged map of western North Carolina displayed in the windows of the board of trade offices marks the consummation of plans set on foot almost three years ago by the trade organization and is considered one of the most important accomplishments of that body for the development of western North Carolina as a resort center.

In all the years that this city has advertised itself as a playground for the tired people of the earth need of road maps and information as to routes has been keenly felt. By persistence and patience the data offered to the public this year is complete and comprehensive beyond anything ever undertaken before.

In preparing this map, which will appear in the southern edition of the Automobile Blue Book as well as in the Western Carolina Map and Tour book, the board sought the aid of county engineers in this territory and that of State Engineer Falls and Director Brown of the Good Roads association. Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, secretary of the association and state geologist, embodied the idea in the map and tour book and has given much time and effort to the enterprise.

The topographical maps published by the United States Geological survey, with which Dr. Pratt is thoroughly familiar by reason of his connection of that service have been used and are of course, entirely reliable.

The western Carolina book is expected to come from the printer in about 30 days.

APPROPRIATION MADE FOR CHESTNUT BLIGHT

Senator Lee S. Overman has advised the board of trade that he has, as requested by the board, aided in securing an appropriation to be used in fighting the chestnut blight in North Carolina. The blight at one time threatened to become serious but State Forester J. S. Holmes stated here last week that the disease is practically under control. Only a very small appropriation has been made so far by congress with which to combat the white pine blister rust, it is stated.

ARGUMENTS ON IN ARDEN CASES

Evidence In Cases Concluded This Morning and R. R. Williams First Epeaker.

REACHES JURY TODAY.

Each Side Allowed One and One-Half Hours For Arguments in the Cases.

With the conclusion of the testimony offered by the state in rebuttal in the Arden cases in Superior court this morning, R. R. Williams of counsel for the prosecution started his argument to the jury. He was followed by A. Hall Johnson for Rickman and Mark W. Brown for Miss Pressly, all of whom had finished when court recessed for noon. It is expected that the case will reach the jury before the adjournment this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Judge W. P. Harding presiding, announced this morning that he would limit each side to one and one-half hours for arguments and that he would take half an hour for his charge. The order of speaking is as follows: Williams, Jones and Swain for the state; R. M. Wells, J. Searop Styles, Mark W. Brown and A. Hall defendants.

Immediately following the conclusion of the evidence at 11 o'clock attorneys for the defendants renewed their motions for a non-suit, but the court again overruled this motion and Attorney Williams started his argument.

This morning Judge Jones of counsel for the state introduced letters written by Miss Pressly and Rickman as evidence in the case. Mrs. D. P. Lance was called by the state and testified to the fire which burned her husband's warehouse. She told of carrying out goods and told where they were placed. L. E. Rivington was recalled and contradicted several statements made by the defendants while on the stand.

Yesterday afternoon. The rest of the afternoon session yesterday was devoted to the examination and cross-examination of Miss Myrtle Pressly, one of the defendants in the case. She denied that she had heard or had seen the letters that Mr. Lance received until she saw them at the trial. The defendant made much of the attempts of Sheriff Mitchell and others to get a confession from her while she was in jail. She entered a strong denial to all the charges, swearing that she knew nothing whatever about the case. At the suggestion of counsel for the prosecution she wrote a note, under dictation, which was introduced as evidence, as a sample of her handwriting.

The last witness for the defendant, the father of the Pressly girl, was on the stand only a short time. He stated that he was called to the office of Judge Jones and a proposition was made to him whereby he could secure immunity for his daughter if she would confess, although he stated that the attorney told him that he did not want the girl to tell a lie or swear falsely. The witness stated that his daughter would not hear to the proposition, stating that she told him she had rather stay in jail than to swear falsely.

Evidence for the defendant Pressly was materially strengthened when Miss Mary Adams, a school teacher of Arden went on the stand and swore that the notes which Mr. Lance received were not in the handwriting of the Pressly girl. The girl was formerly a member of Miss Adams' class.

