

DEAD TEN MINUTES

Frederick McNear Brought Back to Life in Chicago.

DOCTORS REVIVE PATIENT

McNear Apparently Dead For Ten Minutes—Breathing and Pulsation Ceased—Oxygen Was Administered and He Was Revived After Much Difficulty and Hard Work.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 14.—Breathing and pulsation ceased entirely in the body of Frederick McNear at the Chicago Baptist Hospital last Thursday morning for about ten minutes. Today he is getting well.

McNear was brought to the hospital last Wednesday night suffering from neurotic edema. His face and neck had been badly swollen while he was at home, and when his tongue, glottis, and larynx began to swell he was rushed to the hospital. Through the greater part of the night a nurse had to hold his tongue out of his mouth with a pair of forceps so that he might breathe. Dr. Francis W. McNamara was at his bedside almost constantly, giving his eternal and internal treatment. He seemed improved, and Dr. McNamara and the nurse, Miss Anderson, had both left the room for a few moments toward morning. Returning with an oxygen tank, Miss Anderson was horrified to find him apparently dead.

She screamed for Dr. McNamara, and hasty examination showed that he had ceased to breathe and that his heart was not beating. Miss Anderson, again seizing his tongue with forceps, while Dr. McNamara began to furiously massage his breast while an attendant brought a loaded hypodermic needle and the oxygen close to the bed.

Dr. McNamara continued his efforts at artificial respiration, and at the end of the about ten minutes McNear gasped.

Oxygen was then administered, and for more than half an hour the physician and the nurse continued to work over him vigorously. His breathing had been resumed to a somewhat normal status and his pulse was fairly regular, though very weak. Today he is much improved, and is considered out of danger.

FOR RETAILING.

Jeff Davis, colored, was bound over to the Superior court this morning by Mayor (Seeling) for retailing whiskey.

SUPERIOR COURT

February Term of Beaufort Superior Court Convened This Morning. Judge Ferguson, Presiding.

Beaufort county Superior Court, for a term of two weeks, convened in the courthouse this morning, with Judge Ferguson presiding, and Solicitor H. S. Ward, prosecuting the State ticket. This is His Honor's first visit to this county and the Daily News in the name of the city and county extends to him a warm and cordial welcome. Judge Ferguson comes to this city bearing with him a most enviable reputation as a lawyer and jurist. His charge to the grand jury this morning was strong, clear and convincing. It was a most admirable exposition of the law. The first week will be taken up in the trial of criminal cases and the second week devoted to civil causes.

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE.

Mr. John H. Bonner who was granted license by the North Carolina Supreme Court last week to practice law in this State, was this morning sworn in by Judge Ferguson, as a member of the bar. Mr. Bonner was presented to the court by Major W. C. Rodman. While the new attorney has not definitely decided where he will locate to practice his profession, the surmise is he will choose his home town.

AT THE GEM.

Lonely Biograph melodrama; A Skylight Theater Seat, comedy; Water Falls and Rapids, panoramic; A New Trick, Biograph comedy; Innocent But Found Guilty, melodrama; The Wonderful Lion Killer, comedy. What a fine program is the above and it is to be seen at the Gem theater tonight. There will be seven high-class pictures, for the amusement of the patrons and all who attend will certainly receive full reward for the price of admission. The pictures are suitable for any taste. They are historical, funny and instructive. The orchestra also promises a fine and attractive musical program this evening. Taken all in all the Gem ought to be packed for the performance tonight. Are you going?

SENTENCE IMPOSED

Shepherd Goes to State Prison for 30 Years.

FOR MURDER OF ENGINEER

Self-Confessed Slayer of the Railroad Official Found Guilty of Murder in Second Degree and Given the Full Penalty For His Crime—Verdict Gives General Satisfaction.

Oxford, N. C., Feb. 14.—In a very able speech Solicitor Gattis furnished his concluding argument Saturday morning in the case of the State against Solomon Shepherd on trial for the murder of Engineer Holt at the East Durham coal mine in December, 1908. Judge Biggs then charged the jury for about an hour and a half concluding about 12:30.

