HORRIBLE CRIME IN THE MOUNTAINS

Asheville, N. C., October 22.—Details of a tragedy, horrible in the extreme, and probably more brutal than has occurred in the South in a decade, was received in Asheville yesterday from Newport, Tenn., near the North Carolina line. A farmer, in anenen teeth, in a fit of anger, armed himself with a huge axe and killed four members of his family, struck his wife a blow in the head which rendered her unconscious, causing the birth of a child, and then deliberately walked into the front yard and cut his throat from ear to ear with a razor.

Mrs. Manteeth gave birth to a child some fifteen hours after the tragedy, which is still living. Mrs. Manteeth does not remember anything about the affair, and cannot recall anw of the incidents of the black hour. She is anxious for her baby, and says that she hopes it will be saved for her.

In the Manteeth household were the wife and mother, two daughters, 16 and 18 years of age; a little boy five years of age; a little girl seven, and another boy twelve. The family were happy and contented, with no thought of danger. The family were ready for breakfast, and the father had gone to the barn. Presently he returned with the axe. He entered the front room, where the mother and her two children were waiting for him, and without a word, it is said, dealt his wife an awful blow on the side of her head. She fell to the floor unconscious. The little boys and the little girl were next attacked, and each were struck fearful blows on the head with the deadly weapon. The crazed husband and father then ran into the kitchen where the two daughters were preparing breakfast, and struck the 18-year old daughter a blow which killed her instantly. The other girl heard her sister fall to the floor and turning saw her father approaching her with the instrument upraised. She screamed and ran out into the yard, the father following her. "Don't kill me father," she pleaded. "I will not," said the father, but he kept coming nearer her with the axe ready to strike. The father then told her not be to be alarmed. The girl ran further from the house, and turned just as the father stepped in front of the wood-pile, drew a long razor from his pocket, and cut his throat, almost severing his head from his body.

The physicians attending the injured before they died, found all their skulls badly fractured, and in many places pieces of brain had been ground in with the bone of the skull.

A similar tragedy took place in Buncombe county, near Asheville two years ago when Dr. Jay killed his three children, although this one is more horrible.

WABASH TO ISSUE BONDS.

Bonds to the Amount of $200,000,000 Issued to Retire Debentures and Increase Capital Stock.

Toledo, Ohio, Oct. 22.—The stockholders and debenture bondholders of the Wabash railroad, at a special meeting in this city today, authorized the issue of $200,000,000 of refunding 4 per cent. bonds and increases in the company's preferred stock is $16,500,000, which will raise the preferred issue from $24,000,000, the amount now outstanding, to $40,600,000. The common is to be increased by $81,500,000, which will raise the total authorized issue of common stocek from the present figure of $75,000,000, of which $38,000,000 is outstanding, to $159,500,000.

These increases are greatly in excess, especially in the case of the common stock, of the amount needed to retire the debentures, according to the terms agreed upon between the debenture bondholders and the Wabash railroad. The increases will raise the total authorized capital stock to $200,000,000, which is the amount of the issue of the refunding 4 per cent. bonds. This arrangement is in keeping with the laws of some of the States through which the Wabash passes, which require that the bonded indebtedness of a railroad shall not exceed the amount of the authorized capital stock.

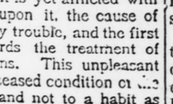
Since the deal at Buffalo Bourke Cochran has never been called anything except "Bought" Cochran. This was a name Hearst's papers gave him after the last city election.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.



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Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

DISCOUNT RATE RAISED.

Board of England Raised Discount Rate to Six Per Cent Today—Cause of the Action.

London, Oct. 19.—The Bank of England raised it's discount rate to six per cent this morning. Not since November 7, 1890, just before the Baring failure has the rate been put to six per cent.

The relapse in the American exchange, indicating the renewal of demands for gold, and the probability of large withdrawals of the metal for Egypt seemed to have contributed to the action taken by the Bank of England today.

Effect on N. Y. Market.

New York, Oct. 20.—The New York stock market opened weak and lower. The first reduction was in Atchison and showed a decline 1⅛. Other early declines were: Anacoda 5¾, Canadian Pacific 2⅜, Baltimore and Ohio 1½, St. Paul 1⅝, Smelting 1⅝, Amalgamated Copper 1¾, Penn, 1 ⅜, Steel Preferred ⅞ and Union Pacific and other openings of the market were confused and almost demoralized.