ADDITIONAL SOCIAL Hours for "Erminie." The management of the Mozart society's production of "Erminie" has decided that it will be best to have the opening hours a little earlier than the regular time of evening and matinee performances. The hours adopted for the "Birth of a Nation," will be followed therefore; namely, 8:15 p. m. and 3 p. m.

Passenger Traffic Manager W. H. Y. Taylor of Washington spent Saturday night and part of Sunday in the city.

For Mr. and Mrs. Rollins. Mr. and Mrs. James Maynard, Jr., of Knoxville entertained with a dinner on Saturday evening at the dinner dance at Grove Park inn in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Rollins of Asheville. Among the guests present were Judge and Mrs. Charles Beckett of New York and Mrs. D. S. Telle of that city.

Financial NEW YORK STOCKS. New York, Feb. 29.—To more moderate views regarding the adoption by Germany of her new submarine policy was attributed the pronounced improvement in trading at the opening of the stock market. Early of one to almost three points were scored by numerous specialties, and coppers as well as representative issues, including New York Central, Canadian Pacific and Reading, the latter again being the most impressive feature, adding almost two points to yesterday's smart advance. Petroleum and other Mexican shares participated variably in the range. Anglo-French bonds, one of yesterday's disturbing features, also hardened.

NEW YORK COTTON. New York, Feb. 29.—Cotton futures opened steady; March 11.12; May 11.31; July 11.58; October 11.77; December 11.91.



The biggest tobacco value on earth! FRAT, a new Patterson blend of mild Burley, 10c worth for 5c. Patterson Bros. Tobacco Co. Original Patrons of Richmond, Va.

STATE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION DATE

Annual Session to Be Held in Gastonia on April 12-13—Arrangements Made.

MANY TO ATTEND.

The North Carolina Library association will meet in Gastonia, April 12 and 13. The library committee of the Woman's Settlement association of Gastonia will be hostess, and the visitors will be entertained in private homes. Miss Sarah B. Askew, organizer for the New Jersey Public Library commission, and Dr. Morris G. Fulton, of Davidson college, will be the principal speakers.

It is expected that the attendance will be unusually large, especially from the western part of the state and the South Carolina Library association will probably have several representatives present.

The North Carolina Library association was formed in May, 1904, to meet a growing demand among the state's library workers for mutual help and to aid the state's educational leaders in their endeavor to call forth and intensify a fine library spirit. Its purposes are the promotion of experience and opinion, the obtaining of larger results from library labor and expenditure, and the advancement of the profession of librarianship.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Druggists refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure Hemorrhoids, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. First Application gives relief. 50c.

U. S. COURT WILL CONVENE MCH. 7

Gilbert-Hopkins Case on the Docket—Langren Hotel Case May Be Decided.

A special term of United States court for the western district of the state will convene here on Tuesday, March 7, for the trial of the Gilbert-Hopkins case. Judge James E. Boyd will arrive from Greensboro Monday evening to preside over the sessions. This action, in which Louisa M. and Ida Isabella Gilbert are endeavoring to establish their title to about 40,000 acres of valuable timber land in Graham county now in possession of W. R. Hopkins and others, is by no means a new entry on the docket of United States Court Clerk W. S. Hyams. It has been in the courts for years and has been reviewed once by the Court of Appeals.

A large number of witnesses and attorneys are expected to be on hand for the opening of the cases on Tuesday. The lawyers for the plaintiffs are Judge J. H. Merrimon, John S. Adams, Thomas S. Rollins, Marshall W. Bell, R. W. Phillips of Robbinville, and Mr. Howell, of New York.

For the defendant appear F. A. Sondley, Gen. T. F. Davidson, James J. Britt, Zebulon Weaver and Mr. Moody.

When Judge Boyd adjourned the January term of court here he announced that in March he would render his opinion on the motion for a new trial in the case of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Chaffin against the Langren hotel. The plaintiffs won a verdict of \$10,500 damages for alleged mistreatment by one of the employees of the hotel and attorneys for the defense C. G. Les and Joseph Ford, moved for a new trial. Mark W. Brown and Judge J. D. Murphy represent the plaintiffs. The court's action in this case is awaited here with great interest.

