

TO KEEP HER FROM EXPLODING

DOCTORS TRY TO DISSOLVE GUN-COTTON GIRL HAD SWALLOWED.

Omaha, Neb.,—Helen Wells, 20 years old, attempted suicide by eating a quantity of gun-cotton last night.

All day today the girl has been resting on a heavy mattress with a double set of springs, and tied in such a manner that she cannot move a muscle. In the meantime she is being dosed with chemicals, in an effort to dissolve the explosive.

Late last night the girl was attacked by a woman roommate and was severely beaten. She was taken to the police station and while in the surgeon's room was left alone a moment. She seized a package and swallowed the gun-cotton with the surgeon was experimenting.

She was carefully placed under arrest and slung in a canvas hammock, but was later placed on the bed with springs. Unless she explodes by noon Monday the doctors hope the explosive will have become dissolved and the girl be out of danger.

MR. ELISHA LISTER SICK

Mr. Elisha Lister one of the most prominent citizens of Salem Section of this county is critically ill at his home as the result of a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. Lister is of an advanced age and his condition has created a great deal of alarm to his family.

HEALTH RULES.

Given by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Tuberculosis is a communicable disease.

Tuberculosis is a preventable disease.

Tuberculosis is a curable disease.

If you have a steady cough, go to a doctor. Do not waste your money on reputed cures.

Do not give consumption to the other.

Do not let others give consumption to you.

Do not spit on the floor of your shop.

When you spit, spit into the gutters or into a spittoon.

Have your own spittoons half full of water and clean them out at least once a day with hot water.

Do not cough without holding a handkerchief or your hand over your mouth.

Do not live in rooms where there is no fresh air.

Don't work in rooms where there is no fresh air.

Keep at least one window open in your bedroom day and night.

Fresh air helps to kill the consumption germ.

Fresh air helps to keep you strong and healthy.

Do not eat with soiled hands; wash them first.

Do not drink intoxicating drinks. They will do you no good, but will make it harder for you to get well.

Do not sleep in the same bed with any one else, and if possible, not in the same room.

Good food, fresh air and rest are the best cures. Keep in the sunshine much as possible and keep your windows open, winter and summer, night and day. Fresh air, night and day, is good for you.

WAS SON OF SIAMESE TWINS

Winston-Salem, N. C.,—Jesse Bunker, a deaf-mute and youngest son of Chang, one of the famous Siamese twins, was killed by fighting today in his tobacco barn in Surry county.

He and his son and a workman took shelter in the barn from a rain-storm. Bunker's hat and shoes were torn to pieces but the body was not bruised or mutilated. The son and workman were knocked senseless and remained in that condition for an hour or more.

Bunker was 48 years old and prosperous. He was intelligent and entertaining, and enjoyed conversing with his friends through the medium of pencil and paper. The famous twins it will be recalled, married Virginia women. The sons of the Siamese have all been well-to-do. The peculiar inheritance of deafness was an affliction that added an additional strangeness to the family. The mute was bright and quick of wit, though in each branch of the family there seems to have been more or less a freak of nature. The older boys of the Chang family have spread out into other sections.

SOMEWHERE.

(As the Practical Post Sees It.)
Somewhere 'between the dawn and dusk.'

There is a quiet hour,
When Love looks deep into your eyes
From out his leafy bower;
Somewhere he waits to come to you,
Love-timed and love wise—

NUNNO!

Do you think aeroplanes will ever become really popular?

Not with the accident insurance men.

Some men chase an idea with the same excitement that a dog chases his own tail—and wonder why they do so, just as the dog wonders when he has caught it.

Would You Enjoy Yourself?

Suppose the conditions were just reversed. Suppose you were doing the hiring for the business (of which you are now a part—

Would you be glad to employ yourself?

In other words, get out of yourself for a moment, and have a look at that self from an unbiased standpoint.

Do you think that Other Chap you are grazing at measure up to the standards you have in mind?

