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Doth an eternal vigil keep;

No soothing strains of Maia's son  
Shall lull its hundred eyes to sleep."

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## LIFE SENTENCE.

### One Accomplice of Walker Found Guilty in The Attempted Murder of Col Holt.

Graham, N. C., Dec. 21.—In the case of Fannie McCain and Annie Turner, on trial under indictment as accessories before the fact in the capital burglary of Henry Walker, when he shot Mr. L. Banks Holt, the jury found Annie Turner guilty, but could not agree as to Fannie McCain. Judge Moore, who presided at the trial sentenced Annie Turner to life imprisonment in the penitentiary after denying the motion of her attorneys for a new trial. An appeal to the Supreme Court was taken. Annie McCain was held in default of bail for trial at the next term of court.

Henry Walker, the principal in the crime, upon whose statement the two women were arrested, will be executed on the 5th of January. As his testimony is material to the guilt of the two women, it was certified to as given on the trial, and filed for use in a subsequent trial, if there should be another trial.

Public opinion approves the conviction and sentence of Walker, and is as well satisfied with the result of the trial of Annie Turner, as there is hardly room to doubt that she left the door of Mr. Holt's house unlocked for Walker to enter, well knowing that his purpose was to make a murderous assault on Mr. Holt. As to Fannie McCain, opinion is divided. It appears that the only evidence connecting her with Walker's crime is the testimony of Walker, himself, after his trial and conviction. In the face of that is her positive statement that she advised Walker to do nothing rash and pleaded with him not to take the life of Mr. Holt. There seems to be reason to believe that Walker's statement incriminating her was prompted by spite since she had testified for the State on his trial, although she declared that she had concealed her knowledge of his crime until forced by the process of court to tell what she knew.

It is not regarded as at all probable that there will be any further postponement of the execution of Walker.

## ROBERT E. LEE'S CENTENARY.

The one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Robert E. Lee will be celebrated at the college in the Shenandoah valley in which he gave the closing years of his heroic life. Disregarding all offers of higher remuneration, he went at the end of the war straight to the Washington university in Lexington, Va., and there he worked unceasingly and devotedly until the institution had a student body numbering more than 900 young men and had gained a prestige that sprang directly from his own noble character.

The centennial anniversary will be conducted by this institution, now known as the Washington and Lee university, and the intention is to use the commemorative event to explain in the fullest manner the value of General Lee's services as an educator. This feature in his career has not been adequately placed before the general public. Every living alumnus of the university will be invited to go back to Lexington on January 19, when the centenary will be held. Charles F. Adams, of Massachusetts, will deliver the principal address, and the fact that General Lee gave his life after the war to education will be properly brought out. Not only will the ceremonies be attended by the graduates of the university, but all the Confederate societies have been invited to send representatives, and it is believed every one of them will have a delegation in Lexington on the nineteenth day of next month. Lexington itself will entertain all visitors, and the hope is that the occasion will become historic in the university that he presided over five years, and in the chapel in which rest his ashes. The entire south should assist in doing honor to the memory of its greatest son.

## Cassatt's Sudden Summons.

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—President Alexander J. Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, died suddenly this afternoon. Announcement of his death was made from his office shortly before 2 o'clock.

## Can't Pay Bills.

Wilson, N. C., Dec. 28.—A Greenhal, a dry goods merchant, assigned here today to S. A. Woodard, for benefit of his creditors. Liabilities and assets unknown.

**RING'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS**  
Relieve Indigestion and Stomach Troubles

## THE GOLDSBORO HOSPITAL.

### A Christmas Incident That Emphasizes How Its Trustees Appreciate the Institution and Its Head.

Rev. F. W. Farries, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Goldsboro Hospital, and the one of all who, from its incipency and in the days of its experimental struggles, on up to its present fine quarters and competent equipment, has been its stay and vitalizing force, was, at Christmas, substantially remembered by the board, and we can add nothing to the letter accompanying the gift, which reads as follows:

"Mr. F. W. Farries, Chairman Goldsboro Hospital, Goldsboro, N. C.:

My Dear Sir:—The Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee of the Goldsboro Hospital beg that you will accept the enclosed with their sentiments of highest esteem, of affection and deep appreciation.

"Your co-workers feel that they owe you much, in that larger relationship—behind all personal relationship you have established a bond of sympathy, of loving fellowship.

"In your leadership you have given your best, in spite of the many obstacles, and in your gentleness and tenderness were expressed a consideration for others—diffusing that 'contagion of faith' among your fellow-workers that has inspired and stimulated and endeared you to us all. May the Yuletide and the New Year bring you cheer and gladness and the 'best things of life.'

"Christmas Eve, 1906, Goldsboro, N. C."