Opening pressure to sell seemed chiefly from arbitage firms which desired to dispose of stocks at any quotation above London prices.

The first to suffer were stocks in which speculation had been active recently, Union Pacific, Amalgamated Copper and Reading.

Rumors were circulated here that the Bank of England's advance had been caused by threatened financial trouble in London but there was no confirmation of these reports.

Big Amount Sent Out.

The sum $5,000,000 in gold leaving the bank is believed to be destined for Egypt, while financial circles anticipate very large purchases in behalf of the United States, irrespective of whether the rate of exchange does or does not render the transaction profitable.

PRESIDENT JORDAN'S SPEECH.

Spoke to the Farmers in Raleigh Yesterday—Francis Still Missing.

Raleigh, Oct. 20.—President Harvey Jordan of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association, in an address before the North Carolina division this afternoon, held in connection with the State fair, declared that the problem remaining to be solved in connection with the development of the South's cotton interests was that of marketing. The slogan for the future must be "scientific marketing," and this never could be accomplished without a warehouse system throughout the South. He appealed for more perfect co-operation on the part of the farmers in the work of the cotton association, especially the collection of the bale tax for the support of the work of the organization. The meeting was quite largely attended. E. D. Smith, president of the South Carolina division, also made a stirring speech which made a profound impression. The plan to hold for not less than 10 cents was re-endorsed.

Nothing further has been heard from Alexander B. Francis, member of the "It Happened in Nordland" theatrical company, who disappeared here Tuesday evening after threatening to take his own life because of news he received that his sweetheart had died in England. The police have been unable to get any clue. His baggage is still here. Many believe he will send instructions soon for the forwarding of the baggage as it is not generally believed that he could have committed suicide without his body having been discovered before now.

CARRAIGE BUILDERS MEET.

In Session in Atlanta This Week. Have Not Suffered on Account of Automobiles.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 22.—To judge of the air of prosperity surrounding the scores of carriage builders now in Atlanta, the carriage building industry apparently has not suffered because of the increasing popularity of automobiles. The carriage builders are here to attend the thirty-fourth annual convention of their national association, which has been in continuous existence since 1872. Nearly every State in the Union and the Province of Ontario are embraced in the membership of the association. President A. G. Brunsman, of Cincinnati, will preside over the sessions, which will continue through the wek. The program provides for the discussion of many questions of interest and importance to the trade. A large exhibition of vehicles and parts and accessories, with harness and other equipment, opened today in conjunction with the convention. The exhibits number several thousand and fill all the available spac thousand and fi.. all the available space in the mammoth manufacturers' building in Piedmont Park.

HALF MILLION DOLLAR FIRE.

of Nearly Half a Million Dollars.

Altoona, Pa., Oct. 19.—One of the most serious fires that ever occurred in Altoona started in the new five-story furniture building of Oliver Rothert, and before it was brought under control property to the amount of nearly a half million dollars was destroyed.

The Rothert building and the new theater of I. C. Mishler were entirely destroyed and the building of the order of Elks, not yet completed, was badly damaged.

The Altoona Trust Company's structure and the office building of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, on the opposite side of the street, damaged slightly by the fire and water.

Most men are forgotten shortly after they die and a great many are forgotten before the undertaker gets them.

is no worse than the terrible case of Piles that afflicted me 10 years. Then I was advised to apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and less than a box permanently cured me, writes L. S. Napier, of Rules, Ky. Heals all wounds, Burns and Sores like magic. 25c at C. M. Shuford and W. S. Martin & Co.

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AN OPERATION ADVOCATED.

Pe-ru-na, Taken as a Last Resort, Brings Health and Strength.

ANNA MUNDEN, Brinkley, Ark., writes:

"I suffered with female troubles for thirteen years, and tried the best doctors in Louisville, Ky., without relief.

"I spent thousands of dollars at the Springs.

"The doctors desired that I have an operation performed to remove my ovaries, which I would not consent to.

"I saw an advertisement of your Peruna and bought one bottle and before I had taken it all I could get out of bed and walk about.

"After taking three bottles I was as well and hearty as ever.

"I gained in flesh. From 118 I increased to 186 pounds.

"If it had not been for your great and wonderful medicine, I would now be in my grave.

"I would advise all women sufferers to try it.

"I would not be without it for the world."

A WOMAN'S LETTER TO WOMEN.