The jury at 5 o'clock in the afternoon brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. The prisoner's counsel pleaded for mercy. Judge Biggs complimented them for their handling of the case but stated that the jury had extended all the mercy the prisoner deserved and he sentenced the prisoner to 30 years in the State's prison at hard labor, the maximum punishment for second degree murder.

The verdict of the jury and the sentence of the court meets with general approval. The three brothers of the murdered engineer, who have been in attendance on the trial expressed themselves as entirely satisfied with the outcome of the trial. The prisoner's attorneys announced that there would be no appeal.

UNIVERSITY NOTES

Lucius Polk McGeehee, of New York city, has been selected Dean of the Law School of the University. He is at present connected with one of the largest law firms of the metropolis commanding an income several times larger than he can hope to realize here. Love of his alma mater and the opportunity for service to the people of North Carolina are considerations that impel him to come. Mr. McGeehee is a North Carolinian by birth and education. He was born in Persons county shortly after the Civil war. Inheriting a legal mind from his grandfather, George E. Badger, one of the greatest lawyers and statesmen that North Carolina has produced, he chose law as the field for his life work. After graduating at the head of his class at the University of North Carolina he taught school, while and returned to the University for the study of law. He obtained his license in 1891 and practiced law awhile in the office of F. H. Busbee of Raleigh. He then went to New York city and was associated there with two of the greatest lawyers of the last half century, William M. Everts and Joseph Choate, later ambassador to Great Britain. Later he became assistant editor-in-chief of the American and English Encyclopedia of Law. For six years he was professor of law in the Law School of the University. By his students here he was considered possessed with a really great legal mind. He returned to the practice of the law in New York city last year. Besides editing the American and English Encyclopedia of Law Mr. McGeehee is the author of "Die Process of Law" which is quoted in high places beyond the borders of this State. Mr. McGeehee returns this year to his native State to be dean of a Law School that has long been producing the greatest lawyers of North Carolina. Besides a large majority of the old school of alumni lawyers, such graduates of other colleges as Governor Kitchen and Attorney General Bickett received their legal training at the University Law School. Mr. McGeehee is coming to teach in a law school in which have taught Judge Battle, Dr. Manning, Judge Shepherd and Judge MacRae. With a historic and useful past and with a successful and more useful present, the University Law School under the deanship of Mr. McGeehee should soon grow to be one of the great law centers of the nation.

Baseball prospects received a severe setback the other day when that mighty slab artist, Hearn, severed his connection with the University. Coach Lawson gave it as his opinion that Hearn with careful training would have developed into the greatest college pitcher in the South. The students though greatly shocked by the news have become reconciled to the inevitable and now place their hopes in the husky southpaw Hedgepeth, and the peerless Stewart.

Prof. Wm. Cain, of the department of mathematics, has during the last year issued from the press several books on mathematics. Some of the books have gone through five and six editions. These books have received the recognition of universities and the approval of civil engineers. That engineering genius who drew the

plans for the Brooklyn Bridge acknowledged the use of Cain's treatise on "Stress and Strain" in making the calculations for the construction of that wonderful bridge.

SPRING A SURPRISE

Poison Found in the Stomach of Philanthropist's Niece.

NEW TURN IN SWOPE CASE

Attorney Paxton Intimates That the Death of Young Chrisman Swope Was Also Due to Poison—Nurse Testifies Patient Went Into Convulsions After Taking Capsule.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 14.—That poison had been found in the contents of the stomach of Miss Margaret H. Swope, niece of Col. Thomas Swope, and that Chrisman Swope went into convulsions, according to Miss Anna Houlehan, his nurse, a few minutes after she had given him a capsule at the direction of Dr. B. C. Hyde, were two statements made under oath by John G. Paxton, executor of the Swope estate today.

These new features in the Swope mystery were revealed by Mr. Paxton only after he had been threatened with commitment if he refused to answer the questions concerning these phases of the case asked him by Frank E. Walsh, Dr. Hyde's attorney. Mr. Paxton was giving his deposition in the slanged suit for \$100,000 brought against him by Dr. Hyde.

