

HARRISON A SUICIDE.

Died Protesting is Innocence.

Convicted by the Cry of the Obedience He Chose Death Rather Than Felon's Stripes.

Special to THE ARGUS.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 19.—Rather than spend twenty years in the North Carolina penitentiary for the crime of kidnapping little Kenneth Beasley, a crime of which one of his last acts was to declare himself guiltless, Joshua Harrison took his life here in the new Gladstone Hotel at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Harrison arrived here yesterday and went direct to the Gladstone. He came here from Elizabeth City, where he had appeared in court to renew the bond on which he was at liberty pending the decision of the North Carolina Supreme Court on a motion for a new trial in his case. His bond was raised from \$3,000 to \$4,000 and he had no trouble in furnishing it. He immediately left for Norfolk and the Supreme Court almost as quickly rendered a decision adverse to him.

The Norfolk police were asked to arrest him. Harrison made no effort to conceal his identity here, and no trouble was experienced in locating him at the hotel. He was staying close in his room and a little strategy was resorted to to get him out. A bell boy was sent to his room by Detective Harry Wright, who went to make the arrest, with instructions to tell Harrison that he was wanted at the telephone.

The boy was advised by Harrison that he could not answer the phone and appeared to realize that it was a decoy message. Detective Wright remained at the foot of the stairway as the bell boy went up to deliver the message. The boy had hardly gotten well down stairs to report to the detective when a pistol shot rang out in the kidnapper's room.

The door of the room was immediately forced open and Harrison was found lying upon the bed with a bullet hole in his right temple. He was bleeding freely and a pool of blood had settled about his head. Although he was unconscious there was still life in his body. He was hurried to the St. Vincent's Hospital, barely alive, and a hasty examination showed that there was no chance for his life. It was reported later from the hospital that another and more thorough examination had been made, but proved more conclusively that he had no chance of recovery. The bullet fired in his temple proved fatal at 2 o'clock this morning.

In Harrison's room was found a letter signed by him, in which he stated that he was innocent of the crime with which he was charged and upon which he was convicted, and that he knew nothing whatever of it. The exact wording of the letter the police do not see fit to reveal.

"THIS DAY IN HISTORY."

September 21.

- 1827 Edward II., of England, murdered in Berkeley Castle.
- 1745 Battle of Prestonpans between the royal troops and the Jacobites.
- 1776 The first Trinity Church, New York, destroyed by fire. Built in 1698.
- 1821 Central American States declared their independence.
- 1832 Sir Walter Scott, novelist, died. Born August 15, 1771.
- 1841 Railway opened between London and Brighton.
- 1863 General Bragg began the siege of Chattanooga.
- 1894 Peary Arctic relief expedition left St. John's, N. F., on return home.
- 1898 French Minister of War ordered the prosecution of Col. Picquart, in connection with the Dreyfus case.
- 1899 Anti-Trust Conference at Chicago ended.

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Attorneys-at-Law.

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NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of Charity D. Oliver, deceased, notice is given to all persons holding claims against her estate to present them to me in Goldsboro, North Carolina, on or before the 1st day of July, 1908, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This July 1st, 1907.

W. B. EDGERTON, Executor.

DECLARED HIS INNOCENCE.

Joshua Harrison's Written Statement In Contemplation of Suicide.

(Special to the ARGUS.)

Norfolk, Sept. 20.—Joshua Harrison's body was taken to Jarvisburg, N. C., yesterday for burial.

In a note found, Harrison said: "I am an innocent man. God knows it; my family know it. I am about to end my life. No one is in any way responsible save the cruel ones who imposed that awful sentence."

It was a sad scene enacted when Detective Wright broke the news as gently as possible to Mrs. Maggie Gallop, of 192 Duke street, a daughter of Mr. Harrison. The officer told Mrs. Gallop and Mr. Harrison's wife that he had met with an accident. The women in a trembling voice inquired what the trouble was.

When told that Mr Harrison had shot himself, she almost fainted, but gasped that she expected that something would happen when a new trial was denied by the courts. Mrs. Gallop was then joined by her mother, the wife of the dead man, who declared between her daughter's and her own tears and sobs that Mr. Harrison was innocent.

Mrs. Harrison declared that her husband was asleep the night in February, 1905, that Kenneth Beasley was kidnapped and carried away. She tried to comfort her daughter with the assurance that her father was a martyr, having been innocent of the crime for which he was convicted.

