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life. "Temporarily insane" is the verdict often heard, but it does not satisfy. We know better than that, as suicidal mania is easy to recognize.

Somehow it does not seem fair to the rest of us that these persons should escape their part of the ills and responsibilities of life. We whose fingers are bleeding from trying to untangle the coil see an injustice in this slaying of the Gordian knot.

Every now and then, when there is trouble with the choir in a church, there immediately springs up a sudden demand for congregational singing, and we hear a great deal of the good old tunes before the days of church organs.

At the banquet, spread by the modern chef, we do not long for the dishes that mother used to make. It is when there is no cook and inexperienced amateurs have spoiled the dinner, that our mind travels back to the fancied good things of our boyhood days.

So, it is when the choir is out of gear that we sigh for the congregational singing of the good old days. We forget that in those good old days our chief delight was in singing out of the same book with blue-eyed Mary, or black-eyed Susan, and that our musical knowledge and taste were about in kindergarten development.

We are not to be understood as opposing congregational singing. We are simply standing up for the choir. We favor both. Let us have music by the choir, and the singing of hymns by the congregation also.

This feature of Sunday worship has fallen more or less into disuse since the rush of city life has become so much more prevalent than the calm procedure of village doing.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Hoover has manifested great personal interest in the success of the Republicans in Maryland. Numerous prominent leaders have been summoned to the White House during the past week and told by the President that it was imperative that the Democrats be defeated in Maryland.

The most important aspect of the verdict is the settlement of an international question by honest argument and investigation. Too much credit cannot be given to Lord Alverstone for rising above the party view of his own government and giving his decisive vote for what he was convinced to be the truth.

As a pendant to the investigation of the postal scandals there has been going on an inquiry by the department of justice into alleged official irregularities in the delivery of garden seeds to the department of agriculture.

In a moment of emotion, some time ago, the Hon. James H. Tillman of South Carolina, killed an editor. Through the failure of the officers of the law to make allowances for the exuberance of a political temperament and a chivalrous heart, Mr. Tillman has been forced to submit to the indignity of a trial for murder.

We are told that the anti-vagrancy law of Georgia is working almost a miracle in ridding the city and towns of their shifting negro population, and said one gentleman, who has just made a tour of the State, to the writer: It is astonishing to see the number of negroes now at work who formerly lived by their wits, and by beggary and theft.

It wouldn't be fair. — Indianapolis Sentinel. The News and Courier says: "Gen. Miles has gone deeply into Texas oil. Gen. Corbin and Mr. Roosevelt have long rated him in the sardine class."

NO CHANGE OF VENUE.

Terry Will be Tried by Jury of His Peers in New Hanover County. Judge Brown Renders an Able Opinion Upon Motion for Removal—Superior Court Proceedings Saturday. This Week's Calendar.

Judge Brown in the Superior Court Saturday announced that he would deny the motion for a change of venue in the Terry murder case, and that the same would be set for trial on the first day of the next term of New Hanover Superior Court, which will convene on Thursday, November 30th, and continue for one week.

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The opinion of Judge Brown puts at rest all the speculation as to the probable county to which the case would likely be removed and attorneys on both sides will now go to work earnestly in preparation for the trial, which promises to be one of the most important in the criminal annals of the county.

Court met at 10 o'clock Saturday and the jurors ordered summoned for the day. The sheriff returned the following: Mr. Hayes, Jas. O. Walton, W. F. Corbett, M. F. O'Connell, W. R. Brown, E. F. Fales, G. E. Myers, W. E. Peter, son, H. L. Hunt, Jas. Miller, T. S. Martin; as not found, W. S. Bunting, J. S. Singletary, R. D. Garner, D. D. George, Ohas. Clemons, Geo. T. Shepard, J. W. Hardwick.

The following cases were disposed of during Saturday's session: Gabriella Day vs. Edward B. Day; judgment for divorce. W. B. Cooper et al. vs. Columbus Telephone Co.; judgment confirming sale to Jas. H. Gore, Jr., for \$2,755 and ordering \$125 paid to C. D. Weeks, receiver, for his services.

