

# Prosecution Will Try To Shatter Plea of Emotional Insanity

At Opening of Second Week of Strothers Case Great Interest is Shown in Plans of The Prosecution.

Effort will be Made to Show by Dr. De Jarnette That the Strothers Brothers were Sane Night of Killing.

Chapel Hill, Va., March 4.—The second week of the Strother trial opens with interest centered in the attempt of the prosecution to shatter the plea of "emotional insanity" advanced by the defense.

By calling Dr. DeJarnette, superintendent of the Western State Hospital, of Staunton, Virginia, to the stand the prosecution aims to show that on the night of the 14th of last December when William F. Bywaters was shot to death, James A. and Phillip Strother, were in no sense mentally deranged or irresponsible.

Much Testimony. When the court convened Judge Harrison stated that so far as Edw. L. Gaines, brother-in-law, of the defendants was concerned, the commonwealth in questioning him, had the right to question the theory he was a hostile witness and that therefore, the leading question could be asked him.

The defense for reasons unexplained, did not call Gaines, hence the burden of his appearance fell on the prosecution. Judge Grimley was called and stated under examination that he had a conversation with James Strother over the telephone on the night of the tragedy.

"In this talk," said Judge Grimley, "Strother admitted the killing and said, 'We have no concealment to make.'"

Mrs. Bessie Triplett, sister of the slain man, testified that her brother would come to see her on the day of the shooting, giving her the fact that he was to be married that evening to Viola Strother.

E. L. Gaines was called, he said he had no recollection as to the time of the tragedy, although he was at the Strother home at the time.

"Bywaters," said Gaines, "Took the blame for Miss Strother's condition." Although pressed for a direct answer, the witness repeatedly replied, "I don't know," or "I don't remember."

At the coroner's inquest Gaines testified that the window was down and the doors locked when Bywaters made his attempt to escape. He admitted this was so.

The apparent discrepancy in the testimony as to the window being open, Gaines explained by stating he thought the window was closed when he was in the room a few minutes before the shooting.

The witness said Bywaters had gone through the window without pausing, indicating it was open.

At eleven o'clock the taking of testimony closed.

The prosecution announced Dr. DeJarnette had not responded to a telegram requesting him to appear and he was not under compulsion to appear.

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STAY OF EXECUTION. Columbia, S. C., March 1.—Chief Justice Rippe, at Newberry, today granted a stay of execution in the case of John Blanton, the negro who was to have been hanged at Spartanburg today.

The order postpones the execution until three days after the Supreme Court meets here next month and gives an opportunity for Shelton's attorney to get the case before the court.

Senator Ansel had declined to interfere in the case.

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# The Insanity Plea in Court

Culpeper, Va., March 2.—Dr. Chas. Clark, whose presence here, is to develop for the defense all that may come out of its new plea, that the Strother brothers were seized with uncontrollable emotional insanity on the night of the shooting, after listening to the reading of hypothetical question, said:

"In my opinion the act was an irresistible impulse and it can also be designated scientifically as impulsive insanity, the result of a highly emotional state brought on by many insults to which the accused had been subjected."

In reply to the question the witness said that the "stress" was usually the principal cause of mental derangement. He said that mental derangement could occur without a prior disease.

Mirth Provoked. Dr. Clark testified that from the time Bywaters made the sudden break to get out of the room—"from that time on until the end of the crime"—there was a mental derangement on the part of James Strothers.

In answer to Capt. Woods' interrogation, Dr. Clark stated he was being paid by the defense.

The intensity of the situation was broken by the commonwealth attorney, Keith, asking Clark, "If the Federal army at Bull Run hadn't experienced the same irresistible impulse."

A laugh ran through the courtroom. Though the witness joined in the mirth, he didn't reply to the question. With the conclusion of Clark's testimony, the defense rested its case, reserving the right to call other witnesses if necessary.

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Washington, March 4.—The Supreme Court denied the application of John Armstrong Chamber, of North Carolina, for a writ prohibiting the New York courts or their officers from molesting him while on a contemplated visit to New York.

CHILDREN CRY FLETCHER'S CASTORIA. Y. M. C. A. Building Destroyed. Utica, N. Y., March 1.—The Y. M. C. A. building was completely destroyed by fire today. The loss will be upwards of \$150,000.

Protect Old Glory. Washington, D. C., March 4.—The Supreme Court decided today that States may legislate to protect the flag from being used as an advertisement.

Now that a body of Chicago men is about to inspect the Panama Canal it is pertinent to ask if one can visit the Isthmus and see the canal through his own eyes instead of through the eyes of Mr. Roosevelt without losing his reputation for all time.

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Wedding Gifts. Are one of your friends to be married soon? If so, you will want a nice present for them. Sterling silver and cut glass make exquisite gifts that are always useful. Write us for anything you may need in this line.

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# Seaboard Officials Met at Hamlet To-day

Hamlet, N. C., March 4.—Hamlet is today swarmed with railroad officials of the Seaboard Air Line Railway. The general officials, operating officers, superintendents and representatives of all branches of the traffic department of the road, are there today at the direction of President W. A. Garrett and General Manager T. F. Whittley.

The meeting was called for the purpose of introducing Mr. Whittley to the officials of the Seaboard and this was done at an extended session held this morning.

At the afternoon meeting, Mr. Whittley outlined, in a general way, the policy of his administration in regard to the operation of the road.

Plans were also made for inspection trips of the Seaboard by President Garrett and Mr. Whittley and others of the officials.

Talk It To Death. Washington, March 2.—What practically amounts to an agreement to "talk the ship subsidy bill to death" has been reached by the Democratic Senators.