END OF PEACE CONFERENCE.

It is Now Fixed For October 15.

(Special to THE ARGUS.)

The Hague, Sept. 20.—From the Peace Conference will adjourn, since die, October 5th.

Tomorrow a plenary session will be held to consider the resolution adopted by the heads of delegations in regard to future conferences.

Although the American plan for the formation of a permanent court has failed it is hoped that by the time the next conference is held sentiment may prove strong enough to induce the organization of a permanent tribunal on the American plan.

KEEP HISTORY STRAIGHT.

Why Should Not General Wheeler's Monument Bear His Confederate Title?

Special to THE ARGUS.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Word has been received in Washington that Alabamians are wrought up over the refusal of the War Department to allow the Confederate rank of General Joseph Wheeler to be engraved on the monument over his grave in Arlington cemetery.

The monument was erected by the daughters of General Wheeler.

The Misses Wheeler desired their father buried at his home in Alabama but at the earnest request of the War Department they consented to his burial in the National Cemetery.

The Song of the Hair

There are four verses. Verse 1. Ayer's Hair Vigor stops falling hair. Verse 2. Ayer's Hair Vigor makes the hair grow. Verse 3. Ayer's Hair Vigor cures dandruff. Verse 4. Ayer's Hair Vigor makes the scalp healthy, and keeps it so. It is a regular hair-food; this is the real secret of its wonderful success.

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LEAGUE OF MUNICIPALITIES.

The Gathering is a Remarkable One For Many Reasons.

Subjects That Will Receive The Attention Of The Convention Are "Municipal Ownership" and "Low Taxes For Public Service Versus Franchise Taxation."

Special to THE ARGUS.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 19.—The eleventh annual meeting of the League of American Municipalities began its business sessions today in Armory Hall in this city. The gathering is a remarkable one for many reasons. The convention has no patronage to bestow, the only motive drawing the participants together being the desire to secure honest and economical administration of affairs in the cities of the country.

The subject that will overshadow all others scheduled for consideration by the convention is the question of municipal government by board or commission as compared with the old form of government by mayor and council. Among those who will participate in the discussion of this subject are Mayor Harris, of Fort Worth, Texas, Mayor Rhett, of Charleston, S. C., James G. Berryhill, the author of the Des Moines plan of commission government, Dr. W. H. Allen, secretary of the bureau of municipal research, New York city, John R. Davies, chairman finance committee of the board of Aldermen of New York city, and Rear Admiral Chadwick, U. S. N.

Two other subjects that will receive the attention of the convention are "Municipal Ownership" and "Low Taxes for Public Service Versus Franchise Taxation." Friday will be observed as "Municipal Day" at the Exposition, when addresses will be delivered by Governor Cummins, of Iowa, former Mayor Dunne, of Chicago, Governor Dawson, of Virginia, and others of wide prominence.

STATE P. M.'S. TO MEET

Some Big Guns From Headquarters to be There.

(By Special Wire to the ARGUS.)

Raleigh, Sept. 18.—Postmaster Briggs returned from Washington, where he went to arrange for the convention of North Carolina Postmasters in Raleigh, October 15 and 16.

Mr. Briggs says there will be several big lights of the department here, including Postmaster General Von Meyer and assistant Dogeraw, also W. R. Spillman, Supt. Free rural delivery. The indications are that there will be hundreds of postmasters in attendance from all over the State.

ELECTION OF TEACHERS

For Schools of Wayne County for the Term Beginning Nov. 4, 1907.

The school committees of the different townships will elect teachers for their schools on the following dates:

- Grantham township, Sept. 21. Apply to T. I. Sutton, Goldsboro, Route No. 4.
- Buck Swamp township, Sept. 28. Apply to E. S. Dees, Pikeville, Route No. 2.
- Saulston township, Sept. 30. Apply to Elder J. F. Hill, LaGrange, Route No. 2.
- Great Swamp township, Oct. 5. Apply to J. M. Holland, Pinkney.
- Indian Springs, Oct. 5. Apply to C. F. Herring, Seven Springs, Route No. 2.
- Nahunta township, Oct. 14. Apply to J. D. Davis, Fremont.
- New Hope township, Oct. 14. Apply to Robt. Ivey, LaGrange, Route No. 3.
- Pikeville township, Oct. 19. Apply to Alex. Taylor, Pikeville, Route No. 1.
- Stoney Creek township, Oct. 19. Apply to M. T. Best, Goldsboro.

