

She Feels That Way Because the District Attorney Declines to Grant Her Bail. Confident of Final Acquittal.

Telegraph to the Morning Star.  
YORK, Dec. 31.—When Nan Patterson was informed to-day that she would be permitted to accept bail for the purpose of attending to the funeral of her mother, she felt that way because the District Attorney declines to grant her bail. She is confident of a final acquittal.

**DR. CHADWICK'S HOME COMING.**

The Husband of the Woman Financier Arrived in New York from Europe Yesterday.

HE IS WRITING A BOOK.

It Will Show Everything, He Says. He Was Told That His Wife Was Minc. Devere.—Mrs. Chadwick Has Case of Hysterics.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick, husband of Cassie L. Chadwick, arrived in this country yesterday on the steamship Pretoria, ran the gamut of big crowds which had waited for hours to see him; was hailed by the broken police headquarters and to the Recorder's Court and finally left for Cleveland, not as a prisoner but as the guest of Sheriff Barry, who had come from Ohio with a warrant for the Doctor's arrest which he did not serve. His daughter remained in Hoboken and in a few days will go to Jacksonville, Fla. The doctor's departure was delayed several hours in order that he might arrange for Miss Chadwick's trip south.

Dr. Chadwick gave the Associated Press a long interview after his arrival. In reply to questions he said: "I am inexpressibly shocked by the recent turn of events. I am innocent of all charges against me and can point with pride to a 65 year residence in Cleveland. I cannot believe that the dreadful things printed by the papers are true. I am entirely without information as to the case except what I read in the Paris papers and what you have been good enough to tell me. So I can say nothing of the awful charges against my wife.

"Oh, this is awful, awful, awful. My life the past few weeks has been a living death, and I hope no man will ever go through what I have undergone. To think that my professional career, which had always been successful, should be blighted. My daughter Mary, poor little darling, I love her with my life. When I recovered from my illness in Paris, my financial resources made it necessary for me to travel in the second cabin. I insisted that she go first, but the noble girl refused and has kept at my side, cheering me in my dark hours of trouble and proving to me more and more what a splendid woman she is.

"Oh, this is a dreadful calamity. I had no idea that such a fate was mine. I know little of Mrs. Chadwick's financial affairs, and until I find out the details will say nothing. I am overwhelmed by the charges against her."

Dr. Chadwick read the Associated Press dispatch from Cleveland that Mrs. Chadwick had been measured by the Bertillon system. As he finished the reading he groaned aloud, and as he turned to the correspondent tears rolled down his cheeks. The doctor, already ill and sore at heart, was completely overwhelmed by the revelation and the consequent developments.

"That is the last straw," he said, "measuring her in that way. Oh, that I am brought to this! You tell me that my friend, Mr. Barry, is here to take me back. Well, I am ready to go and shall be happy to accompany him. But this is a different homecoming than I anticipated. I knew I should find troubles and breakers ahead, but I never for a moment anticipated arrest. Guilty! Of course I'm not guilty. I am absolutely innocent. And you say poor old Beech with very ill. Poor man! I know him but little; but I am sure he is innocent."

The correspondent then told Dr. Chadwick of the statement that has been made that Mrs. Chadwick is believed to be Mme. Devere. The physician fell back as if stunned.

"Mme. Devere!" he cried. "Oh no, no, don't say that. I cannot be so. I don't believe anything can be true. I never

made an eloquent plea for his friend. In a voice ringing with sincerity Mr. Barry told the court of Dr. Chadwick's honorable record in Cleveland and of the spotless life he had led, and said that Prosecuting Attorney Keeler, of Cleveland, had asked him not to place the doctor under arrest unless he attempted to fight arrest. "He is my life-long friend," said the sheriff, "and I ask that my friend be allowed to accompany me in a manner fitting his previous condition."

The Recorder asked if any one would make complaint against the Cleveland physician but no voice was heard and the magistrate, after waiting for a reply said: "Defendant discharged."

Dr. Chadwick, Miss Chadwick, and Sheriff Barry had a narrow escape from death shortly after leaving the police court. They were in a hack driving to Meyers Hotel. In turning the corner one of the horses slipped on the icy crossing and fell, badly tangling itself in the harness. At the same time a large truck was following closely behind, came crashing down upon the hack. The driver was unable to stop his horses and for a moment it seemed as if the animal would go through the carriage with his load. Sheriff Barry, perceiving the danger, leaped out of the hack and grasping the truck horse by the bridle with main force, pushed him on to the sidewalk so that the truck missed the hack by a few inches. Dr. Chadwick and his daughter were greatly frightened by the experience.