## IS THE RATE LAW A FAILURE?

A Washington correspondent quotes a government official as having said that the new rate law has not accomplished anything of value for the shippers. He says that the law has put a stop to rebates, but has not secured any reduction in rates to the general public.

"Thus it is," he adds, "that the roads have been enabled under the new law to cut out rebating practically entirely, without having to reduce rates to the general public. That class which formerly got a cheap rate now have to pay a higher rate, while those who never got a rebate in their lives are paying the same old rate."

If the law has put a stop to rebates, and has secured a uniform rate for all classes of shippers, it seems to us that it has done a vast deal for the public. Indeed, that is the main object of the law, and if every shipper gets a square deal, it cannot be said that the law is a failure, simply because it has not brought about a sweeping reduction in rates. Does this government official know of any reduction of prices in other branches of industry? On the contrary, has not the price of everything enormously advanced within the last few years? Does not this mean that the cost of operating railroads has correspondingly increased? Why, then should the public expect railroad rates to come down, when the price of everything is going up? Let us make the railroads do their duty by the public, but we must be just in all our exactions, or we shall defeat our own ends.

## LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in Postoffice, Goldsboro, Wayne County, N. C., Dec. 12, 1906.

## MEN'S LIST.

B—Ava Best  
D—Ed Daughtery, W. H. Decane  
F—Oscar Fisher  
G—A A Grantham  
J—Henry Jordan  
K—Lizzie King  
L—C W Lewis  
M—C S McMaster Wm Mosel  
O—Auster Oyer  
P—Thomas Price  
S—W M Shaw, Ashford Sanders.

## LADIES LIST.

B—Sue Bradley, Nannie Barnes  
C—Lizzie Cox  
E—Janette Everette, Cora Edwards  
F—Florence Fasion, Mag Fredrick  
H—Lizzie Hill, Lucy Harper  
J—Sarah Jones  
M—Tilbie Mensen  
S—W F Sanders

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. Rules and regulations require that one cent be paid or advertised letters.

L. N. GRANT,  
Postmaster.

## OIL FAMILY IN COURT.

### Standard and Sixty Other Corporations Object to Jurisdiction of the Court.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 26.—The Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey, and sixty odd other corporations and individuals allied with it as defendants in the government's suit to break up the alleged oil monopoly, today filed a motion in the United States Circuit court attacking the jurisdiction of that court to bring in non-resident defendants by process and petitioning the court to vacate the order of service issued by Judge Sanborn, on Nov. 15.

All of the defendants in the suit join in the motion except the Waters-Pierce Company, which is a resident of the eastern division of the judicial district of Missouri. Henry F. Priest filed the motion as counsel for all the parties. Accompanying it was the affidavit of Charles T. White, assistant secretary of the Standard Oil Company, who certifies that all the petitions are non-residents of this district.

## NOBLE PEACE PRIZE.

### Documents Awarding It to President Roosevelt Arrive in a Danish Ship.

New York, Dec. 26.—The documents in connection with the Noble Peace prize recently awarded to President Roosevelt arrived here today on the Danish steamer United States from Copenhagen. They were in charge of Captain Wulff of the steamer, in whose care they were placed by the American minister at Copenhagen. They will be forwarded to Washington.

## Brother To British Lord.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The State department was to-day officially advised by Henry B. Dyke, assistant solicitor of the Soo Line, at Minneapolis of the death in a wreck on that road December 23, of Delaval J. Beresford brother of Lord Charles Beresford an admiral in the British Navy, and asking that the Department notify the British Ambassador with the view of having him advise relatives and direct disposition of the body. Secretary Root immediately notified the embassy officials who have cabled to England for instructions. The Embassy officials also notified Lord Charles Beresford, of his brother's death.

## FAST FLYER FLIPS.

Defiance, O., Dec. 26.—Baltimore and Ohio passenger train No. 4, while going at a speed of seventy miles an hour, was derailed by spreading rails three miles east of here today. One coach and two sleepers jumped the track, running 300 feet on the ties. The combination coach turned over into a ditch. Three passengers were hurt, but not seriously.

## The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney poisons break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles most always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