Mrs. Caroline Kramer, Fort Collins, Col., writes:

"The majority of women who are suffering from disordered periods and other troubles, have such strong faith in doctors that they allow them to experiment on them for kidney, liver, or stomach troubles, until they become discouraged and their money is gone.

"This was my unfortunate experience for nearly two years, when my attention was called to Peruna.

"I hardly dared believe that at last I had found the right medicine, but as I kept on using it and was finally cured I could only thank God and take courage.

"I have had most satisfying results from the use of your medicine and have advised dozens of women who were suffering with woman's ills to use Peruna and let the doctors alone, and those who have followed my advice are better to-day and many are fully restored to health."

SURGICAL OPERATIONS AVOIDED.

SATISFACTORY RESULTS FROM PE-RU-NA.

There can be no doubt about it that the tendency to resort to surgical operations has been too great in the past and that this harmful tendency is growing less every day.

Experience has demonstrated that many ailments which seemed to require surgical operations in the past are now being cured by the use of harmless remedies. Peruna has done as much as any other remedy to establish this very important fact.

Thousands of people have been condemned to undergo surgical operations. Their physicians have told them that they must either submit to such operations or lose their lives.

After this they have resorted to Peruna and found relief.

Other good remedies have accomplished the same result, but it is safe to assume that no other remedy has equaled Peruna in its beneficent work.

Many of the alleged incurable derangements of the pelvis are dependent upon catarrh.

There is no cure for these except the removal of the catarrh.

Peruna seemingly works miracles in some of these cases. The explanation, however, is very simple. Peruna removes the catarrh and Nature does the rest.

BRYAN IN INDIANA.

Nebraskan is in Indiana Speaking for Democracy.

Indianapolis, Ind., October 22.—William J. Bryan came into Indiana today to continue his aid in the election of Democratic candidates for State offices and for Congress. If the itinerary mapped out by the Democratic State committee is carried out the three days beginning to-day will be about as strenuous a period as the distinguished Nebraskan has put in since he was campaigning for the presidency. Twenty-nine speeches is what the three days' programme calls for. 12 speeches are on the list for to-day, which is being spent in the southwestern part of the State, beginning at Brazil this morning and closing at Evansville to-night. To-morrow will be devoted to the gas belt cities. To-morrow night he will address a big meeting in this city, and on Wednesday will go into the north central part of the State, winding up in the evening at Fort Kayne. Scarcely will Mr. Bryan have concluded his Indiana itinerary when Vice-President Fairbanks, Senator Beveridge and other Republican leaders will follow along his trail to offset the influence of his speeches and endeavor to keep the Hoosier State in the Republican column.

FRIEND OF NEWSBOYS DEAD.

Big Merchant Who Has Always Been Friend of Newsboys Found Dead in Bed.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—Isaac Woolf, head of a large clothing company, was found dead in bed at his resicence.

He died of contraction of the windpipe, which caused strangulation. He was 54 years old.

For the last 25 years Woolf had been known as the "newsboy's friend." Every year he gave the newsboys a dinner.

Last year 10,000 newsboys and other hungry urchins from the streets and poorer tenement districts, attended his Thanksgiving dinner. Every one considered Woolf his personal friend, and the clothing merchant who had been a newsboy himself encouraged this feeling.

Girls, if you want red lips, laughing eyes, sweet breath and good looks use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. The greatest beautifier known. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. E B Menzies.

Bishop Chapen s Statement.

Nice, France, Oct. 22.—While disclaiming to speak by authority of the Pope, Bishop Chapen, in an interview, flatly declared his conviction that of the hierarchy, through the Bishops, is given the right by the council of state to decide on the regularity of cultural associations in France to which church property may be surrendered, a modus vivendi between the church and government is possible and the Vatican will not insist upon parliamentary action in this connection.

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NOW IN JAIL.

J. R. Burton, Former United States Senator, Begins Serving Sentence of Six Months.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 22.—Former United States Senator J. R. Burton, of Kansas, accompanied by his wife and niece, arrived this morning from his home at Abilene and surrendered himself and began serving his sentence of six months in Ironton, Mo., jail.

TYNER'S DYSPEPSIA REMEDY.

Many Have Dyspepsia and Don't Know It.