For further information address the committees, or the county superintendent, or the schools.

E. T. Atkinson,
Co. Supt. of Schools.

BRYAN IS WILLING.

Really Wants a Third Trial for the Presidency.

Will Forego Certain Pet Schemes To Capture The Party's Nomination In The Next Convention.

Special to THE ARGUS.

Washington, Sept. 19.—It is announced by close friends of Mr. Bryan that he is anxious to again run for President and to that end is willing to give up for the time being certain pet schemes of his, like government ownership, the initiative and referendum, and so forth, in order to secure the Democratic nomination.

Mr. Bryan, it is claimed, will soon issue a statement to this effect, and saying that if the party, which is not ready for such schemes yet, is willing to accept him as the most available man, he will accept the nomination.

FOOTBALL BEGINS TO-DAY.

It Will be Several Weeks, However, Before The Real Battles Begin.

(By special wire to THE ARGUS.)

New York, Sept. 21.—Among the Eastern colleges football for 1907 makes its initial bow today. The first skirmishes take place today, being little more than practice games, for it will be several weeks, however, before the real battles begin.

The situation is not altogether lovely, however. Far from it. It is complicated and unsatisfactory. So much so, in fact, that it is impossible to forecast with any degree of certainty just how strong the various members of the "big five" will be this fall. Judging from the number of veterans left over from last year Cornell ought to be unusually strong. Yale has lost by graduation and other causes more than half the 1906 squad, but it has some exceptionally strong recruits from the freshman eleven of last year. The University of Pennsylvania is fortunate in having lost but two of the members of last year's team. Princeton has lost heavily in the line, but reports from the training quarters indicate that the Tigers expect to be well able to care for themselves. Harvard is believed to be in the worst shape of any of the big colleges, due largely to the uncertainty existing the greater part of last year as to whether football would be continued as a college sport. Annapolis and West Point and also the Carlisle Indians are counted upon to show up well.

With but few exceptions, the schedules of the big teams are much smaller this year than usual. There will be but two inter-sectional games of importance. One will be between the University of Pennsylvania and University of Michigan at Ann Arbor and the other between the Carlisle Indians and University of Minnesota at Minneapolis.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and Home of Swamp-Root dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists. 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.

MALARIA A SYSTEMIC BLOOD POISON UNDERMINES THE HEALTH-LAYS THE FOUNDATION FOR DISEASE

Malaria comes from the absorption into the blood of germs and microbes which destroy the rich, nutritive qualities of the circulation and reduce it to a weak, watery, disease-spreading stream. The healthy color of the skin is given to it by the millions of little red corpuscles which are in the blood; these are the carriers of nourishment and health to all parts of the body; in other words the very life and vitalizing essence of the circulation. The destruction of these corpuscles by the malarial poison takes the color from the cheek, and in the first stages of Malaria we have pale, sallow faces, poor appetite, a bilious condition is set up, and we feel "out of sorts" generally. But Malaria means more than this; it is a systemic blood poison, which undermines the health and gives rise to innumerable and sometimes serious disorders and diseases if the poison is allowed to remain in the blood. As the blood becomes more and more polluted with the malarial poison, the digestion becomes deranged, chills and fever are frequent, skin diseases, boils and carbuncles, and sores and ulcers break out on the flesh, and after while the foundation is laid for other diseases which either prove fatal or permanently undermine and wreck the health. Malaria can only be worked out of the system through the blood. Purging the liver and bowels with strong, nauseating cathartics can never remove the trouble because they do not reach the blood where the germs are constantly multiplying. The only hope for a cure is a remedy that can destroy the germs and microbes, and neutralize the bad effects of the poison, and S. S. S. is the medicine to accomplish this, because it is a perfect blood purifier and a general systemic remedy of unequalled value. S. S. S. searches out and removes every trace of the malarial poison and puts the blood in such rich, healthy condition that sallow, anaemic complexions take on the ruddy glow of health, the liver and digestion are righted, the appetite improved, the system vitalized and strengthened, and every symptom of Malaria passes away. Malarial persons will find S. S. S. not only a prompt remedy but a gentle, pleasant acting one, as well as a certain cure for this disease. Besides removing the cause of Malaria S. S. S. builds up every part of the system by its fine tonic effects. Persons living in a malarial section should, at this season, fortify their systems against this insidious disease by purifying their blood with a course of S. S. S. Book on the blood and any medical advice desired sent free of charge.

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