

"This ARGUS o'er the people's rights
Doth an eternal vigil keep;

No soothing strains of Maia's son
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep."

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"LET ME TELL ALL." On the Verge of Collapse Mrs. Sampson Pleads To Go On Stand

Young Prisoner Accused of the Murder of Her Husband Entered the Court Room Pale and Haggard by Long Strain.

Lyons, N. Y., April 9.—Georgia Allyn Sampson is to appear on the verge of a breakdown from the strain to which she has been subjected since the beginning here on Monday last of her trial for the murder of her husband, Harry Sampson. She did not sleep at all last night and this morning in turn demanded and pleaded with her attorneys for the privilege of going on the stand and explaining everything. Her advisers and friends had difficulty in calming her. When she entered the court room today the young prisoner was still looking pale and haggard, and her attorneys fear she may collapse.

The trial had been in progress only a short time today when the prosecution rested its case. Re-direct examination of Dr. Albert H. Hamilton, the gun expert, occupied but half an hour, and no new facts of importance were elicited from him, either by the prosecution or by the attorneys for the defense on cross-examination. When he had been examined the prosecution closed its case and the usual motions for dismissal were made by the defense and denied by the court. George S. Tinklepaugh then opened the case for the defense.

Mr. Tinklepaugh said that the witnesses for the defense would be few in number and that their testimony would be adduced to strengthen the defense's contention that Sampson had not been murdered, but had committed suicide. Photographic evidence would play a part in the defense, the attorney said, and expert testimony to show that suicide was possible in the circumstances would be presented.

Albert C. Hopkins, a Palmyra photographer, the first witness sworn for the defense, identified various photographs of the exterior and interior of the Allyn farm house, including several of the pantry, which had figured so prominently in the case, and the stairway from which the prosecution contends the fatal shot was fired. Frank S. Allyn was the next witness. He testified that the deceased was an inveterate pipe and cigar smoker.

Dr. Albert F. Hall, of Fulton, N. Y., was sworn as an expert for the defense. He was formerly examiner at the United States Marine Hospital. Shown the hole in the right breast of Sampson's outer shirt, he said there was nothing to indicate that it was a bullet hole and that he could not at all ways tell if a hole in a piece of cloth was made by a bullet. There were no grease spots or burns to disclose how it was made.

He testified to experiments made here today in the presence of ex-District Attorney Chas. T. Ennis and President Wm. S. Gavitt, of the Gavitt National Bank, contrary to the evidence of Dr. Hamilton, the expert for the state.

Mrs. Sampson Not Guilty.
Lyons, N. Y., April 10.—The jury which tried Mrs. Georgia Allyn Sampson on the charge that she murdered her husband, Harry Sampson, brought in a verdict of not guilty at 10:10 last night.

PROGRAM FOR PYTHIAN DISTRICT MEETING THURSDAY

Hon. George E. Hood Will Deliver Address on "Calanthe"—Mr. Breazeale Toastmaster.

The completed program for the Pythian district meeting to be held in Mount Olive Thursday is as follows:
4 p. m.—Opening by Mount Olive Lodge.

4:15—Call to order by District Deputy Grand Chancellor F. E. Mintz.
4:30—Roll call and report from lodges. Adjournment.

10 p. m.—Banquet at City Hall, with Mr. M. T. Breazeale as toastmaster. Blessing by Rev. E. E. Rose. Address of Welcome—Hon. J. D. Langston, of Mount Olive Lodge.

Response—Hon. Henry A. Grady, of Clinton Lodge.
Address, "Damon"—Hon. T. D. Meares, of Wilmington.
Address, "Pythias"—C. E. Weatherby, of Faison.

Address, "Calanthe"—Hon. George E. Hood, of Goldsboro.

Advertise in the ARGUS.

EASTER SUNDAY.

A Day of Nature's Smiles and Church Observance and Church-Going in Goldsboro.