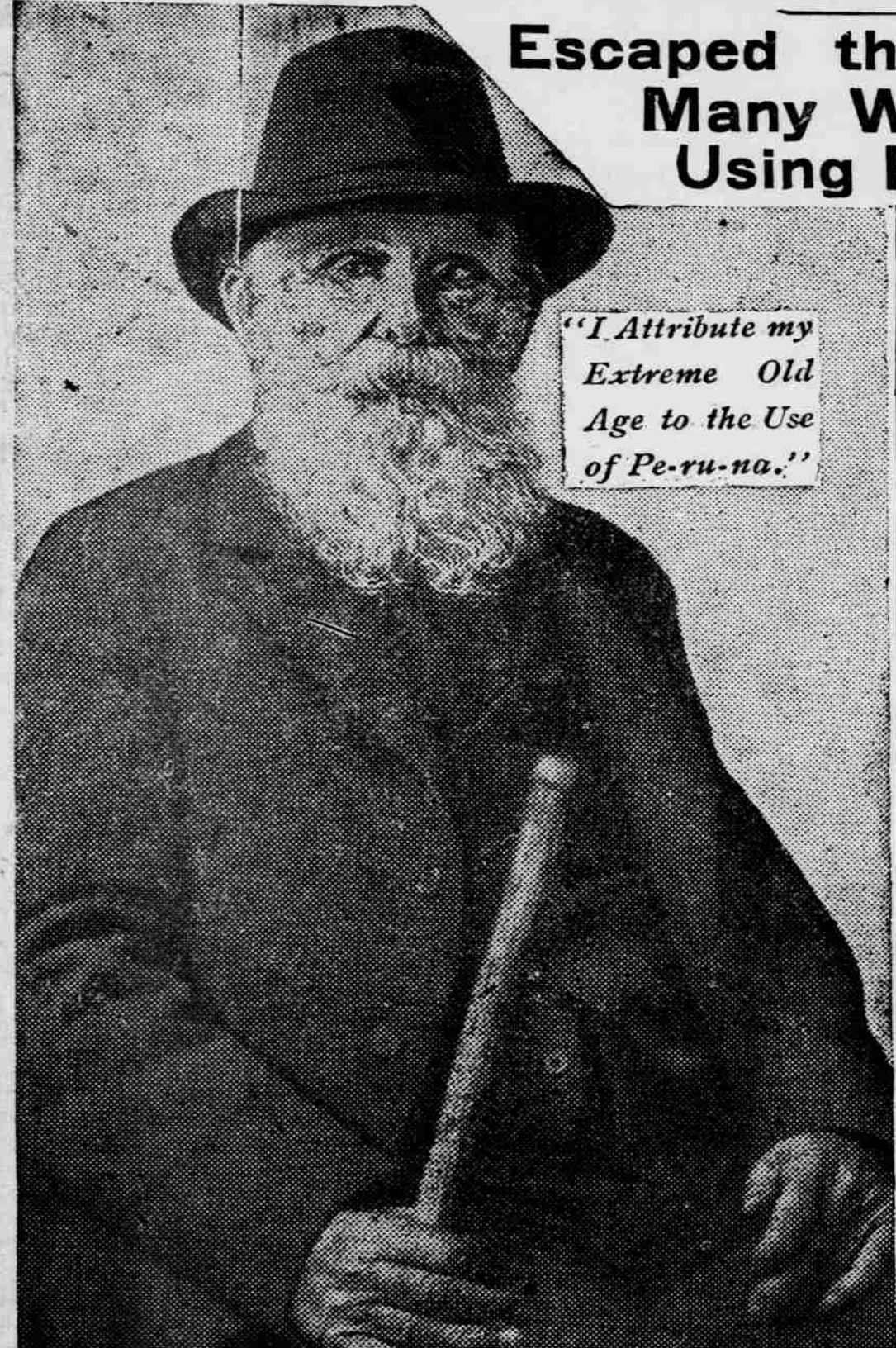
Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sized bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both Home of Swamp-Root sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

**PINE-ULES for the Kidneys**  
30 DAYS' TREATMENT FOR \$1.00

## THE OLDEST MAN IN AMERICA

### Escaped the Terrors of Many Winters By Using Pe-ru-na.



Mr. Isaac Brock, 117 Years Old Last Birthday.

ISAAC BROCK, a citizen of McLennan county, Texas, has lived for 117 years. For many years he resided at Bosque Falls, eighteen miles west of Waco, but now lives with his son-in-law at Valley Mills, Texas.

Some time ago, by request, Uncle Isaac came to Waco and sat for his picture, holding in his hand a stick cut from the grave of General Andrew Jackson. Mr. Brock is a dignified old gentleman, showing few signs of decrepitude. His family Bible is still preserved, and it shows that the date of his birth was written 117 years ago.

Christmas day seemed a day of railway wrecks, for the Southern had no less than three, while the Seaboard had one and also had a trestle burned. The Big Four suffered a very disastrous smash-up, the Rio Grande road killed three persons and the fearful grade crossing disaster at Ashabula, Ohio, caused one death and injuries to fourteen. It is remarkable that only six people were killed in the seven wrecks recorded above, and this is especially so when it is remembered that the trains were packed with people during the holiday.

