

AGED SHAKER ON MURDER CHARGE

Sensational Evidence on Chloroforming Sister Marchant

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

Sister Elizabeth Sears, who by her alleged confessions 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.

Brother Gillette was taken to Tampa, where he is held in jail without bond. First reports of the death of Sister Sadie by enthrasala, indicated that she was about seventy years old, and in the last stages of consumption. It is alleged that the physicians who examined the body after it was exhumed found that Sister Sadie 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 affection 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 at a previous hearing. At that session Sister Sears also acknowledged her part in "assisting" their sister out of this life at that time, 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 Brother Gillette. Under him as chief aide is Sister Sears. He is sixty years old and she seventy-four.

Sister Marchant died on August 22, and ever 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.

AN EARLY MORNING BLAZE

TENANT HOUSE ON ROXBORO STREET DESTROYED AT ABOUT 4:30 O'CLOCK.

This morning at 4:30 o'clock fire destroyed a house on Roxboro street belonging to Mr. Jesse Johnson and occupied by two families as tenants. The families living in the house were not at home and the origin of the fire could not be ascertained.

The house was in full blaze before any one could reach it and the building was in a mass of flames before the fire company could get the streams on the burning timbers.

The total amount of loss could not be learned. The house was worth near six hundred dollars and was partly covered by insurance. Some of the house furnishings were saved and the loss to the tenants was very small.

The world will seem brighter if looked at through the smoke made by "Velvet" tobacco. 9-20-11

Ambassador Uchida Starts for Home.
Washington, Sept. 21.—Viscount Yasuya Uchida, the retiring Japanese ambassador, left Washington today for Seattle, from which place he is to sail for Japan next Tuesday. Pending the arrival of his successor the embassy here will be in charge of Mr. Masanoo Hanihara, the first secretary.

BAD CASE OF DYSPEPSIA RELIEVED BY PERUNA.

"I can Eat Anything I Want."

Miss Lillie C. Martin, R. 4, Box 67, Shelbyville, Tenn. writes: "Everybody says I look better than I have for two or three years and I sincerely thank you for your kind advice."



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MSR. KIMMEL IS FIRM IN DENIAL

Will Not Accept Man Who Claims to Be Her Son

TOWN OF NILES IS DIVIDED

Some Accept Man Who Claims to Be George A. Kimmel While Many Others Are Not Convinced—He Greeted Many Citizens as Old Acquaintances.

Niles, Mich., Sept. 21.—Niles' strange controversy over the identity of "George A. Kimmel" who represented himself to be a man long supposed to be dead, was further complicated yesterday.

While scores of persons positively identified him as the son for whose supposed death 13 years ago Mrs. Estella Kimmel received \$5,000 in life insurance, an equal number were as positive that it was not the son. Then Mrs. Kimmel, 70 years old, who had asserted the man is impersonating her son merely to deprive her of the money she already has received and to prevent the payment of \$20,000 more in insurance, scrutinized the man who claims her as mother.

Brought face to face with the woman, the "Kimmel" just released from a 5-year-term in the Auburn, New York, penitentiary stretched out his arms and said pleadingly: "Mother, don't you know your boy? Dug's disown me any longer. You know I am your son."

Mrs. Kimmel, withdrawing from the man as he attempted to embrace her, stood sternly scanning his face. "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. Harry L. Fox, who already has 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, another \$7,000 policy 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."

"Kimmel" on looking at the woman said he was positive 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 everyone."

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.

"Now to prove I am familiar with the town," said Kimmel, "I will tell you that behind that hill there is a big brick house on the southside of which is a large elm tree from which we used to swing when boys."

Everyone declared the statement was correct. Meantime, scores of people who went to the Fox home to identify Kimmel came away with conflicting opinions.

Delegate to Roanoke Good Roads Meeting

Raleigh, Sept. 21.—Mr. C. H. Mehane of the state department of education, has been designated by Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt of the North Carolina Good Roads Association and state geologist, as a delegate from this state to the annual session of the Southern Appalachian Good Roads Association, to be in session in Roanoke, Va., October 4 and 5. Governor Mann, of Virginia, is to welcome the delegates to the association and the program is one that gives promise of great interest, profit and pleasure.

Central Highway Changed in Wake

Raleigh, Sept. 21.—The Wake county authorities have brought about a slight change in the road bed of the Central Highway through the county between Garner and Auburn that will eliminate two dangerous railroad crossings. To do this about a mile of the road was changed as to location and the people along the route of the change provided for the expense of the change besides giving the rights of way for the new road.

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The illustrations are the most complete, elaborate and expensive than have ever appeared in a dictionary of this kind. They include colored and monotone plates and colored charts. Six hundred and fifty subjects are illustrated by the colored plates, nearly 50 by the monotone and 28 by the charts. The dictionary is printed on strong paper from clear plates. An important feature is the large type. The dictionary contains a wonderful wealth of new ideas. It is a most valuable aid to a thorough mastery of the language. The dictionary is in three styles of binding and all are included in the offer made through The Sun.

