

FAMOUS HEDRICK TRIAL STILL ON AT SALISBURY

Resume of the Features of the Noted Trial Last Saturday. Many Sensational Developments Mark the Proceedings. Great Many Witnesses were Questioned. Mrs. Hedrick Testified. The Line of Defense. Trial in Progress To-day.

Salisbury, N. C., Nov. 26.—After three long, wearisome days of the trial and a rest yesterday the famous Hedrick case was resumed this morning and will continue throughout tomorrow.

After much interest was aroused Saturday was a day of sensations in the trial. The star witness for the day being Mrs. Hedrick, wife of the accused. Those who expected to hear the domestic troubles aired in court were disappointed, for a great portion of such evidence was restricted. She related, however, the story of Whitaker coming on a train the morning of the homicide, waving at her and coming to the house, asked to see her, was told by a servant Mrs. Hedrick was not in, later called her over the phone to know why she treated him so. Captain Hedrick's train came in later, she met it, but missed him, went home and he was there. They drove to Salisbury and as they passed the Spencer Y. M. C. A. she asked to go inside and speak to Whitaker. This her husband refused and told her he had been told Whitaker was carrying a pistol for him. They quarreled about the domestic troubles coming to Salisbury and returning. Mrs. Hedrick said on reaching home she was going back to town. He said he would go with her. They quarreled again and her husband said if she loved Whitaker better than he would sign a paper to that effect, which she refused. Her husband said: "Well, let's go home and live better and cut this out." Mrs. Hedrick replied: "And we'll talk it over with Whitaker." Then he came down street and the woman said, "here he comes now." He went in the Spencer Clothing Store and Captain Hedrick called to him that his (Hedrick's) wife wished to speak to him. He wheeled around, jerked out his pistol and attempted to fire, but his gun would not shoot. Mrs. Hedrick then said, "run, for God's sake." He ran and was trying to shoot over his shoulder. She had heard deceased make threatening remarks, one of which was that he had tried to have Hedrick pushed off the train and let it appear as if he had fallen off. At this juncture there was a cessation in questioning by the prosecution and a condition was made that if the defendant when A. H. Price, for the State, said: "Mrs. Hedrick, were you and this young man engaged in a conspiracy against the life of this man on trial?" Mrs. Hedrick is a woman of nerve and immediately replied, "I refuse to answer that question." From that moment the defense had been working on the conspiracy theory, coupled with a plea of emotional insanity with evidence of self-defense.

After Mrs. Hedrick's reply several little things occurred between the witness and Mr. Price, but she was treated with every courtesy.

Witnesses were introduced to show threats to take Hedrick's life by Whitaker, and to show that the defendant's mind had not been clear for a month before the killing, that he seemed to be brooding over his troubles. One of these witnesses was Rev. J. M. Kirschner, of Spencer, who knew Hedrick well, but knew nothing of his domestic troubles until this affair occurred.

Another sensation was sprung when L. H. Clement, of counsel for the defense, made an effort to have the solicitor subpoenaed and put on the witness stand to testify to the contents of

certain letters in his possession which were written by Whitaker to Mrs. Hedrick. Then there was a heated argument between counsel. The court decided against the defense and the paper which had been drawn up was not served on the solicitor.

Dave Leonard said Whitaker told him he would give anyone \$500 to kill Hedrick. Solicitor Hammer took Leonard in hand and before he turned him loose had questioned him pretty close about some connection with the ambushing of H. Clay Grubb by the negro outlaw Nat Crump.

Several witnesses testified that after Hedrick had warned Whitaker to stay away from his house that the deceased had said, "if he ever bothers me I will kill him."

At first the opinion prevailed here that Hedrick would have a hard fight but the case up to this time has taken a turn in his favor, though so many surprises have been sprung there is no telling what will pop up before the jury gets the case.

The address of Mrs. Martin D. Hardin of Charlotte, before the North Carolina Primary Teachers' Association in this city will be published in full in the Journal of Education. Her subject was "Relation of the Home and School." The next annual session of the Association will be held in Asheville.

In a hotly contested football game on the Livingstone College grounds Saturday afternoon for the colored championship of the South the Livingstone team downed Shaw University by a score of 5 to 0.

Word has been received by the local machinists union here that the board of arbitration to settle the wage scale between the Southern Railway and its machinists has been selected and consists of First Vice-President T. J. Conlon, of the International Association of Machinists, who will represent the machinists, and Alfred P. Thom, general counsel for the Southern Railway, will represent the company, while Judge George Gray, of Wilmington, Del., is named as umpire. The machinists, through Mr. Conlon, will file a statement with Judge Gray by December 1st; the company, through Mr. Thom will file an answer by December 20th, after which Mr. Conlon, on behalf of the men will file his rejoinder by January 1st. Judge Gray will then take the case up and as soon thereafter as possible the findings of the board will be made public.

Doing to Make China Like the United States.

Five thousand Chinamen in New York are striving to make China like the United States. They belong to the Chinese Reform party, which is to China as great as the Republican party is to the United States. It numbers millions in China and thousands in every county where Chinamen are to be found. In the United States alone there are close to seventy thousand members.