Although it was known that the death of Chrisman Swope was being investigated, the acknowledgment of Dr. Paxton that an examination of the contents of the stomach of Miss Swope had been made came as a surprise. She is a pretty niece of the late Col. Thomas H. Swope. On December 1st she was stricken with typhoid fever and Dr. Hyde cared for her. She later recovered.

"Poison was found in marked quantities in the contents of Miss Swope's stomach by Dr. Victor Vaughn," said Mr. Paxton.

Scarcely had Mr. Paxton said this when Attorney Walsh eagerly demanded of the witness: "Did any one tell you of any medicine that Dr. Hyde gave Chrisman Swope?"

"I do not remember the exact words," answered Mr. Paxton, "but Miss Anna Houlehan told me that just before Chrisman Swope had gone into convulsions Dr. Hyde had given her a capsule to administer to him. She gave him the capsule and a few minutes later Chrisman Swope went into convulsions." The story of the stormy scene in the Swope homestead on December 18, the day when the nurses threatened to leave if Dr. Hyde was not dismissed and another physician obtained to care for the sick members of the family, was detailed by Mr. Paxton. He told of the vague suspicions of the nurses which eventually led up to the open break between them and Mrs. Logan H. Swope. It appeared that Miss Houlehan was the leader in the insurrection. Just before leaving she turned to Mrs. Swope, according to Mr. Paxton, and said:

"People are being murdered in this house." The departure of Dr. Hyde and his wife from the home followed amid a tearful scene. Accusations were made regarding the physician. His wife, in the house of her mother, stood firmly by him as he was turned away from her parental doors.

ARRESTED

Kenneth Wooten, Colored, Arrested For Disposing of Mortgaged Property.

Kenneth Wooten, colored, was arrested Saturday on a warrant charging him with disposing of mortgaged property. He was tried before the mayor and placed under a \$50 bond, which he gave.

Wooten, it will be remembered, was the same party that shot Thomas Peyton, colored, at Riverside Park about four years ago. The shooting was the result of some family differences. The entire load of shot entered the face and chest of Peyton, and for a time his life was despaired of. Wooten made his escape and has been living in Boston since then. He returned here last week on a visit and the arrest followed.

ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT.

Mr. C. F. Bland at the last meeting of the Law and Order League was elected vice president. Messrs. C. H. Sterling and C. F. Bland were made members of the executive committee. A campaign is to be prosecuted at once for the purpose of securing additional members. The league meets each Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock in the Pythian hall.

Plans for the Brooklyn Bridge acknowledged the use of Cain's treatise on "Stress and Strain" in making the calculations for the construction of that wonderful bridge.

FRANCIS IS URGED

Former Governor of Missouri Is Out for Presidency.

CLARK WILL SUPPORT HIM

Party, Executive Asserts in Speech in New York, Has Made Good Its Pledges to Lower Schedules—Questionable Methods Clash with Law He States—Promises Kept.

New York, Feb. 14.—"If the enforcement of the law is not consistent with the present method of carrying on business, then it does not speak well for the present methods of conducting business, and they must be changed to conform to the law."

This was President Taft's answer to Wall street and its cry of "panic." It was made to a cheering audience of hundreds of prominent Republicans gathered Saturday at the annual Lincoln day dinner of the Republican club of this city, held at the Waldorf-Astoria. Gov. Hughes shared the honors of the evening with the President.

Mr. Taft adhered to his purpose of discussing platform pledges and how they should be kept. It was at this conclusion of a detailed argument as to how the Republican party is redeeming its pledges that he came to a discussion of the anti-trust law and Wall street, on which his utterances had been awaited with the greatest interest. The President declared that the administration would not "foolishly run amuck in business, and destroy values and confidence just for the pleasure of doing so."

Must Enforce the Law. "No one," he continued, "has a motive as strong as the administration in power to cultivate and strengthen business confidence and prosperity."

"But there was no promise on the part of the Republican party to change the anti-trust law, except to strengthen it. Of course, the government at Washington can be counted on to enforce the law in the way best calculated to prevent a destruction of public confidence in business, but that it must enforce the law goes without saying."