NECK BROKEN IN WHEEL

CARL ARMFIELD KILLED IN PECULIAR MANNER WHILE UNDER INFLUENCE OF WHISKEY.

Jamestown, Sept. 21.—Carl E. Armfield, son of the late Dr. David Armfield, was found dead in his buggy near his home here Tuesday. He was found with his head between the shafts and wheel, with a broken neck. As the body was rigid it is thought that death occurred earlier in the night. He was about 31 years old.

The deceased is thought to have been returning to his home from Greensboro when the accident occurred that caused his death. It was known that he had been drinking heavily for the past three weeks and his head bore several abrasions, supposed to have been caused by having fallen from his buggy, while under the influence of whiskey. It is surmised, therefore, that while in this condition he fell over the dashboard of the buggy and was unable to recover his position on the seat.

When found the buggy wheel was against a post and it was thought that the horse, having pulled aside from the road, struck this post and in doing so wrenched the shafts around and broke Armfield's neck. As this was the apparent cause of death, the coroner did not deem an inquest necessary.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank all who were so kind to us and our dear boy, Henry Yates, during his short but fatal sickness. We cannot see each one personally, and take this method of assuring them that we will ever remember them. May God's richest blessings rest upon them and theirs. MR. AND MRS. R. C. ROLLINS, East Durham, N. C. September 20, 1911.

Are you a housekeeper? If so you should by all means have a "Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet." See Holland Bros. at once about it. 17-11

FIFTY ADDED TO TRINITY Y. M. C. A.

Meeting Held for Purpose of Enlisting New Members

The regular mid-week meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association of Trinity College was held in the Y. M. C. A. hall Wednesday evening at 7:30. The attendance was large and all entered into the spirit of the meeting, the purpose of which was to secure the membership of as many of the new men as would join.

The service was opened with song and prayer, after which Mr. E. J. Harbison, president of the association, stated in a few sentences the aim with which in view the speakers of the evening would address the assembly. Mr. C. E. Rozelle, of the senior class, was then introduced. He talked for some minutes on the passage from the 119th Psalm, beginning, "Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way?" Mr. Rozelle was followed by Mr. W. A. Cade, who urged the new men to join the Y. M. C. A.

After the conclusion of the talks, cards were distributed for the benefit of those who wished to join the association, all who so desired, signifying their intention by placing their names on the cards which were collected as they filed out the door after the service had been completed. A large number expressed their desire for joining the association, at least 50 having handed in their names. Later a room to room canvass will be made.

SOCIAL VALUE OF WELFARE WORK

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which happen at the moment to be unpopular. This is often the truest service that patriotic men can give to a democracy.

The rights of men are now established in most countries, and the task that confronts modern societies is to fit the masses of men for self-government. High devotion to this task of fitting not the few, but the many for wholesome living and self-government is one of the rare privileges of modern life. To help in this task requires a willingness to serve and an eagerness to pay the price of such service. It does not have adequate compensation in material rewards. It requires of most men who enter it that they be willing to remain poor. To live comfortably, even magnificently, with the body is now a well-nigh national passion. A better national ideal would be to live wholesomely and be glad to give oneself to the getting of those things which have to do with a manly life. In the midst of our vast material prosperity and consequent luxury our national safety demands a class of men devoted to simple and serviceable living. While this kind of career is not rich in material rewards, it does bring a reward that is among the sweetest fruits of human life, the sense of having helped those who need help. It is a part of our opportunity to make more attractive this career of serviceableness; and the rewards of it are precious enough to make right-thinking men willing to forego many of the good things of material life. This, I would emphasize is quite a different thing from despising wealth or physical well-being. The man that despises wealth and the well-to-do is almost without exception an envious man who is really in his heart willing to go to any lengths to get for himself the things he assumes to despise. This sour contempt for the world is altogether different from that hearty devotedness to your life and work of which I have spoken. Poverty is a curse unless it is what an ancient English poet called "glad poverty."

The right attitude towards the owners of industrial properties is especially essential. The many reformers and welfare workers become completely out of sympathy with the employers of labor. There are, to be sure, manufacturers who have no concern for mill operatives; but I believe that most of the manufacturers of this region are in sympathy with their employees; and welfare workers here, if they are to succeed, must help to produce an even better adjustment between the employer and the employe. The manufacturer who does not regard the interests of the laborer as well as the interests of the stockholder is a selfish capitalist. And the welfare worker who does not regard the interests of the stockholder as well as the interests of the laborer is at heart an irresponsible demagogue. The selfish capitalist and the irresponsible demagogue are two of our great national perils. The selfishness of the one intensifies the recklessness of the other. And because of the extreme radicalism of the demagogue the conservative owner of property often resists efforts to improve the conditions of the laborer and resists reforms that would be useful to himself, to his employe, and to society in general. Bad labor conditions and bad legislation governing labor come, I think, from extreme radicalism and ultra-conservatism. Welfare methods and legislation affecting capital and labor ought to be the result of the best wisdom of the true reformer and welfare worker who respect the interests of the stockholder on the one hand and of the capitalist who respects the interests of the laborer on the other hand, the two co-operating together for the

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common good, and not for the sole benefit of one class or the other.