Yesterday was an ideal Easter, and gloriously was it observed in the churches of Goldsboro and by churchgoers. It was a cloudless day, and new-born leaves and bursting buds and full-bloom flowers breathed from every bow and fragile stem the message of immortality, while, too, upon the graves of loved ones in the cemetery the fragrant floral tributes breathed of faith in the resurrection. Indeed, it is upon His victory over the grave that the faith of countless millions rest. Out of His triumph over death has come solace to troubled hearts since that far period when those who came early to the sepulchre found the stone rolled away and heard the announcement, "He has risen as He said." Without this assurance—without this faith, what would life be?

Answering the doubts that arose in the minds of some of the Corinthians, as to the resurrection of the dead, St. Paul said: "If there be no resurrection of the dead, then is Christ not risen; and if Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain, and your faith also vain."

Then followed that marvelous passage in which is described the glory that is to follow the transformation of the body as it passes from the life that now is unto the life that is to come. No doubt rested in the mind of St. Paul, once the unbelieving Saul, nor is there doubt in the hearts of the faithful throughout the world today. They know that He has risen and that He is able to raise up those who commit their way unto Him.

So the glory of this Easter morning is never clouded by doubt nor marred by unbelief. Every flower that smiles from its stem, every blade that bends to the breeze, bears testimony of Him who loosed the bonds of death and prepared the way to "the city not made by hands, eternal in the heavens."

"I go," he said, "to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto myself; that where I am there you may be also."

Hence Christians rejoice in the newer, fuller realization at Easter of the fact that, though mortal, they are to put on immortality and though troubled at times and burdened, they are to find peace and rest and are to enjoy again the love and companionship of those who have gone before.

Easter Social Doings.

Miss Mary Dorch entertained the X Y Z Club this morning at her home. A feature of the occasion was an Easter egg-hunt, Sallie Darden winning the prize. Each guest was presented with an Easter chick.

The guests present were Leah Slaughter, Mary Michaux, Elizabeth Dorch, Vann and Roland Castex, Lucy Gray Gatling, Eunice Freeman, Sallie Darden, Catherine Gulley, Eleanor Morgan, Julia Allen and Ethel Miller. Refreshments were served.

Virginia Allen gave an Easter egg-hunt to a number of her young friends Saturday afternoon, after which refreshments were served.

FLORAL FEATURE OF THE 20TH.

Will Excel Anything of Its Kind Ever Before Attempted in Charlotte.

Charlotte, N. C., April 12.—The floral parade on "Taft Day" during the Twentieth of May celebration in this city will excel anything of its kind ever before attempted in this city. Mr. H. C. Long, who is the chairman of this committee, has secured the consent of the regents and chairman of the local chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Daughters and Children of the Confederacy and the Colonial Dames to participate. A general invitation will be extended to out-of-town members of these organizations to participate, also attractive prizes will be offered for the best decorated vehicle or automobile.

The industrial and commercial parade of handsomely decorated floats on May 20 will be a special feature of the celebration.
The committee of this parade asks any parties who desire to have a float, to write them at once so that full information may be sent them. It is probable that some 30 or 40 floats will compete for the prizes that are being offered and it will be an opportunity for advertising rarely equalled in the State.

Supreme Court Upholds Mr. Alphin.
In a recent opinion handed down by the Supreme Court, the opinion of the lower court is held in the case of Mr. Gilbert E. Alphin, of Mount Olive, who sued Mr. J. E. Smith, of Fremont, for misrepresentation of preserving liquid to preserve fruit.

The glad hand grasps the jackpot.

Impressive Easter Services In the Churches of Goldsboro Sunday Morning and Night.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Strange Delivers Strong and Appealing Sermon at St. Stephen's Episcopal—Confirmation at Night—Easter Exercises at St. Paul—Solemn Services at St. Mary's Catholic

Easter dawned bright and fair and although somewhat cool, large congregations attended all the churches of the city.

St. Stephen's Episcopal.
Rt. Rev. Bishop Strange, who has delivered powerful and appealing sermons at each service of the mission held in St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, presided over the services Sunday.