President Taft did not hesitate to discuss the attacks that have been made upon the administration and the party, or the danger to future success in the insurgent movement and other dissensions. Republicans who feared defeat at the polls in November, he declared, however, should take courage from the demoralized condition of their opponents, the Democrats.

"It was Grant," said the President, amid a whirlwind of laughter, "who banished his own fear in battle by thinking how much more afraid the enemy was."

Step Toward Lower Tariffs. Mr. Taft again came to the defense of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill. He did not hesitate, he said, to repeat that it substantially complied with the party pledge for tariff revision, and that, through this bill, the party had "set itself strongly in the right direction, toward lower tariffs."

ORCHESTRA

M. E. Sunday School Orchestra is Making Good—Music Yesterday Much Enjoyed.

The Methodist Sunday school orchestra, under the direction of Professor Will E. Smith, is certainly being highly complimented by those attending this Sunday school. The orchestra is composed of four violins, base violin, clarinet, tenor horn, baritone horn, two cornets and organ. The selections yesterday were excellently rendered. This feature of the Sunday school is a drawing card.

The orchestra furnished the music at the Young Men's Christian League yesterday afternoon.

AT THE GAIETY.

Tonight at the Gaiety the Great Freeman, the handkerchief King, Kenneth, mind reading; Prof. Booker and his mannikins; Marie Danif, in new songs and dances, compose the vaudeville show this evening. All the participants are artists of reputation and those visiting this theater tonight will see something out of the ordinary. In addition to the high-class vaudeville acts the management will, as usual, show first-class pictures, such as No Money to Go to the Fair; Bride and Groom's Visit to the Zoological Garden. The orchestra will again render its usual meritorious musical program. The performance this evening is for the benefit of the Volunteer Hose Company. The admission will be 15c and 25c. Attend the Gaiety and witness of the best shows of the season.

MUST OBEY LAW

FIFTY SOULS LOST

A NOTED SPEAKER

HE DEFENDS TARIFF BILL

Crops Out That Noted Missourian Aspires For the Democratic Nomination For President Two Years Hence—Was Secretary of Interior Under President Grover Cleveland.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—David R. Francis, former governor of Missouri, is all but a declared candidate for the Democratic nomination for President of the United States, to be made two years hence. Furthermore, Champ Clark, minority leader of the House of Representatives, is to be his leading supporter and advocate.

Both of the above facts cropped out today because of a visit Mr. Francis is paying to the capital. The excuse for that visit is the meeting of the Southern Commercial Congress, which is gathered here to talk over plans for the creation of the so-called Southern temple here, as a sort of connecting link between the South and New York, commercially speaking.

The real reason of the Missourian's presence, however, is to sound out Democratic members of Congress upon his prospective candidacy for the nomination that has been monopolized by William Jennings Bryan of recent years, and his candidacy for the senate in Missouri is only a part and parcel of his higher ambition.

The former governor of Missouri and former secretary of the interior under President Cleveland, has a really better chance for his presence than the Southern Commercial Congress. That second reason is the rivers and harbors bill, which was reported to the house and will come up for debate today. Mr. Francis is here to urge the enactment of that bill and to help work through both the house and Senate the particular appropriations for the improvement of the Mississippi river and which make provision for the ultimate construction of the lakes to the gulf deep waterway.

Y. M. C. L.

Large Number Attended Meeting and Heard Admirable Address by E. D. MacLean, Esq.

Those who were present at the regular meeting of the Young Men's Christian League Sunday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, are to be congratulated, for they were permitted to hear a most admirable address by A. D. MacLean, Esq., a prominent member of the Washington bar. Mr. MacLean chose for his subject "An Ancient Document." It is needless to state that the speaker handled his theme with decided ability. His talk was historical. He presented facts with reference to the Bible that few present had knowledge of. Mr. MacLean always interests any audience he addresses and yesterday he sustained his well-earned reputation. The league was fortunate in securing this gifted young attorney as the speaker yesterday.

Another feature of the afternoon was the music, furnished by the M. E. Sunday school orchestra. The music received many compliments.