Miss Mary Chadwick is a diminutive little woman, pretty of face and dainty in manner. Throughout the long wait in the police station in Hoboken while the police conferred, she sat in the police room and bore up under the strain with remarkable fortitude. On the long walk from the pier to the station she clung to Sheriff Barry's arm and shrank from the piercing gaze of the crowds which followed in the wake of the party.

Dr. Chadwick's cabin on the Pretoria was in decided contrast to the cabin he occupied on the Kaiser Wilhelm II, on which he sailed for Europe early in November. It was an inside room about 8x8 width, two narrow berths, one above the other and a bit of a settee. Conveniences were scanty and luxuries were out of the question. Dr. Chadwick spent most of his time on deck in pleasant weather with his daughter.

**Mrs. Chadwick Throws into Hysterics**

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 31.—Judge Tilden in the criminal court to-day fixed the bail of Dr. Chadwick at \$10,000. Attorney Dawley stated that a bond for that amount will probably be ready when Dr. Chadwick arrives here.

With tears streaming down her face and wringing her hands in nervous excitement, Mrs. Chadwick listened in the corridor of the county jail to the reading of the Associated Press dispatches, telling of the scenes enacted on board the steamer Pretoria.

Mrs. Chadwick was unable to control her feelings and interrupted the reading of the dispatches at almost every word with some comment. "Oh, my poor husband, she exclaimed between her sobs, 'to think that he must be dragged into these terrible charges against me. He is as innocent of any wrong doing as an unborn babe.'"

When the paragraph of the dispatch stating that Dr. Chadwick would be brought to Cleveland not as a prisoner but as the guest of Sheriff Harry, Mrs. Chadwick exclaimed:

"Thank God for that."

Referring to the doctor's expression in reference to his daughter Mary, Mrs. Chadwick said: "Oh, the poor girl! How will she ever bear this frightful situation?"

Then when the doctor's statement detailing the circumstances under which he had met and married his present wife was read, Mrs. Chadwick sprang to her feet and pacing up and down the jail corridor, shrieked in mental agony until her cries could be heard throughout the building. "It is not true," she cried. "I don't believe that the doctor ever said anything of the kind."

For a moment the woman continued her rapid walk up and down the narrow confines of the corridor, then, suddenly stopping she tottered and throwing up her arms fell to the floor in a faint.

**COTTON SITUATION DISCUSSED AGAIN.**

Secretary Wilson Reiterates His Estimate of a Crop of 12,000,000 Bales.

THE GINNERS' REPORTS.

Agricultural Department Official Declares They Are Necessary—More Cotton Gained—Farmers Urged to Hold Their Cotton.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Further correspondence regarding the Governmental statistics of cotton was given out for publication to-day. Representative Burleson, of Texas, extended his inquiries to the Agricultural Department and in a letter received by him to day from John Hyde, chief of the Bureau of Statistics, figures are given showing the slight percentage of difference between the government's estimates and the so-called commercial crops. The ginner's reports of the Census Bureau are referred to as of the utmost value, while the continuance of their publication is regarded as absolutely essential to a perfect cotton reporting system. Mr. Hyde's letter is as follows:

SIR:—In compliance with your recent request I have the honor to send you the following table showing for each of the last five years this department's preliminary estimates of the cotton crop of the United States, as published in December of each year, exclusive of linters and sample cotton and the total amount of cotton inclusive of linters and sample cotton marketed in the corresponding years.

Year.	Bales.	Commercial movement, including linters and sample cotton.
1899	8,900,000	9,142,888
1900	10,100,000	10,401,453
1901	9,674,000	10,662,995
1902	10,417,000	10,725,422
1903	9,963,039	10,111,417

The estimates of the amount actually grown are not strictly comparable as they stand with the so-called commercial crops which represent the amounts marketed, inasmuch as each commercial crop includes not only from 2 1/2 to 4 per cent. of linters and sample cotton known commercially as the "city crop," but also cotton brought forward from preceding years and so much of the crop of the succeeding year as may have been marketed prior to September 1, while, on the other hand, a deduction has to be made for cotton of that year's growth marketed during the preceding commercial year or carried forward to the year following.

Independent of these adjustments the department's preliminary estimate of the crop of 1899 made, it should be remembered by the entire crop was gathered, differed only 2.6 per cent. from the amount marketed last year; that of the year 1900, 2.9 per cent; that of 1901, 3.2 per cent. Only once in the last five years, namely in 1901, was there any wide discrepancy between the Department's preliminary estimate of the amount grown and the commercial crop. That year the difference was so great, 9 per cent. that a special investigation was made by field agents with a view to ascertaining its cause and it was found that while the Department's estimates of the amount grown was 989,000 bales less than the commercial crop proved to be, the estimate differed only 292,000 bales or less than 3 per cent. from the actual crop. The reason for the apparent great discrepancy was that in addition to 172,325 bales of linters and 67,848 bales of sample cotton re-baled the commercial crop of that year included 100,000 bales of high prices

the stock of old cotton on hand, foreign and domestic consumption by the mills and foreign and domestic demand for cotton goods.