AN EVIL NEGRO CONJURER.

Cape Fear Township Yields to Courts of Justice a Second "Peace" or "Percy of Dominica"—Arrested. Constable W. B. Savage yesterday went in the country and arrested "Doctor" Talley, a unique negro conjurer, who styles himself a conjure doctor and who has been giving much trouble to the colored population in a sequestered section of Cape Fear Township, about seven miles from the city.

By claim of Divine favor, the negro refused to pay rent for a small one-room shanty in which he lived on the island Creek road and his landlady was flogged to come to the city and prepare ejectment papers. "Doctor" Talley made threats as to what he would do to the landlady if she disposed of him of his lair and yesterday she procured the peace warrant and the ejectment papers simultaneously.

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The device was concealed in the inventive mind of Mr. White some time ago while gunning for marsh hens, near his place in Brunswick. The frequency with which shells lodged in the gun barrel and the time required to extricate them, greatly diminished the number of birds he would have been able to bag, so he set on foot a work upon a remedy, which his attorneys in the old-fashioned ramrod contrivance which to extricate a lodged shell.

The authorized capital stock is \$50,000, divided into 500 shares of \$100 each, of which amount \$2,700 is subscribed as follows: Richard C. Wright, Richmond, Va., 25 shares; W. A. and W. G. Whitehead, of Wilmington, one share each.

Viola Edwards Held for Higher Court Yesterday in Two Courts for Larceny. Viola Edwards, the colored female shop-lifter whom Detective Green and the police arrested this week at her home in St. James' avenue, was before the Mayor for trial on two counts of larceny yesterday at noon. She was represented by Woodson Kallum, Esq., and upon the one charge of burglary-larceny of the apartments of Mr. R. W. Wallace, she was bound over to Superior Court in the sum of \$100.

BLOODY BATTLE WITH BURGLARS.

Men Alleged to Have Robbed a Bank at Burton, Kansas, Captured. AFTER DETERMINED CHASE. One of the Men Severely Wounded in the Fight—Stolen Money Recovered, With Robbers' Tools—Amount Stolen Not Known.

The men give their names as James Bell, George Olson, E. H. Johnson, Thomas White and Frank Harwood. Johnson is badly wounded, being shot in the head, breast, arms and legs. They declare they were never in Burton, but W. L. Dally, a merchant of Burton, identifies them as the men who came into his store Thursday evening. The all got bands had only \$18 in their possession when searched.

AN EMBEZZLER ARRESTED. John B. Brown, Former Cashier of the Bank of New Holland, Ohio, Who Got Away With \$103,000. BROWN FRISCO, Oct. 24.—John B. Brown, for thirteen years cashier of the Union Bank, of New Holland, Ohio, is under arrest here on a charge of embezzlement. He disappeared from the bank August 28th last, and upon an investigation of his accounts it was found he was \$103,000 short in his account. He was subsequently indicted on four charges of felony and a close search has been made for him in all directions, until finally he was located here and arrested.

RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE REPORT OF THE RECEIVER OF THE COMPANY. NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The World tomorrow will say that the report of ex-Senator James Smith, Jr., receiver of the United States Shipbuilding Company, to Judge Kirkpatrick, will be an effort to evince justice. He will recommend, says the World, that a suit be brought to nullify and have declared void and illegal the \$100,000 bond issue held by Charles M. Schwab, and through which he controls the company. It will recommend that a receiver be appointed for the Boston Shipbuilding Company, the corporation which Schwab and J. P. Morgan & Company sold to the United States Shipbuilding Company.

REPORT ON RECENT EXPERIMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE ARMY BOARD. WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—A meeting of the Army Board of Fortification and Ordnance, of which General Gillette is president, will be held in this city on November 5th, and it is expected that a report will be submitted by Professor Langley on the subject of the recent experiments with his flying machine near Widewater, Va. A report on the same subject will also be expected by Major M. M. Macomb, artillery corps, who made observations of the test of the machine by direction of the board, whose interest in the matter was due to the fact that it was made at an allotment of \$50,000 to defray the costs of the experiments. It is understood that the matter is to be again considered by the board with a view to making a further allotment for another test.

