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THE TRIAL OF THE COOPERS.

Prosecution Working on a Clue Which May Aid in Establishing a Conspiracy.

After a strenuous recess day on the part of counsel on both sides in the Cooper-Sharp trial for the murder of former United States Senator Edward W. Carmack, only two facts developed. One was that S. J. Bennings, the mysterious witness tor the defense who claimed he saw Senator Carmack revolving the cylinder of a gun, which will not revolve, will be recalled for further cross-examination by the State. The other was the feverish activity of the special agents or escret police of the prosecution. It developed that this activity was due to Attorney General McCarn's belief that he had discovered a clue to the identity of one of the three mysterious men who would make valuable witnesses for the prosecution.

On the day of Carmack's death —early in the day, three men visited the office of The Nashville Tennessean of which Senator Carmack was editor. Each of the men asked at the business office if the clerk could give him Mr. Carmack's address and if he knew about what time the Senator went home each afternoon. Two of the men called in the morning or before noon. The clerks in the counting room did not know where Mr. Carmack lived. But after the second inquiry they secured the information and when the third man appeared after 1 p. m., they gave him the address.

"Our clue is very vague," said Attorney General McCarn tonight, "and I doubt if we will be able to use the information. We know that the inquires were made and can prove this by Tennessean employes. But unless we can identify the men who made them and then further connect them directly with a conspiracy to murder Senator Carmack under our laws we could not offer the testimony—even of The Tennessean employes. We are sparing no pains to identify the men, however, despite the apparent hopelessness of the task. Of course even if we identify the men they will deny the charge and we might not be able to connect them with the defendants."

Counsel for defense were not less active. Old and new witnesses visited their office all day anda number of new subpoenas was issued on their behalf.

It became generally knawn today that counsel for the prosecution would not cross-examine either Governor M. R. Patterson or Adjutant General Tulley Brown. At the same time it became just as well known that the attorneys for the State disagreed as to the wisdom of this proceeding. At least two of the attorneys for the prosecution are strong political enemies of the Chief Executive. These favored grilling the Governor. The other, however, objected for two reasons. First, they considered that the Governor's testimony simply corrodorated that of other witnesses as to the famous conferences the day of the tragedy. These conferences the State admits took place. Second ly, of the 12 jurors, nine are Patterson supporters and it was not deemed advisable to attack the Governor on this account.

The Lurid Glow of Doom

Was seen in the red face, hands and body of the little son of H. M. Adams, of Henrietta, Pa. His awful plight from eczema had, for five years, defied all remedies and baffled the best doctors, who said the poisoned blood had affected his lungs and nothing could save him. "But," writes his mother, "seven bottles of Electric Bitters completely cured him." For Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Sores and all Blood Disorders and Rheumatism Electric Bitters is supreme. Only 50c. Guaranteed by all Druggists.

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About that boy of yours: Are you going to make the farm interesting to him this year by giving him a real stake in the stock and crops?

While it may not be advisable to spread manure on a side-hill field when the grown is frozen, it is well enough to spread it on a plowed field that is nearly level.

Trusting to memory till night, before you set down money paid out, is dangerous. Do it right off. Carry a little book in you pocket and use it whenever there is anything to make a minute of.

The first spring day makes us all uneasy to get out on the land to work; but fellow farmers, we can gain time and be sure of better crops by just sitting still until the earth is dry enough to work. There is no surer way to spoil land than to work it when it is too wet.

Before going down into a well, test the purity of the air by lowering a lighted candle or lantern. If the light burns dimly or goes out, the poisous carbonic ascid gas "damps" can be driven out by igniting a quantity of turpentine and sawdust or kerosens and rags, in a kettle, and lowering it to the surface of the water; and then, later, pour several bucketfuls of water into the well from the top Test again with the lantern, and note the improvement. We want Our Folks to be on the safe side.—Farm Journal.

Says Mr. Bryan Will Run.

"There is not a shadow of doubt as to Bryan's candidacy in 1912," remarked a member of Congress from a western State, at the Stafford.