ATLANTA, GA., Dec. 31.—Specials from Ocala, Ga., and Hatcherhubber, Alabama, state that the farmers in those communities gathered to-day and burned cotton in the streets of the two towns and that in both places the blazing cotton was surrounded by cheering men. From neither place is the statement made how many bales were destroyed.

**EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.**

Dr. McIver, of North Carolina, Elected President—Compulsory Education Was Favored.

by Telegram to the Morning Star.  
JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Dec. 31.—The Southern Educational Association and the Florida Educational Association which have been holding a joint convention for the past three days, completed their labors to-day and adjourned after what the officers and those most interested declare to have been a most successful session.

The proceedings to-day of the Southern Educational Association were important, embracing the election of officers, the report of the committee on resolutions and papers by a number of prominent educators.

The following officers were elected: President—Charles D. McIver, LL.D., of North Carolina, president of the State Normal and Industrial College.

First Vice President—John W. Abercrombie, president of the University of Alabama.

Second Vice President—Lawton B. Evans, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Augusta, Ga.

Third Vice President—James A. B. Sberer, president of Newberry College, Newberry, S. C.

Secretary—E. F. Tighe, Superintendent of Public Schools, Asheville, N. C.

Treasurer—E. P. Burns, Atlanta, Ga.

Among the resolutions reported by the committee and adopted by the Southern Educational Association was one approving the Morrill bill which has long bestowed its benefits to institutions of collegiate grade and recommending the extension of the forms of education it provides, to schools below the collegiate grade.

It was recommended that moral training receive constant and careful attention.

"A proper respect for law and order must be continually inculcated as a prime and fundamental principle. Young people must be taught that mob law is a savage degradation and horrid prostitution of the fundamental principles of civilization and justice.

"That compulsory attendance by law is right in itself and should be the law of the land in order that equal advantages may be meted out to all and that humane protection against excessive child labor in factories and fields, may be permanently and effectively guaranteed."

After the completion of the morning session the convention adjourned. The selection of the next place of meeting is left to the executive committee. It will make its decision and announce it next summer.

**WEDDING AT WILLARD, N. C.**

Miss Effie May Harrell Wedded by Mr. Henry Veach, of Warsaw, N. C.  
[Special Star Correspondence.]  
BURGAU, N. C., Dec. 31.—A very pretty marriage and one of more than ordinary interest took place at Willard, N. C., on Wednesday, 28th inst., at 9 A. M., when Miss Effie May Harrell, the accomplished young daughter of Mrs. S. A. Harrell, of Willard, was married to Mr. Henry Veach, formerly of Warsaw, at the Baptist church. The bridal party entered the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's march rendered by Miss Exie Oroom, of Burgaw. Messrs. Theston Rivenbark, Roy Bowen, Bunnie Bostick and Richard Oroom were ushers.

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**LENT DEATH RECORD.**

Last Year There Were More Than 1,000 Other Violent Deaths.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.  
YORK, December 31.—Three hundred and thirty-one violent deaths were reported by the police as homicides were during the year just closing York county, which comprises the city and Manhattan and the Bronx, and the same period the most indictments filed in all these counties on sixty-one, and thirteen of indicted persons are still in the prison awaiting trial. Fifteen prisoners indicted were acquitted after the trial. The report that six policemen were arrested during the year, charged with the slaying of the 331 violent deaths and classed as homicides by the police, more than a thousand lives lost in the excursion steamer Slocum disaster and the Hotel Hamilton collapse, in both of which criminal proceedings are pending and indictments against Builder in the Hotel Darlington case have been served, however.

**INSURANCE SUIT.**

Insurance Co., of Baltimore, vs. the Virginia State Ins. Co. for \$300,000.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.  
RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 31.—In the States Circuit Court here today was filed by the Firemen's Company, of Baltimore, a bill against the Virginia State Insurance Co. for \$300,000 damages. This was claimed to be due the Firemen's Company as the reinsurer held by Baltimore upon the big fire last February. The reinsurer's agent claims that it is a contract with the Virginia Insurance Company on March 1, 1904, in which the Virginia Insurance Co. is reinsured, in purchase of the Virginia State Insurance Co. from the Firemen's as a reinsurer. The agent claims that the Virginia State Insurance Co. never

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**Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.**  
WILMINGTON, N. C., December 28, 1904  
The Directors of Atlantic Trust and Banking Co. have declared a dividend of 3 per cent., payable January 1st, 1905, to stockholders of record, December 28th, 1904.  
**MILTON CALDER,**  
dec 29 tf Cashier

**NOTICE!**  
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