Do not belch up wind? Taste your food after eating? See specks before the eyes? Are you pale and haggard? Do you have pains vbgkqjbgkqjbgkqj Does your heart flutter? Are you dizzy? Do you have pains in side or back? Risings or pimples on the skin? Are you low spirited? Is there a sour taste? Breath bad? Weak kidneys? Bilious? Constipated? Are your nervous? If so, you have Dyspepsia, and it is a dangerous condition. To cure, take Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy. It is made for just such troubles and smyptoms. Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy removes acids from the stomach, strengthens weak stomachs, and cures the worst Dyspepsia or Indigestion. Druggists or by express 50 cents a bottle. Money refunded if it fails to cure. Martin & Co., Hickory, N. C.

William T. Jerome will be remembered as the man who mysteriously disappeared without being missed.—Charleston News and Courier.

Is the Moon Inhabited.

Science has proven that the moon has an atmosphere, which makes life in some form possible on that satellite; but not for human beings, who have a hard enough time on this earth of ours; especially those who don't know that Electric Bitters cure Headache, Biliousness, Malaria, Chills and Fever, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Torpid Liver, Kidney complaints, General Debility and Female weaknesses. Unequalled as a general Tonic and Appetizer for weak persons and especially for the aged. It induces sound sleep. Fully guaranteed by C. M. Shuford and W. S. Martin & Co. Druggist. Price only 50c.

Trouble Caused Suicide.

London, Oct. 22.—P. Macfadyen, head of Macfadyen & Co., bankers, whose suspension was announced Saturday, committed suicide within an hour after the posting of the notice of the failure on bank door, by throwing himself before a train in a tunnel about a half mile away from his place of business.

Human Blood Marks.

A tale of horror was told byy marks of human blood in the home of J. W. Williams, a well known merchant of Bac, Ky., He writes: "Twenty years ago I had severe hemorrhages of the lungs, and was near death when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It completely cured me and I have remained well ever since." I cures Hemorrhages, Chronic Coughs, Settled Cold and Bronchitis, and is the only known cure for Weak Lungs. Every bottle guaranteed by C. M. Shuford and W. S. Martin & Co. Druggists. 5Oc. and $1.00 Trial bottle free

JANE TOPPAN THE MURDERESS DYING

Taunton, Mass., Oct. 20.—Jane Toppan, the Lowell nurse, who killed a dozen or more persons at various times, is in an extremely weak condition at the insane hospital here and her death is believed to be a question of a very short time. For a year and a half she has refused to eat, and her weight has been reduced from 210 pounds to 80.

It was early in 1902 that the case of Jane Toppan attracted the attention of the entire country. In November of the preceding year she had been arrested at Barnstable on a charge of murdering one of her women patients. Soon, however, the investigation of the authorities led them to believe her guilty of other murders. If the woman was guilty of half the murders of which she was strongly suspected she was entitled to a place in criminal annals rivaling that of H. H. Holmes, the Chicago man who was executed for his numerous crimes.

The specific crime for which Miss Toppan was arrested was the poisoning of Mrs. Mary Bibbs at Cataumet, Mass., in August, 1901. Indirectly she was held responsible for the deaths of three other residents of Cataumet at about the same time. She also was suspected of the murders of some of her patients in Lowell, Chicago and other places. All of the crimes, were said to have been committed by the use of poison. They were evidently planned with fiendish subtlety and executed with careness, patience, and without the shadow of remorse. It was shown that all of the victims had passed away suddenly and with the same symptoms of poisoning. The remains of Mrs. Gibbs were exhumed and traces of arsenic found in the stomach. Suspicion finally pointed so strongly to Miss Toppan that she was arrested and held for trial. At first she took the situation quietly, but soon after being confined in jail she broke down and became a mental and physical wreck. A medical commission appointed to examine the woman declared her insane and consequently she escaped being tried for any of the eleven deaths alleged against her. During the four years she has been confined in the Taunton asylum her condition has grown steadily worse, and for more than a year she has been unable to leave her bed.

New Orleans, La., October 19.—The Knights of Phythias decided to hold 1908 encampment in Boston, Mass.

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Meeting of Educators.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 20.—A State convention of public educators met in Dallas today to discuss the movement for the incorporation of the study of industrial subjects in the curriculum of public schools. The movement is in line with a clause in the platform of the Democratic State convention favoring industrial education. Today's conference was held in the auditorium at the fair grounds.

Investigate Charges.

New York City October 19.—An investigation of the charges made yesterday by Charles F. Murhpey, the leader of Tammany Hall, that attempts had been made by the managers of the Independent League in this city to secure money from the Democratic nominees for Congress, Senate and Assembly, begun before the grand jury today.

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She—Yes, and raises her voice if

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