"I took dinner with Bryan in Denver, a week ago, and I am positive he will again be willing to take the leadership, as he has done in three past campaigns. He did not say this directly, but often one does not have to hear a man's open declaration to know his intention. But before again trying for the White House Bryan will seek election to the United States Senate from Nebraska. From what I know of the situation, I believe it safe to predict he will win this office, inasmuch as a senatorial primary law will be passed by the present Nebraska Legislature, and with such a law Bryan would have more than an even chance of victory. He would duplicate the trick of Governor Chamberlain in Oregon. Thousands of Rapublicans in Nebraska like Bryan, and and a matter of State pride would aid in sending him to the Senate. The same men would not vote for him for President. As a Democrat, I do not wish bryan to run in 1912, but as his warm personal friend I shall support him, even while positive he has no chance."—Baltimore dispatch.

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The discovery of a certain brand of "liquor" that some folks hereabouts are now drinking was made a day or two ago when a man registering at a local hotel as "Mr. Smith, of New York," and alleging that he was in "mental angush collapse." as a result of the death two weeks ago of his wife," asked that a physician be summoned.

A local physician was summoned and likewise a nurse employed. It is said that the man, who frequently went into paroxysms of weeping, was worked with for about 7 hours when the attending physician learned the true cause of the man's ailment. He had been drinking a concocation palmed off as "liquor" which, when analyzed, contained, it is said, wood alcohol, nitro-muriatic acid and bead oil. The man who really, it is said, came from the country, was later arrested. Had he drunk much of the stuff at a time there would not have been need for a doctor or nurse either.—Asheville Gazette News.

Fruit Badly Injured.

The elegant spring weather which has prevailed more or less throughout the entire winter months brought to premature bloom the earliest of all fruit trees and the reports already from the country indicate that the sickening look of death has come across them. Fortunately, only the earlier trees came to bloom under the inviting rays of the genial sunshine of the past few weeks.

No reports have come in so far from Rowan but much of the early fruit is no doubt killed. Some peaches, plums and apple trees were blooming which have probably met the fate of the Mecklenburg trees.—Charlotte Observer.

[No information has reached this office as yet, to the effect that any serious injury has been done the fruit in this county.]

Our Northern Friends Would Better Look After Their Own Schools.

An unprecedented scandal of liquor drinking and cigarette smoking on part of boys and girls in the high school was brought to a head Tuesday by the expulsion of a girl member of the junior class. Other expulsions are expected to occur. The expulsion of a girl came as a result of an investigation into charges of misbehavior on the part of boy and girl students by the school committee.

At a reception and dance given for Miss Helene Robinson, a new teacher in the high school auditorium, on last Friday night, it is alleged that whiskey was brought into the school by one of the boy students, and that four girls and some of the boys went into the basement, where they drank the contents of the bottle and smoked cigarets.

On returning to the hall, it is alleged that one of the girls was so intoxicated that she could hardly walk, and that the others showed evidence of their carousal. This is the second scandal of this kind that has developed within three weeks. A short time ago the high school basketball team was disbanded because of misconduct at Dummer Academy, where it was playing.—Newburg, N. Y., dispatch to the New York Press.

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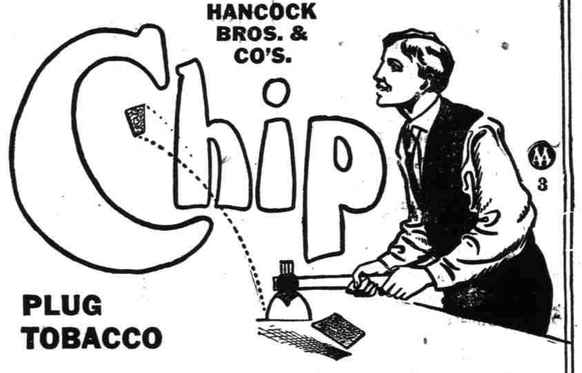

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