At the morning service Bishop Strange took as his theme the "Resurrection Hope." In speaking of this hope, Bishop Strange stated that God had prepared the earth for the coming of man and that the influence of Christianity is to be seen in the contrast of the uncouth savage, his nakedness covered only with a skin of a wild animal, and Robert E. Lee, the great general. When every man becomes a perfect follower of Christ then indeed will this earth be heaven. We are told of heaven in God's Word and from the time when Mary Magdalene went to the sepulchre and found the stone rolled away, man has believed in the "Resurrection Hope." His sermon was complete in contrasts and was a beautiful thought for this Easter Day.

In the afternoon Bishop Strange delivered an illustrated sermon to the children of the city, which service was largely attended.

At night Bishop Strange delivered a beautiful sermon on "Love," following which a class of eighteen were confirmed.

St. Paul Methodist.
Rev. E. H. Davis conducted a most appropriate Easter service at St. Paul Methodist Church in the morning.

At night an Easter entertainment was given under the auspices of the Bright Jewels. The exercises were as follows:
Song, "The Risen Lord."
Scripture reading—Rev. E. H. Davis.
Song, "Easter Bells."
Recitation, "The Children's Friend"—Blanche Moye, Julia Gurley, Lena Griffin and Margaret Sasser.
Recitation, "What the Lilies Told"—Verna Griffin, Margaret Bizzell, Lloyd Griffin, Elizabeth Stille, John Thompson, Bruce Bizzell.

DEATH OF SWINBURNE.
"From Too Much Love of Living, From Hope and Fear Set Free."

London, April 10.—Algernon Charles Swinburne, the poet and essayist, died this morning. He had been suffering with influenza, which developed into pneumonia.

Mr. Swinburne took his customary daily six-mile walk on his seventy-second birthday, which occurred last Monday. His entire household, including Theodore Watts-Dunton, poet and novelist, previously had been prostrated with the influenza and later Mr. Swinburne himself was attacked by the disease. Mr. Watts-Dunton is now on the way to recovery.

It is understood that Swinburne had expressed the wish to be buried not far from the sea. His body probably will be interred in the family vault on the Isle of Wight. It is expected, however, that the dean and chanter of Westminster Abbey will offer a place in the "poet's corner."

Algernon Charles Swinburne, known as one of the first of the living English poets, was born at London on the 5th of April, 1837. His father, Admiral Charles Henry Swinburne, was the son of Sir John Edward Swinburne, the sixth baronet of that aristocratic house. His mother, Lady Jane Henrietta Ashburnham, was the daughter of the third earl of the house of Ashburnham. Despite his noble blood and the position that he was entitled to, he entered Balliol College, Oxford, as a commoner at the age of 20. He did not remain there long enough, however, to take his degree, but went to Florence, where he spent considerable time with the late Walter Savage Landor.

THE WEATHER.

For Goldsboro and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight; Tuesday, showers.

Song, "Children Sing."
Pantomime, "Singer, My God, to Thee"—Annie Smith, Mary Spence, Eunice Taylor, Virginia Kendall and Gertrude Griffin. The hymn was beautifully rendered by Miss Pearl Brinson and Mr. Leslie Yelverton.

"The Day Star"—Heathen Mother, Lucy Gray Gatling, and child, Mabel Davis. King's messengers, Alma Bizzell, Blanche Moye, Roland Castex, Ethel Lashley, Maggie Powell, Vann Castex, Ethel Miller, Josephine Shannon and Sallie Darden. Light Bearers, Dorothy Allen, Evelyn Bass, Margaret Edmundson, Elizabeth Simpkins, Estelle Powell, Kathleen Best, Katherine and Grace Grantham.
Recitation, "A Million a Month Are Dying"—Ponnie, Nickels Pims and Dollars—Bert Griffin.

Collection Miss Pearl Brinson sang as an offertory "Vouchsafe, O Lord," etc.

Doxology, Rev. E. H. Davis.

St. Mary's Catholic.

In St. Mary's Catholic Church the Easter floral decorations were superbly beautiful, and the altar at high mass, with its wealth of flowers and burning candles was indescribably beautiful and impressive. The celebrant was Father Price, of Raleigh, and the choir was assisted in the all-ways grand music by Misses Estelle and Essie Edwards and Mr. Leslie Yelverton. The sermon was by Father Fleming, and was an eloquent and persuasive plea for "Christian living—to put on the armor of Him who is the resurrection and the life as well as the eternal reward of the faithful.