The Young Men's Christian League is doing a fine work in Washington.

BUYER WRITES

Mr. I. H. Morris, Now in New York, Says the Coming Fashions Are Beyond Description.

The Daily News is in receipt of a letter from Mr. I. H. Morris, who is in New York with Mr. J. K. Hoyt, purchasing their spring and summer stock. As was announced some days ago it is the intention of Mr. Hoyt to add millinery and ready-to-wear garments this season. Mr. Morris states that he has visited the different millinery establishments and that it is beyond words to describe the exquisite creations in the coming spring hats for the ladies. Fifth avenue is the center of all Parisian novelties in this line. Mr. Morris informs us that Mr. Hoyt has purchased some of the most practical as well as stylish millinery to be found in the great metropolis. This coming season being Mr. Hoyt's initial millinery opening it promises to be exclusive in every respect. This season Washington bids fair to be a leader in ladies' hats.

ATTENDING COURT.

A large number of citizens from different sections of the county are in the city today in attendance upon the February term of the Superior court.

PACIFIC STEAMER LIMA WRECKED

AT SEA.

205 PASSENGERS ARE SAVED

The Chief Pilot and Fifty Passengers Were Drowned—British Steamer Hathumet Rescued 205 Persons But Was Forced to Leave 88 Persons Aboard—Is a British Vessel.

Santiago, Chile, Feb. 14.—The Pacific Navigation Company's steamer Lima is ashore on one of the islands of the Hamblin Passage of the Straits of Magellan and will probably be a total loss. The chief pilot and 50 passengers were drowned.

The British steamer Hathumet rescued 205 of the persons aboard the steamer, but was forced to leave 88 persons aboard, whom it was impossible to rescue.

The stranded steamer Lima is a British vessel owned in Liverpool and plying between that port and the ports of South America. She was last reported as sailing from Bahía Blanca, Argentina, on January 26, and was on her way to Chilean and Peruvian ports.

The Lima is 401 feet long, registers 2,115 tons and was built in Glasgow in 1907.

The place where the steamer was wrecked is probably Haumbill Passage, located between the south shore of San Pedro Island and Chile. It is a narrow passage, full of dangers and very difficult of navigation. Haumbill rocks, two in number and 65 feet high, mark the entrance to this passage.

Ancud, Chile, Feb. 12.—The British steamer Strathurst has arrived here with 188 men and women and 17 of the crew of the steamer Lima, which is on the rocks in West Haumbill Passage, straits of Magellan. The steamer went ashore in a storm on February 5th. The steamer officials report having left 88 persons aboard the Lima, the rescue being impossible. They had no drinking water, the tanks having burst. The first mate of the Lima and 50 passengers were drowned.

NEW DEACONS

First Presbyterian Church Scene of Solemn and Impressive Service Last Evening.

A large audience witnessed the solemn and impressive service at the Presbyterian Church last night, by which the new officers recently elected by this congregation were publicly inducted into office. After an address by the pastor on the duties and the dignity of eldership (based on I. Tim. 5:17), the elders-elect, Messrs. S. R. Fowle and M. F. McKeel, stood before the pulpit and assumed the vows of fidelity to their trust; then the congregation promised loyalty to their new officers; after which, they knelt before the altar and were consecrated by prayer and the laying on of hands according to the ancient apostolic custom of the church. The deacons-elect, Messrs. C. M. Brown, Jr., and L. V. Shaw, were then installed by a similar ceremony. These new officers will greatly strengthen the efficiency of the official boards of the church.

There is no more wrung in coloring winter butter judiciously. Almost anyone would prefer to eat butter that reaches the eye as well as the palate. A strain of Jersey or Guernsey blood in your cows will help you out on the coloring.

Provide Green Food. Be ready for the dry spell when it comes in summer and have green food for your cows by planting a special patch for them now.

Guessing Unsatisfactory. The only way to accurately judge a cow is by weighing and testing her milk. Guess methods will prove most unsatisfactory.