For Miss Bernhardt. Mrs. Julian Woodcock will entertain on Thursday afternoon at her home in Grove park with a tea in honor of her house guest Miss Bernhardt of Salisbury.

Tea-Dance. The regular Tuesday tea dance will take place as usual this afternoon in the lounge at the Battery Park hotel.

Joins Board of Trade. Fred J. Fuller, manager of the McIntain Park hotel at Hot Springs, is one of the new members of the Asheville board of trade, having today sent his subscription to the secretary.

Concrete Burial Vaults advertisement with image of a vault and text: 'Concrete Burial Vaults. Wooden vaults soon decay. Stone and slate vaults cannot be made water-tight. Steel vaults are destroyed by rust. Brick vaults cannot be laid so they will not fill with water. Our Automatic Sealing Vaults are treated with Water-proof solution, inside and out, which makes them Absolutely Waterproof. PRICES QUOTED ON REQUEST. ASHEVILLE CONCRETE CO. Room 24 American National Bank Bldg. Phone 280'

SYSTEM MEETING OF SO. ENGINEERS

Large Number of Locomotive Engineers Will Attend Meeting Saturday.

BANQUET AT NIGHT.

Preparations are being made by Swannanoa division No. 267, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, for the system union meeting of the engineers of the Southern Railway company, which will be held here next Saturday night.

The following committee, appointed by Chairman J. H. Sullivan of the Swannanoa division, will make arrangements of the meeting: business committee, T. B. C. Knight, A. L. Roberts, W. C. Moore; banquet and hall committee, P. C. Robey, A. C. Enloe and R. W. Campbell; reception committee, A. E. Wilson, B. F. Enloe and J. E. Baumberger.

At 8 o'clock Saturday night a banquet will be given to the visiting and local members at the Masonic temple. Ladies auxiliary No. 409, of the B. of L. E. will have charge of the details of the banquet. The banquet will be informal and J. H. Sullivan will act as toastmaster. A social hour will be enjoyed by the members following the banquet.

Among the prominent speakers who will attend the banquet will be State Treasurer B. R. Lacy and it is expected that one of the grand officers of the brotherhood will also attend.

Chairman Sullivan has appointed the following ladies to act on committees: banquet committee, Mrs. Holton, chairman, Mrs. W. H. McLean, Mrs. P. C. Robey, Mrs. J. M. Dougherty and Mrs. J. H. Sullivan; dining room committee, Mrs. D. B. Brendle, chairman; Mrs. L. P. Aldridge, Mrs. L. W. Chamler; entertainment committee, Mrs. C. C. Burton, chairman; Mrs. T. B. C. Knight, Mrs. J. R. Street, Mrs. W. S. Montgomery and Mrs. J. L. Bishop.

FOUR CAROLINA MEN GO TO TEXAS

Four old Carolina leaguers will be given chances to show their baseball worth in the Texas league, three last year's players reporting to different clubs this spring.

"Larry" Woodall, with Asheville, goes to Fort Worth team, McCoy, also with Asheville, reports to the same club. "Tiny" Stuart, an old Greensboro player, will be seen again this year with the Shreveport team. The fourth player is Tony Citrano, who played with the Capitals for three seasons. He reports to the Houston club for a try-out. Citrano was drafted from the Raleigh club at the end of the 1915 season.

WORTH GREER GETS A ROAD SENTENCE

Out of 18 cases on the docket of the Police court this morning seven defendants were charged with drunkenness. This is an unusually large number of "drunks" although the whole number of cases is small for the average Monday docket.

Worth Greer, colored, received four months on the roads on charges of assault with a deadly weapon, this being the only road sentence imposed today. Two defendants were found not guilty and several cases were continued.

Small fines were entered in a few of the cases.

People's Legal Friend

Malicious Interference. Q. If two men have a contract with each other, and another man persuades one of the parties to break it, could a suit be brought against this third man? A. Malicious interference in a contract will amount to an actionable wrong, if a breach of the contract is induced and there is resultant injury.