St. John Methodist.
Rev. J. H. Fritzele delivered an Easter sermon Sunday morning in St. John Methodist church. Sunday night was devoted to children exercises, one of the best programs in the history of the church being rendered. Mrs. Richard Johnson was in charge of this.

First Baptist.
Rev. George T. Watkins conducted services in the First Baptist church appropriate to Easter. His sermons were excellent.

DEMOCRACY'S POSITION.
Senator Taylor Takes Stand for the South.

"I have been battling for 30 years for Democratic tariff principles and I would not surrender one jot at this late day. The Republican party has fastened this pernicious method of taxation on the country and if it must continue I am only pleading that there be no discrimination against the South."

Senator Robert E. Taylor of Tennessee stated the above when asked about the attitude of the Senate minority in the forthcoming tariff fight. The Tennessee senator's views are in accord with those of nearly the entire Democratic membership in the upper branch of Congress.

"When the Republican party," added the senator, "places a high tariff on manufactured articles and allows the raw material to come in free, it is simply taking the cream from the South for the enrichment of other sections of the country and giving us no benefit whatever. We of the South have borne more than our share of the burdens and we want our share of the blessings. It will be the aim of the Democrats to equalize the duties and stand firmly against sectionalism in the tariff bill."

Commencement of Seven Springs High School.

Seven Springs High School will close on Wednesday, April 21. An incomplete program of exercises is as follows:
10 to 11:15 a. m.—Exercises by the school.
11:15 to 12 m.—Address by Prof. E. T. Atkinson, superintendent of Wayne county public schools.
12 to 1:30 p. m.—Literary address by Prof. A. E. Wpitz, superintendent of Goldsboro graded schools.

The public are cordially invited to be present.

MISSION SERVICES.

All This Week—Every Evening in St. Mary's Catholic Church at 8 o'clock.

As perviously mentioned in The Argus, there is a mission in St. Mary's Catholic Church in this city last night a mission, which is intended as an opportunity for all those seeking the truth to learn the doctrine of this church, whether they embrace it or not.

Rev. Father Fleming, a priest of the Paulist order of the Catholic Church, will conduct the mission and preach—or rather expound the doctrine of the church, and all non-Catholics are cordially invited to hear him every evening this week at 8 o'clock. Nothing in Father Fleming's lectures will be said to wound the feelings of the adherents of any other church; neither will the doctrines or tenets of other churches be assailed; but the doctrine of the Catholic Church will be fully expounded, without reservation or equivocation, and his hearers will be left to think it over with all their doubts removed and their consciences awakened to the responsibility of individual salvation.

Father Fleming is a profound scholar, an earnest priest, an eloquent preacher, an orator with the gracious charm of unconscious power. His opening sermon last night was as beautiful and unjarring as a river of gold flowing through banks of silver towards that eternity of enjoyment in the approving presence of God to see whose face is the reward of the faithful.

The real object of this mission is to expound and explain Catholic doctrine and practice. The subjects to be discussed during the mission are the following: "Christ the Redeemer," "Christ the Teacher," "Christ's Church," "Christ's Virgin Mother," "Christ's Earthly Dwelling Place," "Holy Eucharist," "Christ's Hospital (Purgatory)," "Christ's Remedy (Confession)," "Christ and the Bible."

A very interesting feature of this mission will be the "Question Box," which box will be placed at the entrance of the church and into which all are invited to place any written questions concerning the doctrines and teachings of the Catholic Church, of which explanation may be desired. These questions will be answered each evening before the lecture.
The public are cordially invited to the mission.

ETHAN ALLEN HITCHCOCK DEAD.
Secretary of the Interior Under McKinley and Roosevelt Has Passed Away, Aged 74 Years.

Washington, D. C., April 9.—Ethan Allen Hitchcock, Secretary of the Interior under Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt, died here this morning at 11 o'clock, aged 74. He had been critically ill for several days, and his death was not unexpected.