Does he work hard while he is working, with the best interests of the business at heart—ordoes he do as little as he can, and choke his conscience when he accepts his salary?

IN LIGHTER VIEN.

There is such a masline touch about the dresses she wears.

You mean that smudgy streak of finger marks along the line of buttons in the back.—Houston Post.

Well, Johnny do you wish you were a grown-up man?

You bet I do.

But, why?

So people would not ask me such fool questions.—Cleveland Leader.

Father, said little Rollo, what is a plutocrat?

A plutocrat, my son is a man who is vastly wealthy, but declines to endow any project in which you are immediately interested.—Washington Star.

The Youth—Oh, the cloak of invisibility? Just the thing I want for my adventure. May I try it on?

The Dealer in Magis—Young man, for goods of this description we always require payment in advance.—London Punch.

The trouble with you is that you have no object in life.

Yes I have.

What is it?

To be able to attend my wealthy father-in-law's funeral.—Chicago Record—Herald.

PEOPLE'S GINNING COMPANY

The People's Ginning and Oil Co., has been incorporated with the following officers: C. E. Thompson, president; S. M. Rollinson, vice-president, and D. C. Perry, secretary and treasurer.

The work of construction the building for the plant is now going on. The plant is located near the cotton mills in this city.

HELD REVIVAL AT OLIVET

The revival at Olivet Baptist church last week, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. R. Haight, assisted by Rev. Mr. Poteet closed last Sunday. The meeting was a very successful one. Large congregations attended the meeting. The meeting resulted in six additions to the membership of that church.

A SINGER FREE ON TRIAL.

The Singer Sewing Machine Company Willing to Let Any Woman Try a Singer Machine Free.

The Singer Sewing Machine Company offers to let any woman have a Singer on trial in her own home, absolutely without cost or obligation to buy.

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The Singer has many points of superiority over all other machines. The greatest of these is its famous elastic stitch. Inferior machines sew with a constant tight thread tension. Seams made by such machines have no give nor elasticity, and when a strain is put upon them, they will either draw, pucker or cut clear through, often ruining much valuable material. The Singer sews with a thread tension always the same as the material sewed. Singer seams stretch like part of the material sewed and always maintain their original smoothness and strength. This Singer runs easier than any other sewing machine. For particulars of this remarkable offer call or address the Singer Sewing Machine Company, Poindexter Street, Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

WORTH KNOWING.

To make a green mayonnaise for vegetable salad, add scalded chopped parsley to ordinary salad dressing.

For afternoon tea toast seems to be better liked than almost anything else. It is thin and is cut in round or diamond shaped pieces.

Liver is delicious cooked as follows: Cut slashes in the liver and thread into them thin stripes of bacon; season with salt, pepper and thyme and bake for an hour or so.

Little Willie—Say pa, what is a philosopher.

Pa—A philosopher, my son, is a man who can generate a dozen good and sufficient reasons why other people ought to be perfectly satisfied with their lot in life.—Chicago News.

The little grass widow found her newly married friend crying bitterly.

Why do you cry? she asked her. Quit it. It isn't worth while. I used to cry like that the first two or three times, but I don't any more. I just go out and get a divorce.—New York Press.

Prof. Harris' Trial Postponed.

Warrenton, Va., The trial of Prof. J. D. Harris, former principal of the Warrenton High School, who shot and killed W. A. Thompson, associate editor of the Warrenton Virginian in April last, was today postponed until September 28th. Harris is at liberty under bond.

Life 100,000 Years Ago.

Scientists have found in a cave in Switzerland bones of men, who lived 100,000 years ago, when life was in constant danger from wild beasts. Today the danger, as shown by A. W. Brown of Alexander, Me., is largely from deadly disease. "If it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery, which cured me, I could not have lived," he writes, "suffering as I did from a severe lung trouble and stubborn cough." To cure Sore Lungs, Colds, obstinate Coughs, and prevent Pneumonia, its the best medicine on earth. 50c and \$1.00. G. W. A.