The Chinese Reform party is political. It makes no effort to influence or mingle in the religious discussions of China. Its only purpose is to waken China to its commercial possibilities and make it as like the United States as possible.

Kang Yo Wei, the founder and President of the Chinese Reform party, was forced to flee from China eight years ago because of the animosity of the Empress Dowager. He advocated at that time a more liberal government and the appointment of a Minister of the Interior who should be charged to develop the commercial resources of China.

Coming to Victoria, British Columbia, Kang Yo Wei organized his party among the Chinamen there. In the eight years that have followed his persistence and logic have forced a complete change of opinion in China, even the Empress Dowager herself welcoming him when he returned there recently.

Now there are seventeen papers owned by the Reform party. One is located in New York, one in San Francisco, one in Honolulu and fourteen in China. Through those papers the purposes of the Reform party reach millions of Chinamen. We in New York send our brothers in the East the news of this country, the progress of commerce and the changes and reforms that take place almost in the business world.

From our membership of five thousand in New York we will send hundreds of Chinamen back to China who will teach their countrymen better than we can with our papers just how to make money.—New York World.

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

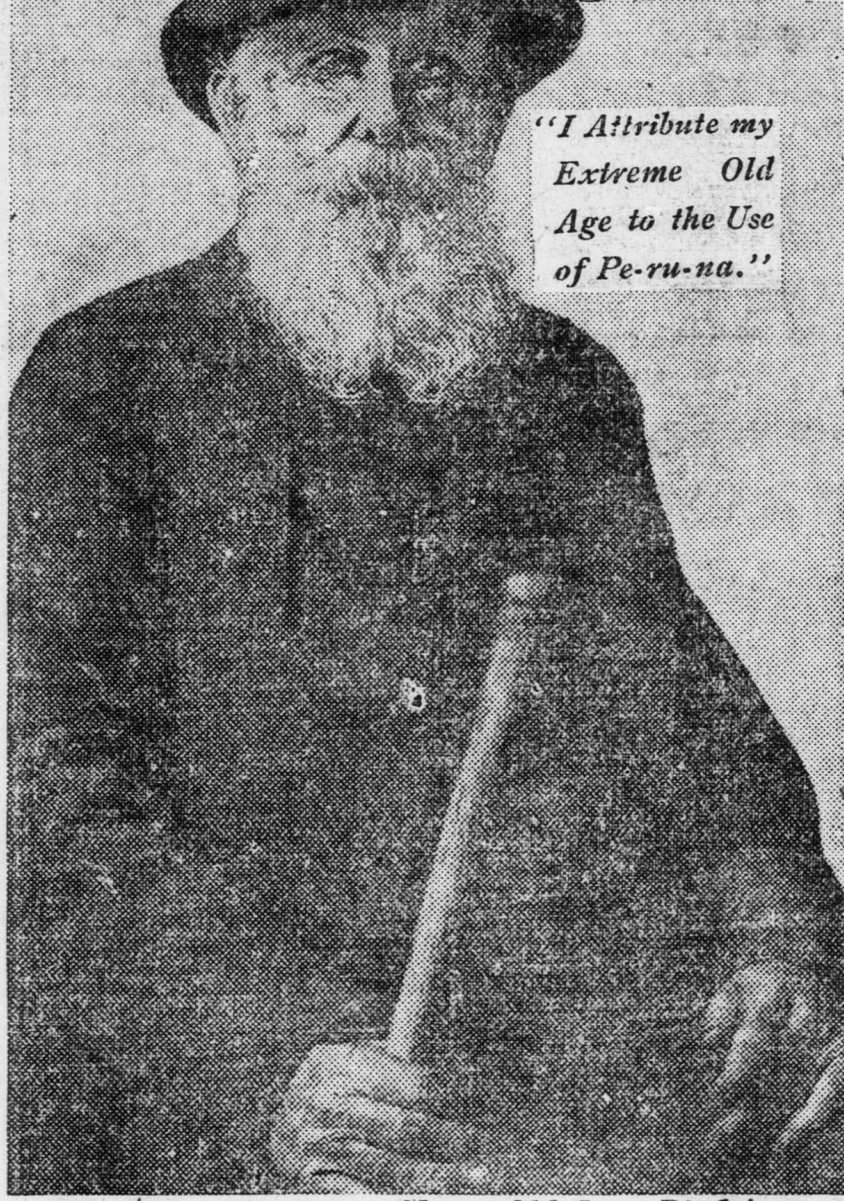
Kidney trouble presses upon the mind, discourages and drains ambition, vigor and cheerfulness; soon disappears when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

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 when the child urinates an ache when it should be able to control the passage, if 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 many people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy, The most and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by drug stores, in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail from the pamphlet telling the name of Swamp-Root, and 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 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.

THE OLDEST MAN IN AMERICA

Escaped the Terrors of Many Winters By Using Pe-ru-na.



Mr. Isaac Brock, 117 Years Old Last Birthday.