Maximum Grade. In American practice the maximum grade for important roads has been generally fixed at 5 per cent, where such a grade can be had without too great cost for grading and for payment for damage to abutting property. By 5 per cent, is meant a vertical rise of 5 feet in 100 feet of horizontal distance. A horse can't trot without especial difficulty up such a grade. On steeper grades, macadam surfaces, or, indeed, any kind of a surface, can be maintained only at considerable cost.

As a rule, great manipulators have high thin voices and take a distrustful view of securities. Their vocal peculiarity must be left as an arbitrary fact; as to their bearish slant of mind, it is easily accounted for. It comes of the fact that their services are more often solicited by men having something to sell than by men wishing to buy—in the ratio of about five to one. Nevertheless there is an instance of a bear manipulator's having died rich. It is a bull's country. Everybody's Magazine.

A NOTED SPEAKER

Mr. K. W. Robinson to Address Bible Students of City.

FINE PLATFORM LECTURER

Mr. F. A. Wright Receives Notice That One of the Nation's Noted Baracas Is to Visit Washington in March and Address Bible Students of the City on the Work.

Mr. Frank A. Wright, president of the M. E. Sunday school Baraca class, is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Marshall A. Hudson, of Syracuse, N. Y., president of the World-Wide Baraca Union, stating that Mr. K. W. Robinson, a noted speaker, is booked to address the Baraca class some evening during the month of March. Not only will Mr. Robinson speak to the M. E. Baracas but all the Bible classes of the city will be invited to take part in the exercises.

Mr. Wright is hoping that Mr. Robinson can so arrange his itinerary as to make Washington on Sunday. If the plans now in progress materialize the occasion of Mr. Robinson's coming will be a great day for Bible students of the city. In addition to the address on that occasion no doubt the committee or arrangements will provide an attractive musical program.

Mr. Robinson is one of the first platform speakers in the country. He is giving his life to this grand and noble work. Much pleasure is looked for when this distinguished Baraca visits this city.

An Herb that Tames a Tiger. Most people are familiar with the effect that catnip has upon Miss Pussey, and know how she will tear open a paper filled with it, scatter it about, and roll and rub her head and sides in it, apparently delighted with its fragrance. Mr. C. William Beebe, a delightful writer and student of animals, has found by experience that this pungent herb has exactly the same effect upon a jaguar, tiger, lion, and leopard. A snarling leopard, after sniffing the catnip, will come close to the bars of his cage and follow back and forth the one who holds it, purring the while, and finally rolling over and showing every sign of delight. Selected.

Correct Answer. "This," said a teacher to her class of arithmeticians, "is a unit." She held up a pencil. "This book is a unit, too," said she. "And these are units." And she showed them a ruler, a flower and an apple. Then she peeled the apple, and holding up the peel, said, "Now, children, what is this?" Silence. "Come, you know what it is," she urged.

Little Bill's hand went up slowly. "Well, William!" said the teacher. "Fleatle, ma'am, the skin of a unit."—Christian Register.

The Chief Justice. There are very few people who know the proper designation of the man who presides over the supreme court. Generally he is referred to as the chief justice of the United States Supreme Court. In fact, he is the chief justice. That's his official title. Most of our Presidents in nominating men for this office have fallen into the error of giving him the long title.

Very Long Plants. The longest plants in the world are seaweeds. One tropical variety is known which measures in length when it has reached its full development, at least 700 feet, or about one eighth of a mile.

High Prices of Horseshoes. General St. Clair Mulholland, veteran and historian of the civil war, tells an incident showing the utter worthlessness of Confederate paper money at the close of the war.

"Shortly after Lee's surrender," says the General, "I was a short distance from Richmond. The Confederate soldiers were going home to become men of peace again, and were thinking about their farms.

"One had a lame, broken-down horse which he viewed with pride. 'Wish I had him, Jim,' said the other. 'What'll you take for him?' 'I'll give you \$20,000 for him.'"

"No," said Jim. "Give you \$50,000."

"No," said Jim. "Give you \$100,000. His friend said, 'Not much,' replied Jim. 'I just gave \$120,000 to have him abed.'"

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Pippin V. Woolard—New Arrivals
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