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A quick way to make lye hominy; One heaping teaspoonful soda to one quart of shelled corn, cover with water, and as it boils down, add more water; boil until you can remove the husks by yashing the corn, put back on fire in clear water, boil until done, then drain off water, and as you use the hominy, season with fried meat grease and salt. It is very nice.

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In Connection with Southern Railway

AND

Parlor Car Service Between Goldsboro, Morehead City and Beaufort, N. C.

TO TICKET AGENTS, CONDUCTORS AND THE PUBLIC:
This is to advise that commencing TUESDAY JUNE 1st, 1909 Sleeping Car Service will be inaugurated between Greensboro, N. C. Morehead City and Beaufort, N. C. on the following schedule:

Sunday Only.	Daily, Ex. Sun.		Daily Ex. Sun.	Sunday Only
12.45 a m	12.45 a m Lv.....	Greensboro (So. Ry.).....	Ar 6.00 a m	6.00 a m
2.50 a m	2.50 a m Lv.....	Durham (So. Ry.).....	Ar 3.19 a m	3.19 a m
4.30 a m	4.30 a m Lv.....	Raleigh (So. Ry.).....	Ar 11.59 p m	11.59 p m
6.30 a m	6.30 a m Ar.....	Goldsboro (So. Ry.).....	Lv 9.45 p m	9.45 p m
7.00 a m	7.00 a m Lv.....	Goldsboro (N. & S. Ry.).....	Ar 9.30 p m	9.15 p m
8.00 a m	8.00 a m Ar.....	Kinston (N. & S. Ry.).....	Lv 8.30 p m	8.15 p m
9.20 a m	9.15 a m Ar.....	New Bern (N. & S. Ry.).....	Lv 7.15 p m	7.00 p m
10.50 a m	11.00 a m Ar.....	Morehead City (N. & S. Ry.).....	Lv 5.37 p m	5.35 p m
11.15 a m	11.25 a m Ar.....	Beaufort (N. & S. Ry.).....	Lv 5.15 p m	5.115 p m

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Wilmington, N. C. Section 1.		
Goldsboro, N. C. Sections 2 and 3		Charlotte, N. Co Sections 1 and 2.
Beaufort, N. C. Sections 4 and 5		Salisbury, N. C. Section 3
Morehead City, N. C. Drawing Room and Sections 9 and 10		Greensboro, N. C.—Balance of Space.
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PARLOR CAR SERVICE

Commencing TUESDAY JUNE 1st 1909, Parlor Car "Vance" will be operated between Goldsboro, Morehead City and Beaufort, N. C. on the following schedule:

Sunday Only	Daily, Ex. Sun		Daily Ex. Sun.	Sunday Only
3.35 p m	4.50 p m Lv.....	Goldsboro.....	Ar 11.45 a m	11.40 a m
4.35 p m	5.50 p m Lv.....	Kinston.....	Ar 10.43 a m	10.38 a m
5.50 p m	7.18 p m Lv.....	New Bern.....	Ar 9.20 a m	9.20 a m
7.20 p m	8.47 p m Ar.....	Morehead City.....	Lv 7.47 a m	7.45 a m
7.40 p m	9.10 p m Ar.....	Beaufort.....	Lv 7.25 a m	7.25 a m

Rates for seats in Parlor Car will be as follows, which is in addition to regular first-class fare.

For Distance of Seventy-five (75) miles and under, Twenty-five cents

For Distance of over Seventy-five miles, Fifty (50) cents.

Tickets should be purchased from train conductor.

OPENING OF THE ATLANTIC HOTEL

Morehead City, N. C.

The "Atlantic Hotel" Morehead City, N. C. will be opened for the season June 1st 1909.

Agents and Representatives will please give the above all possible publicity.

ISSUED MAY 24TH, 1909

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1st 1909.

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