Understanding was the result of a conference on the floor of the Senate between leaders of the minority representatives, John Sharp Williams and Swager Cherley, leaders of the minority in the House, who opposed the passage of the measure yesterday.

SHOOTING AT UNION. Lang Nesbitt Shot by Mitchell Bryant. Not Serious. Union, S. C., March 1.—As the result of an altercation which began yesterday Lang Nesbitt was this morning shot in the spindle room of the Buffalo Cotton Mills with a .22-calibre pistol by Mitchell Bryant.

The ball hit Nesbitt near the eye, grazing his head and inflicting only a flesh wound. Bryant escaped at the time, but was afterwards arrested and released on bond.

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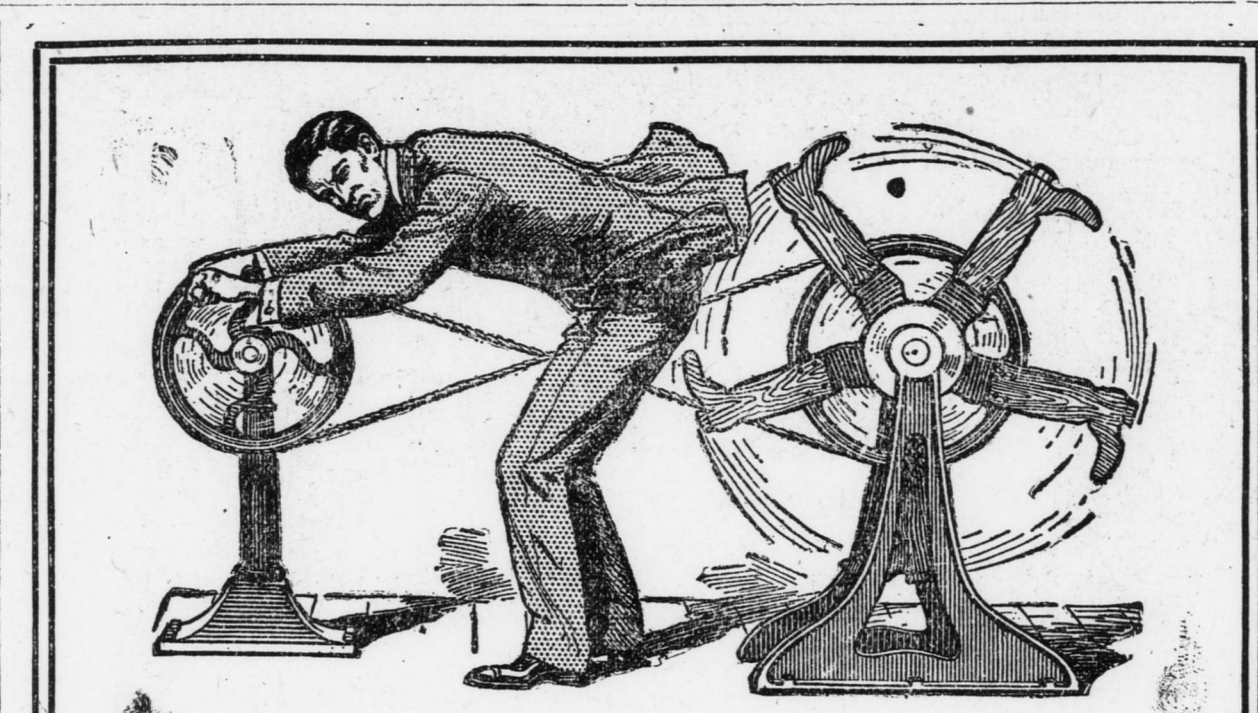
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Negro Woman's Kick. Washington, D. C., March 1.—Georgia Edwards, a negro woman, in Chattanooga, has filed a complaint with the Interstate Commerce Commission against the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis, stating that the passenger coaches furnished negro passengers, purchasing first-class tickets on the Western and Atlantic road are dirty and filthy. The plaintiff asked that the company be directed to furnish negro passengers suitable cars, and accommodations in consideration of first-class fare.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved. B. F. Crocker, Esq., now 84 years of age, and for twenty years Justice of the Peace at Martinsburg, Iowa, says: "I am terribly afflicted with sciatic rheumatism in my left arm and right hip. I have used three bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it did me lots of good." For sale by Shuford Drug Co.

To Inspect Rivers. Washington, D. C., March 1.—The House committee on rivers and harbors decided to accept the invitation from the Louisiana delegation to inspect the rivers of Louisiana, and on March 25th the committee will assemble at New Orleans.

Mary—Dark circles under the eyes indicate a sluggish circulation, torpid liver and kidneys. Exercise and Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and beautiful. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. E. B. Menzies.

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EX-COTTON KING VERY ILL. New York, March 1.—Daniel J. Sullivan, some time "Cotton King," lies seriously ill at his apartments in Seventh avenue, with the chances, perhaps, against his ultimate recovery.

Mr. Sullivan is suffering from pneumonia, which has already fastened on one lung and is rapidly invading the other. Dr. Henry P. Loomis was forced to administer oxygen this morning.

"Mr. Sullivan, in spite of the fact that he is only 45 years of age," said his wife, "is in a dangerous condition, for his heart is weak. His financial troubles have worried him to a great degree and I am afraid of the consequences."

"It seems that I have had enough to bear in the last two years, for, added to my husband's troubles, have come the deaths of my father and mother. Now if anything happens to my husband I don't know what I should do."

All Passengers Landed. Yokohama, March 4.—It developed that all the passengers and crew of the Dakota were landed at the Nojima lighthouse, instead of being taken off by the steamer Omimaru.

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