The Executor's Dooty. Q. If one knows that he has been appointed executor in a will, is it his duty to probate the will within a specified time? A. Yes. He should comply with the statutes, which usually designate a time limit, such as thirty days.

I Wish I Could Think of Something To Mortgage. Q. Please inform me what kinds of property may be the subject of a chattel mortgage. Could one mortgage any goods he owns? A. It is true, in general, that whatever personal property may be sold may be mortgaged, but the matter is controlled to some extent by state statutes in different jurisdictions.

Too Late! Q. Has one a right to countermand a check after it has been paid by the bank? A. The right to countermand a check exists only as between the drawer and the bank, and before the rights of third persons have intervened. The drawer cannot countermand the check if payment has been made in good faith and for value.

A Valid Contract. Q. A man wrote me a letter, offering me employment in another city. I answered immediately, accepting the position at the price named by him, and mailed the letter. He now claims that he did not receive my reply. What are my rights? A. If your acceptance was unconditional a contract between you was created, even if the letter did not reach its destination.

Getting Out Of A Bad Bargain. Q. If one makes a bargain with another person, and then finds that he has been imposed upon, can't he get out of it? A. The law will not relieve against the consequences of a bad or losing bargain, if there is no element of fraud, or if there is no other circumstance that would operate to change the general rule. If there has been a resort to fraud, the bargain may be rescinded, provided prompt action is taken and no injury results.

A Leak In The Pipe. Q. Isn't it the duty of a gas company to repair a leak in a main as soon as possible so as to prevent injury? A. Yes. The company, after having notice of such condition, is required to use due care to avoid injurious results and should cut off the flow or repair the break at the earliest practicable moment.

Our Teachers. From whomsoever or whatsoever we learn, we are indebted as Our Teachers. All around us, from our waking hour until we disappear in sleep, we are followed by Our Teachers.

But great and wonderful as are our OUTSIDE Teachers, much more marvelous in value are our INSIDE Teachers—those who first learn from the OUTSIDE Teachers. For are not our Mistakes, our Successes, our vast accumulating Experiences, Teachers whose lessons count for far more than any others?

And to think how rarely we THANK our BEST Teachers! Self Praise—has it become a Lost Art? The sort of Self Praise that says: "Well, my Good Fellow, you did that because you KNEW you had it IN you to do it!"

Let one thing always be true of you—that if other people can't seem to learn much from you, you can learn from yourself. And that is quite enough.

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Children Are Part Of The Family. Q. Certain property is given, by will, to a man who is designated by name and to "his family." Is this to be taken to mean his children? A. It will be so understood and construed by the courts unless a contrary or different intention is clearly indicated by the will as a whole.

A Cheap Sport. Q. Doesn't the law permit money lost at gaming to be recovered? A. Yes, in many states.

A "Joint" and "Several" Note. Q. If a promissory note starts out with the words, "I promise to pay," etc., and is signed by two persons, what effect will it have? A. It will be a joint and several note.

Mr. Branson will be glad to answer all questions. If your question is of general interest it will be answered through this column; if not, it will be answered personally if stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed. Address all letters to E. R. Branson, care of this newspaper.

Current Poetry

An Autograph With A Sentiment. The following lines, so apt to-day, are preserved in one of the glass cases, in the Grand Army of the Republic Hall, Public Library Building, Chicago. They were written in Boston, January 8, 1915, by William Lloyd Garrison, and have already appeared in an early issue of The Independent, from which we copy them:

Though woman never can be man, By change of sex, and a' that, To social rights, 'gainst class and clan, Her claim is just, for a' that. For a' that, and a' that, Her Eden slip, and a' that, In all that makes a living soul She matches man, for a' that.

The editor of this department, however, is bound to admit that the lines do not properly classify themselves under its heading, unless they be allowed to creep in as recurrent poetry!

Search the gentleman who worries publicly about the attacks of the ignorant public on capital and the chances are that you will find a retaining fee in his pocket.

Failure may also be defined as a barber's effort to comb a customer's hair in a manner satisfactory to the latter.

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