ISAAC BROCK, a citizen of McLennan county, Texas, has lived for 117 years. For many years he resided at Bosque Falls, eight miles west of Waco, but now lives with his son-in-law at Valley Mills, Texas.

Some time ago, by request, Uncle Isaac came to Waco and sat for his picture, holding in his hand a stick cut from the grave of General Andrew Jackson. Mr. Brock is a dignified old gentleman, showing few signs of decrepitude. His family Bible is still preserved, and it shows that the date of his birth was written 117 years ago.

WORKS TO KEEP YOUNG. STOLE FINERY ON BRIDE.

Ansonia, Conn., Nov. 23.—Franklin Farrel, seventy-eight years old, a millionaire several times over, head of the Farrel Foundry and Machine Company, was working hard in his dirty mill today, as usual.

Mr. Farrel sets an example to old gentlemen who have accumulated a fortune and are inclined to be luxurious. His theory is that as long as a man works hard he is young and keeps free from the ills that follow senility and to great ease. He "retired" once and rheumatism attacked him; he went to work again, got well and keeps well.

His face and hands grimy, Mr. Farrel was helping his men to move machinery in his new foundry today. When the noon whistle blew he went to his fine home for luncheon, but he was at the mill again at five minutes before 1. He thinks it almost effluinate to open letters and dictate them and leaves all that to his stenographer.

MAYOR CHMITZ.

Says There is No Truth in Report Against Him.

New York City, Nov. 23.—Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco who arrived here today on the steamer Patricia said there was absolutely no truth in the charges made against him and that he will go to San Francisco and court the fullest inquiry.

Schmitz Not Arrested.

No attempt has been made to arrest Schmitz and he went directly to the hotel where he will remain one day before returning to California.

POSTMASTER ROBBED.

G. W. Fouts, Postmaster at Riverton, Ia., nearly lost his life and was robbed of all comfort, according to his letter, which says: "For 20 years I had chronic liver complaint, which led to such a severe case of jaundice that even my finger nails turned yellow; when my doctor prescribed Electric Bitters, which cured me and have kept me well for eleven years." Sure cure for Biliousness, Neuralgia, Weakness and all Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bladder derangements. A wonderful tonic. C. M. Shuford and W. S. Martin & Co., Druggists, 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

FORTUNATE MISSOURIANS.

"When I was a druggist, at Livonia, Mo.," writes T. J. Dwyer, now of Graysville, Mo., "three of my customers were permanently cured of consumption by Dr. King's New Discovery and are well and strong today. One was trying to sell his property and move to Arizona, but after using New Discovery a short time he found it unnecessary to do so. I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as the most wonderful medicine in existence." Surest Cough and Cold cure and Throat and Lung healer. Guaranteed by C. M. Shuford and W. S. Martin & Co., Druggists, 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

There is a movement on foot in Canada to hold a great national athletic meet in the magnificent new stadium at Toronto.

SELLS MORE CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY THAN ALL OTHERS PUT TOGETHER.

Mr. Thomas George, a merchant at Mt. Elgin, Ontario, says: "I have had the local agency for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ever since it was introduced in Canada, and I sell as much of it as I do all other lines I have on my shelves put together. Of the many dozens sold under guarantee, I have not had one bottle returned. I can personally recommend this medicine as I have used it myself and given it to my children and always with the best results." For sale by Shuford Drug Co.

In Nevada, Tom Bigfoot, an Indian, ran away with the election returns of his precinct. At last the Indians are becoming civilized.

Good for everything a salve is used for and especially recommended for piles. That is what we say of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. On the market for years and a standby in thousands of families. Get DeWitt's. Sold by C. M. Shuford, W. S. Masten.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

The camel must be all right, otherwise nature wouldn't have backed him up.

CROUP.

A reliable medicine and one that should always be kept in the home for immediate use in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will prevent the attack if given as soon as the cough appears. For sale by Shuford Drug Co.

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The Gillette Trial To-day

Noted Case of Chester Gillette Charged With Murder of his Sweetheart Resumed To-day. Several Witnesses Testify.

Herkimer, New York, Nov. 24.—At the trial of Chester Gillette, charged with the murder of his sweetheart, Miss Grace Brown, Horatio Gettman, the Frankfort undertaker who had charge of the body after it was found in Big Moose lake, was closely questioned about the caution taken in removal of the body to prevent its becoming disfigured.

By John Denio, who drove the team that took the body from the Glomere Hotel to the Big Moose station, the defense attempted to show that the road was rough. This to prove that the jolting of the body received after it was taken from the water might have disfigured the girls head. Denio swore that the road was smooth and that the body was handled carefully.

Royal K. Fuller, the New York newspaper reporter, testified relative to the straw hat found on the Moose lake the day after the crime was committed.

He said that there were strings hanging from the hat.

Mrs. Andrew Morrison, whose husband conducts the Glomere Hotel on Big Moose Lake corroborated Fuller's testimony. She said she tore the hanging threads from the hat and threw them away.

Mr. Mills of the defense questioned Mr. Morrison very closely.

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