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THE PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE OF BISHOPS.

Resolutions Adopted Regarding the Roman Catholics—The Divorce Question—A Missionary Meeting. By Telegram to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—After the reading of addresses at the morning session of the Pan-American Conference of Bishops by Bishop Potter of New York and Bishop Coakley of New Orleans, the conference opened its session on Southern Ohio, on "the inculturation of political and commercial morality and the observance of the high ideals," resolutions were adopted "that it be commended to all bishops and other clergy first to familiarize themselves with the great political and economic questions which to-day all lands are dividing men; and then to point out how their relations can be found not so much in organization or legislation as in the application to daily life of the principles and the example of Jesus Christ."

THE MACEDONIAN TROUBLE. Scheme of the Powers for Amelioration. Austria and Russia to Have Control of Provinces for Two Years. By Cable to the Morning Star. CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 24.—The scheme of the powers for the amelioration of affairs in Macedonia was submitted to the Porte yesterday. It has for its guiding principle, control of and surveillance over all branches of the administration of the disturbed provinces by Austria and Russia for a period of two years.

AMERICANS IN CUBA. Fool Play Alleged in the Case of Man Found Dead in a Police Prison at Puerto Principe. By Cable to the Morning Star. HAVANA, CUBA, October 24.—American residents in Puerto Principe have telegraphed United States Minister Squiers regarding the alleged murder of an American named Murray, who kept a hotel in that city, which was reported by the local papers as having taken place Sunday. According to the papers, Murray was found dead in a cell at police headquarters. In the same cell was confined a negro who had in his possession a knife and who was reported to be mad. No blood was found in the cell, but certain circumstances roused a suspicion of foul play in the minds of the Americans, and they appointed a lawyer to assist them in making an investigation. They now complain to Minister Squiers that the lawyer whom they employed was not allowed to take any action in the matter, and they say that the American residents be protected. The minister replied that they would be protected, and asked also that be furnished with full details of the tragedy. He had previously asked the Minister of State and Justice Zales to make an investigation of the affair.

THE CASE OF BEAVERS. Two Decisions Announced in the U. S. District Court in New York. By Telegram to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Two decisions in the case of George W. Beavers, the indicted postal official, were handed down to-day by Judge Holt, in the United States District Court. In one, the application of Beavers to have the indictment against him removed to the District of Columbia was denied. The application for a writ of habeas corpus and certiorari asked in behalf of Beavers on the second charge against him based on the Washington indictment was granted and the arrest vacated. The judge holds that a second arrest made on the Washington indictment when Beavers was already in court on the Brooklyn indictment was illegal.

THIRTEEN ESCAPED. Prisoners Confined in the County Jail at Washington, N. C. By Telegram to the Morning Star. RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 24.—A special from Washington, N. C., says: "Thirteen prisoners confined in the jail here escaped before daylight this morning by cutting their way through the brick wall in the rear of the building. Among those who escaped was James White, a negro, indicted for murder. Eight other prisoners were left in the jail. There is strong evidence that friends on the outside furnished the prisoners with a key to unlock the cell. None have yet been recaptured."

RECORD OF NEW CASES AND DEATHS AT SAN ANTONIO AND LAREDO. By Telegram to the Morning Star. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Oct. 24.—Dr. Tabor, State health officer in charge of the fever station in San Antonio, announced to-day that he has been able to raise the quarantine against the city inside of ten days. The official bulletin issued to-day shows: New cases, 3; deaths, 1. Total cases, 12; total deaths, 4. The death was that of a Mexican. LAREDO, TEXAS, Oct. 24.—The official yellow fever bulletin issued to-day is as follows: New cases, 13; deaths, 1. Total number of cases to date, 522; total deaths to date, 43.