

WORK OF INSANE MAY.

Says God Told Him to go out in the Town to Burn and Kill.

New Martinsville, W. Va., Jan. 30.—Claiming that God had instructed him to burn the town of Smithfield, W. Va., 80 miles from here, a man who gave the name of Harry Howard, was arrested there last night. It was asserted that an attempt had been made to fire a hotel and simultaneously three other buildings, the home of W. A. Lewis, cashier of the Smithfield bank, the Smithfield general store and a billiard hall, burst into flames. The fires, however, were extinguished with small loss.

Howard resisted arrest and before he was captured, shot four men, two of them, it is said, receiving fatal wounds.

After he had been placed in the lock-up, a mob attacked the building for the purpose of lynching him, but the crowd was driven off, and later Howard was secretly brought to the county jail here. The men wounded by Howard were Earl and Grover Hildebrand, W. E. Smith, chief of police, and Charles Edgell, constable. The Hildebrand brothers will probably die.

Says he Swore Falsely.

J. P. Gruet, Sr., formerly private secretary of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, and at one time the confidential clerk of Henry Clay Pierce, president of that company, testified before the legislative committee which is investigating charges preferred against United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey.

Gruet admitted that in 1897 he made a false affidavit regarding the connection of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company with the Standard Oil Company, but he said that he did so in order to save his position.

Voucher books of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company were exhibited to Gruet. Attorneys for Senator Bailey attempted to show that one of the books had been changed as regards the \$1,500 voucher. It was said that there was an erasure and J. W. Bailey written over the erasure. The witness admitted it looked like an erasure. He had, however, no knowledge of it.—Austin, Tex., dispatch.

Death From Bite of Horse.

A strange death is reported from the upper end of this county. John C. Young, who lives near Stoneville, had a horse that was suffering with glanders some two or three months ago. No special attention was given to the matter until recently, when two other horses on Mr. Young's farm died with the same disease. A veterinary surgeon was called in, who ordered the sick animals killed. Mr. Young had been drenching the horses and one of them bit his hand. The wound was very painful, and soon developed into a mass of eruptive sores resembling smallpox, finally causing his death. The neighbors were so frightened at the manner of his death that it was with difficulty his body was prepared for burial.—Reidsville special to the Charlotte Observer.

Had the Smallpox.

E. R. Stubbs, a traveling man from Richmond, Va., is at J. F. Starnes', in Buford township, suffering a mild attack of smallpox. Mr. Stubbs got off the train here last Thursday night, came up street and consulted Dr. J. M. Blair, who pronounced the disease smallpox and got the patient in Mr. Starnes' home, all the members of Mr. Starnes' family having had smallpox.—Monroe Enquirer.

It's a good old world after all; If you have no friends or money, In the river you can fall; Marriages are quite common and More people there would be, Provided you take Rocky Mountain Tea. T. W. Grimes Drug Co.

OLIVER MAY NOT GET IT.

Nothing Certain as to His Having Secured the Panama Canal Contract.

It is still possible that the government may determine to dig the Panama Canal, placing the work in the hands of Chief Engineer Stevens, instead of having it done under contract. The final decision will rest with the President and the Secretary of War and will depend on their opinion as to whether the administration is justified in accepting the bid to do it by contract. It was pointed out today on high authority that the government has not promised to accept the bid of W. J. Oliver, who has been given an opportunity to associate himself with two other contractors to do the work at his bid of 6 1/2 per cent. The President and Secretary Taft feel that the question of cost is not the one alone to be considered and that they would be justified in declining to enter into a contract to dig the canal if they felt that the government interests would be best subserved by not doing so.—Washington dispatch.

Swallowed His Own Brains and Died.

"Death from swallowing his own brains" was the verdict rendered yesterday by a coroner's jury at the inquest over the body of George E. Thomas, an Illinois Central brakeman, who was injured by falling into some pumping machinery.

The base of Thomas' skull was broken in such a way that the man's brains oozed down into his throat and he swallowed them. After repeating the swallowing at intervals for several hours, during which nearly all his brains had oozed through the aperture in the skull, Thomas died.—Decatur, Ill., dispatch.

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