The increase of the factory population of the south is creating hard problems that must be worked out or the whole people will suffer. To work out these problems is a high and patriotic duty. The problems are intricate and difficult of solution, and they cannot be solved in a day. The duty of the well-to-do towards the less well-to-do is a matter that has puzzled thoughtful and unselfish men from the beginning of civilization to the present. Much has been learned from the experience of the past, and I believe that poor people in America today have a better chance than anywhere else in all time. Much still remains to be done, but this is not going to be done by crude, unfair or evil-minded agitators, or by well-meaning, but ill-informed sentimentalists. The working out through actual experience and step by step of the hard problems of factory life is worth more than any amount of vague theorizing of idealists.

The right working out of these problems will be helped or hampered by public opinion and the legislation of state and national government. What should be the attitude of the public towards these problems? Shall they take the reactionary position that this material progress is inherently wrong and therefore to be hindered in every possible way; and through the leadership of demagogues shall the masses be arrayed against the classes and manufacturing and industrial enterprises be harassed at every step? Or on the other hand shall human life and well-being be sacrificed in the interest of greed and wealth? If the public takes the first position we may expect to breed a poor, cheap, and disgruntled people. If it assumes the second attitude we may look for an era of gross materialism and ultimate decay. We have always paid too little attention to the cultivation of a sound public opinion in the Southern States. More than once in our history we have suffered disastrously from allowing other sections to manufacture and manipulate pub-

CHIEF OF POLICE UNDER CHARGES

Grand Jury Reports on Lynching Bee At Coatesville

Coatesville, Pa., Sept. 21.—The chief of police of this place, one of his subordinates, and two residents of the borough, were arrested yesterday afternoon as the result of indictments returned by a grand jury which investigated the burning to death of Zack Walker, a negro murderer, near this place on August 13. The jury returned indictments against Charles B. Umstler, chief of police of Coatesville, and Stanley Howe, a policeman, charging them with involuntary manslaughter; Richard Tucker, an insurance agent, and Walter Markward, the latter two being charged with murder. Judge Butler, to whom the grand jury made its report, admitted the two police officers to bail in the sum of \$2,000 each and committed Tucker and Markward to prison without bail. Bail was furnished for both policemen.

The grand jury in its report, held that the chief of police was lax in his duty on the night of the lynching and that Policeman Howe, who was guarding the negro at the hospital from which he was taken by the mob, made no effort to prevent the lynchers from getting their victim. The other two men are charged with being active spirits in the mob. The report of the grand jury criticized the police force of Coatesville for its inactivity in not preventing the lynching and also arraigned the citizens of the borough who, they claim, hampered the investigation by their unwillingness to testify concerning the identity of those in the mob.

WANT TO SELL THE N. & S.

FEDERAL COURT WILL BE ASKED TO ASSUME CONTROL AND RESELL RAILROAD.

Norfolk, Sept. 21.—Notice was given in court here by the McLean Contracting Company, of Baltimore, that it will ask the United States circuit court here on September 26th, to assume control of the Norfolk Southern railway properties and resell them under a decree of the court 17 months ago. The notice was given yesterday with a pending suit against the railway by the Trust Company of America. The case grew out of the alleged failure of the road to comply with a court order that it pay \$79,326 with interest for 15 months for the benefit of the Baltimore concern. The Norfolk Southern is claimed to have tied up the money by paying the principal without the interest.

CHILEAN ADMIRAL COMING

To Witness Tests Conducted by Naval Ordnance Officers.
Washington, Sept. 21.—Admiral Goni, one of the most distinguished officers of the Chilean navy, is expected to arrive here early next week for the purpose of witnessing a ballistic test conducted by naval ordnance officers at the Indian Head proving grounds. The United States is endeavoring to interest the South American countries in American ordnance manufactures, with a view to securing that trade for this country. The tests at Indian Head will be designed to demonstrate the efficiency of American armor-plate and armor-piercing projectiles.

CRIME COMMITTED LONG AGO

Trial of Lieut. Byars for Killing Two Men 46 Years Ago.
Bonham, Texas, Sept. 21.—To answer for a murder alleged to have been committed 46 years ago, former Lieut. Dan-el W. Byars was arraigned in court here today. A Captain Harris and his son were the alleged victims. Following an argument over politics Byars is said to have shot young Harris and then his father. He was indicted in 1865, but escaped while awaiting trial and was not located until a short time ago.

New Fixtures for Barber Shop.

The Trust building barber shop has moved its place of business temporarily across the street. New fixtures are being placed in the old quarters, new floors are being laid, and it will be one of the most handsome tonorial establishments in the state when the work is completed.

Missionary Show in Providence.

Providence, Sept. 21.—"The Orient in Providence," probably the most elaborate and comprehensive missionary exposition ever held in this country, was opened in infantry hall today, to continue until October 7.

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If so you should by all means have a "Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet." See Holland Bros. at once about it. 17-11

He sentiment in a way to beat us down in the hard opinion of the outside world. The time has come for us to do our own thinking—neither imitative nor reactionary, but straight candid, first-hand, thoroughgoing.