Mr. Hitchcock had been ill for some weeks. He contracted a severe cold while in the West and as his condition became more serious he hurried to Washington to place himself in the hands of specialists who had attended him during his official career here. He suffered from a complication of kidney, heart and pulmonary diseases. Ever since he reached here he has been confined to his bed and constantly attended by his physicians and trained nurse. His condition had become steadily worse during the past few days and last night all hope of his recovery was abandoned. His strength had become exhausted, his advanced age had prevented any rally through the early morning hours and death had been momentarily expected.

Tribute Paid to Dead Man.

New York, April 9.—Flags flying at half-mast above the city hall and police headquarters today marked the arrival on the steamer Slavonia of the body of Lieutenant Petrosino, of the New York police department, who was killed at Palermo, Sicily, on March 12, while engaged in a specially important task of protecting America against Sicilian criminals. The police department, city officials, Italian, Italian societies and citizens will unite in giving further expression of tribute to Petrosino on Monday, when his funeral will be held.

Death of William D. Best.

William D. Best, a young business man of Fremont, died Friday afternoon at his home in that place, aged 31 years. He had suffered from severe rheumatic attacks for some time. Surviving are his wife, who is a daughter of Mr. John Dees, and a child a few months old, and several brothers.

Funeral services were held at his late home today at 1 o'clock.

Lieutenant Shackleton has named a south pole mountain peak after Queen Alexandra of England. But if he expects her to trapse down there to unfurl a flag or break a bottle of champagne, he will be disappointed.

"QUO" CASTRO.

Where Will He Next Turn Up?

He Doubtless Now Realizes That He Is a Man Without a Country, and That the Paths of Glory Lead But To the Grave.

Fort de France, April 10.—Cipriano Castro, ex-president of Venezuela, was ignominiously expelled tonight from the island of Martinique by the French government. He protested to the last against his expulsion, but his protests were in vain. He is now on board the French line steamship Versailles bound for St. Nazaire, France.

Official notice was served on Castro this morning of the decision of the French government that he must leave the island of Martinique within nine hours from the receipt of such notice, and that the commissary of police at Fort de France had been charged with the execution of the order. The ex-president was furious with indignation, and strove throughout the day for some excuse that would be satisfactory, whereby he would not be compelled to obey the order, and to this end late in the day he summoned a lawyer and physician to certify that he was unable to leave the country.

The governor of Martinique and the public prosecutor, however, refused an extension of the time, and about 5 o'clock the commissary of police, accompanied by a large force of gendarmes, proceeded to the hotel where Castro was stopping to remove him, forcibly, if necessary, to the steamer.

SUPERIOR COURT RECONVENES FOR TRIAL OF CIVIL CASES.

Charlie Davis Sues Golden Belt Manufacturing Co., of Durham, for \$10,000.

Superior Court reconvened at noon today for the trial of civil cases. Judge C. C. Lyon is presiding.

The most important case to be heard is that of Charlie Davis, who sustained personal injuries at the plant of the Golden Belt Manufacturing Co., and who is suing for \$10,000.

First Cotton Stalk Paper Mill.

Cordale, Ga., April 12.—Dirt was broken here today on the first cotton stalk paper mill ever erected. The Southern Cotton Pulp and Paper Company has been chartered, with a capital stock of \$175,000, and the material is on the ground.

The capacity of the plant will be 25 tons per day. About 40 tons of cotton stalks will be consumed in making a day's output. News print paper will be the principal product.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Register of Deeds W. G. Britt has issued marriage licenses as follows:

April 10.—Mr. Alex. Barwick to Miss Emma Herring.
April 10.—Mr. B. R. Herring to Miss Lola Mary Walker.

April 12.—Mr. J. J. Crocker to Miss Lettie M. Hollowell, daughter of Mr. Levi Hollowell.

New Store Near Union Station.

Mr. W. W. Crawford will erect a new store on West Walnut street, near the new union station, and adjoining the new hotel. Ground was broken today for the excavation. Mr. J. T. Ainge has been awarded the contract for the building.

AGAINST SALE OF LIQUORS.