## No Fresh Outbreak.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 26.—Governor Vardaman and several members of his staff left for Scooba, Miss., this evening at 6 o'clock on a special train. He carried with him about 25 members of the Capital City Guards under command of Captain Fairley. Adjutant General Fridge preceded him about three hours going on the regular trains to Meridian, Miss., where he will secure a special train which will carry the Governor and militia direct to Scooba. The governor says there has been no fresh outbreak at Scooba but that it has been impossible for him to get any definite news from there and he has gone over to make a personal investigation and relieve the strain on Col. McCants' soldiers with fresh troops.

"I Attribute my Extreme Old Age to the Use of Pe-ru-na."

IN speaking of his good health and extreme old age, Mr. Brock says: "After a man has lived in the world as long as I have, he ought to have found out a great many things by experience. I think I have done so.

"One of the things I have found out to my entire satisfaction is the proper thing for ailments that are due directly to the effects of the climate. For 117 years I have withstood the changeable climate of the United States.

"I have always been a very healthy man, but, of course, subject to the affections which are due to sudden changes in the climate and temperature. During my long life I have known a great many remedies for coughs, colds and diarrhoea.

"As for Dr. Hartman's remedy, Peruna, I have found it to be the best, if not the only, reliable remedy for these affections. It has been my standby for many years, and I attribute my good health and extreme old age to this remedy.

"It exactly meets all my requirements. It protects me from the evil effects of sudden changes; it keeps me in good appetite; it gives me strength; it keeps my blood in good circulation. I have come to rely upon it almost entirely for the many little things for which I need medicine.

"When epidemics of the grippe first began to make their appearance in this country I was a sufferer from this disease.

"I had several long sieges with the grip. At first I did not know that Peruna was a remedy for this disease. When I heard that la grippe was epidemic catarrh, I tried Peruna for la grippe and found it to be just the thing."

In a later letter, Mr. Brock writes: "I am well and feeling as well as I have for years. The only thing that bothers me is my sight. If I could see better I could walk all over the farm, and it would do me good. I would not be without Peruna."

Yours truly,  
Isaac Brock,

When old age comes, it brings with it catarrhal diseases. Systemic catarrh is almost universal in old people. This explains why Peruna has become so indispensable to many old people.

## WEDDED IN GREENSBORO.

### Mrs. Richard Wooten and Mr. Shade Wooten are Now One.

Mrs. Richard Wooten of this city, who, as announced in the Argus yesterday, left here on Wednesday ostensibly to spend Christmas with friends in Alabama, was met in Greensboro by Mr. Shade Wooten, of LaGrange, and the two became man and wife.

We copy from yesterday's Greensboro Evening Record as follows:

"Mr. Shade Wooten, a successful young business man of LaGrange, and Mrs. Annie Wooten, of Goldsboro, were united in marriage in the First Presbyterian church in this city last night, Rev. Melton Clark, the pastor, officiating. Among those present were Messrs. J. R. and E. M. Ottinger and W. E. Allen, of this city, and Mr. A. S. Copeland, of Kinston. After the ceremony the bridal party went to Clegg's uptown cafe, where they enjoyed a wedding supper. The couple were guests at the Guilford-Benbow last night, leaving this morning for a wedding trip to Florida. It is understood that the wedding will be quite a surprise to the friends of the young couple, who had not divulged their betrothal to but very few close friends."

The Argus wishes them all happiness.

## Japs in Mexico.

Mexico City, Dec. 26.—Warren Garrett, general agent of the TransOceanic Emigration Company of Tokio Japan, for the republic of Mexico, has just returned to this city from a trip to the Pacific coast followed by another to the isthmus of Tehuantepec. During this last trip Mr. Garrett placed 1,200 Japanese emigrants who left Japan last month for Mexico.

The Bank of Wayne is not, in any sense, a speculative bank. Its business is confined to receiving money on deposit, and making loans on good security.

## \$250,000 FOR ROADS.

### Public Sentiment in Buncombe Ripe for Large Undertaking.

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 20.—At a representative gathering of Asheville and Buncombe county citizens, held here today, it was the unanimous opinion that Buncombe county should issue at least \$250,000 in bonds for the macadamizing of the roads of the county. At another meeting to be held next week the question of submitting the bond issue to the people will be determined. If it is decided that the time is ripe the commissioners will be asked to call an election to be held probably some time in February. From statements of men residing in the county the people of Buncombe county are eager for good roads, and are willing to vote the bonds.

## 11,099,001 Bales Ginned.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—According to a bulletin issued by the census bureau today there had been ginned up to December 13, of this year's cotton crop, 11,099,001 bales, against 9,297,819 at this time last year.

The number of ginneries reported in operation this season prior to Dec. 13th was 28,322.

The Bank of Wayne has had Sixteen years of successful management—during this time it has earned more than two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars—it has paid to its shareholders more than One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars in dividends, and now has a Surplus of more than One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

## D. C. Humphrey, Attorney-At-Law

Office up-stairs over Headlight Printing Office.