Bill Introduced in Florida Legislature Which Expects Alcohol for Medical, Scientific and Mechanical Purposes and Wines for Sacramental Purposes.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 8.—Representative Hillburn, of Putnam county, introduced in the House today a joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within the State, "except alcohol for medical, scientific and mechanical purposes, and wines for sacramental purposes."

Section 3 of the proposed new article to the constitution reads: "Until the Legislature shall enact laws for the enforcement of this article, any violations of the provisions of this article shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$250 nor more than \$1,000 and by imprisonment at hard labor for not less than 30 days nor more than six months."

FLORIDIANS LYNCH NEGRO.

John Smith, Who Dragged Miss Mary Steel Ewing From Her Buggy Two Miles From Arcadia, is Taken Away From the Sheriff and His Deputies and Strung Up to a Tree.

Arcadia, Fla., April 11.—John Smith, the negro who yesterday dragged Miss Mary Steel Ewing from her buggy, two miles from Arcadia, in an attempt at criminal assault, was taken away from the sheriff and his deputies at an early hour this morning and hanged to a tree.

The story of the attempted assault is as follows:

Miss Ewing, who had been to the city on a shopping tour, was returning to her home, four miles from the city, when the negro sprang into the buggy, seized Miss Ewing and dragged her into the bushes, throwing her down and choking her. The young woman begged, fought and prayed to the black field to let her go and offered to give him \$100 in cash if he would accompany her home, but "his did not stop the brute, who was about to force his victim into submission, when Miss Ewing, in her struggles, saw Will Knowles and his brother walking some distance from the scene. With renewed vigor she screamed and this attracted the Knowles brothers who rushed to her assistance. The brute made his escape and after taking Miss Ewing to her home, the men rushed to this city, spread the news and bloodhounds, followed by a posse of three hundred men, were soon on the trail. The negro was found at a turpentine camp, taken before his victim who positively identified him. Sheriff Freeman and his deputies succeeded in placing Smith in jail, but being afraid of an attack, attempted to spirit the black brute out of Arcadia when they were met by an automobile party, held up and forced to give up their prisoner.

SIX DIE IN LENOX BLAZE.

Four Business Blocks and a Number of Dwellings and Other Structures Wiped Out in Fashionable Village.

Lenox, Mass., April 11.—Six persons lost their lives, three others badly burned and property loss of between \$200,000 and \$300,000 was caused by a fire in the heart of the business section of this town early today. Four business blocks, two dwellings and two other structures were destroyed in a section bounded by Franklin Main, Housatonic and Church streets. The fire is believed to have started in the Clifford building from spontaneous combustion.

TREATHENING FIRE.

Norfolk's Noted Monticello Hotel Has Narrow Escape Today.

Norfolk, Va., April 12.—A fire which originated in the kitchen of the Monticello hotel at noon today, for a while seriously threatened the destruction of the building; but prompt service and efficient work of the fire department stopped the conflagration before any serious damage was done.

Coal Barons in Conclave.

New York, April 12.—Heads of the coal trust met in executive session here today to consider action to compel the United Mine Workers of America to again sign the agreement as to wages, etc., which has been in effect for the past three years. In case the miners refuse to sign, they are threatened with reduction in wages, a ten-hour day, and lockout.

The Census Bill.

Washington, D. C., April 12.—The Census Bill, which passed the Senate on Saturday, was reported to the House this morning.

TODAY'S COTTON MARKET.

(Reported by Richard Johnson.)
Liverpool Futures.

	Open.	Close.
April-May	5.12	5.17½
May-June	5.13	5.17½
June-July	5.19½	5.22½

Receipts, 11,500 bales.

New York Futures.

	Open.	Close.
May	10.00	10.04
July	9.97	10.02
October	9.82	9.91

Receipts at all ports, 19,168 bales. Local spots, 10.00.

MRS. R. B. GLENN.

Quite Sick at Her Home in Winston-Salem.

Her numerous friends throughout the State will regret to learn that Mrs. R. B. Glenn is quite sick at her home in Winston-Salem.

Lumber is becoming so high-priced

that the man who discusses politics in the corner grocery store cannot afford to whittle while he talks.

Thirty degrees below zero is mild, spring-like weather near the south pole.