No Operation

Mrs. Malinda Akers, of Basham, Va,, writes: "I had what doctors call 'prolapse,' and couldn't stand straight. I had pain in my back and shoulders, and was very irregular and profuse. Doctors said an operation was needed, but I couldn't bear the thought of the knife. After taking three bottles of Wine of Cardui, I could walk around. Can now do my housework and am in splendid health."

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Dr. Thomas L. Rowland And Wife Now on Trial For Alleged Murder

Effort is to Be Made to Prove Rowland Was "Dr. Jekyll And Mr. Hyde" in Real Life.

Great Interest in Famous Trial—Progress Made To-day—Full Story Of Alleged Black Murder of Engineer Strange.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 30.—The murder trial of widespread interest is scheduled to begin here today when Dr. Thomas L. Rowland and his second wife, the widow of Charles R. Strange, a locomotive engineer, are to face the charge of having murdered Strange by poison so that they might wed.

An effort will be made to prove that Dr. Rowland was "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" in real life, and that to all appearances he led an exemplar existence, while secretly making a study of deadly poisons and plotting murder.

He was even arrested on the charge of having poisoned his own child to get some insurance money, but he was let go because the chemists could find no trace of poison.

A special venire has been drawn for the jury.

Empaneling Jury Begun.

The trial of Dr. David S. Roland and wife, Lillian Rowland, for poisoning Mrs. Rowland's former husband, Engineer C. R. Strange, of the Seaboard Air Line began this morning before Judge Long, the greater part of the day being taken up with the selection of the jury.

The judge declined to defer the trial even a few hours because of the absence of witnesses, and forced the state counsel to proceed at once.

Both prisoners looked well, showing practically no bad effects from their long imprisonment.

The empaneling of the jury was slow. All the regular jurors and more than 20 of the special venire of one hundred and fifty men had been stood aside. Only one juror was accepted by the state and even he is standing a chance of being stood aside when the defense comes to pass on the jury in their behalf. Many were rejected because they had expressed their opinion as to the prisoners guilt.

Five Jurors Chosen.

Court took a recess at 1:15 o'clock for dinner with five juorors accepted by the state and defense and only 50 of the special venire remain to be passed on.

Additional venires may be necessary and the jury wil hardly be completed today.

Opinions made up that the prisoners are guilty was the principal cause for standing the jurors aside.

TO ORGANIZE STATE LEAGUE.

Prominent Baseball Men To Meet For Organization of State League.

Greensboro, Sept. 30.—There will be a meeting in Greensboro on October 10 of representatives from different cities of the state to organize the North Carolina Baseball League to be composed of Greensboro, Raleigh, Charlotte, Salisbury, Winston-Salem, Durham and High Point, and it is probable that a number of cities in South Carolina will also ask to join the organization.

E. C. Landgraft, who has secured the Greensboro franchise, has already begun to sign players for next season and that the material so far secured is about the best that can be had in the neighborhood which has produced some very fast players in the last few years.

No home is so pleasant, regardless of the comforts that money will buy, as when the entire family is in perfect health. A bottle of Orine Laxative Fruit costs 50 cents. It will cure every member of the family of constipation, sick headache or stomach trouble. W. S. Martin & Co.

President Diaz To Welcome Sec. Root

City of Mexico, Sept. 30.—A welcome such as no foreign visitor to Mexico ever received before has been prepared for Secretary Root and his party upon their arrival in this city this evening. Under official escort the secretary of state and his family are on their way from the border line in a special train. Arriving in the capital they will be officially received by President Diaz and the members of his cabinet, high officers of the army, civic dignitaries and the governor and other representatives of the federal district. They will be escorted to Chapultepec Castle, which will be their residence while here.

According to present plans, Secretary Root will spend the remainder of this week wholly in the capital city. A round of entertainments and receptions will be given in honors of the visitors, and there will be a series of conferences between the American secretary of state and President Diaz and his official advisers.

ROADS LOSE BY 2-CENT RATE.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 27.—According to compiled statements made by officials of Missouri railroads the 2-cent passenger rate law has cost roads $1,500,000 in three months.

The law became effective in Missouri on June 17, and by agreement with Attorney-General Hadley the railroads compiled with it as a test, the test to end Oct. 1.

It announced that the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, the Wabash, the Missouri Pacific, the Burlington, the Chicago and Alton and other trunk lines have joined the fight further enforcement of the law and will submit statements showing its effect to Federal Judge McPherson about Oct. 15.

As to Project to Connect Siberia With Alaska

New York, Sept. 27.—J. Hamilton Lewis, of Chicago, who went to Russia to investigate a project to tunnel the Behring Strait and build a railroad connecting Siberia with Alaska, reports that he found that the Russian government has not granted a concession for the Siberian end of the tunnell. He said that the Russian government would not make such a concession and that it is regarded by the Russians as undesirable for military reasons.

CRIMINAL LIBEL CHARGE

Prominent Newspaper Man Arrested and on Trial.

San Francisco, Sept. 28.—Fremont Older, the magazine editor of the Bulletin, and prominently connected with the graft prosecution, was arrested here today on warrants issued in Los Angeles and sworn to by Luther Brown who charges Older with criminal libel. Older was arrested and taken to Redwood City, where he was placed in charge of officer from Los Angeles.

DAVIDSON BOYS HILARIOUS.

Foot Ball Team to be Given Reception in Appreciation of Good Game.

Davidson, Sept. 30.—The wildest enthusiasm prevails on the Davidson campus as the result of Davidson's football team and the University of Virginia in the football game at Charlottesville, Va. Friday.

The game was received in detail here and when it became known that the score was 5 and 5—and that Davidson, with a green team had held the strong Virginia eleven, one of the finest in the south and outweighing Davidson many pounds, everything went wild. The team returned Saturday morning.

Alice—Pimples and other blotches are supposed to be caused by an acid stomach. A simple remedy and one that gives you a fresh blooming complexion is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. E. B. Menzies.

PORTS OF SPAIN DEVASTATED BY GREAT FLOODS

Madrid, Sept. 27.—The government announced that the wine crop in the valleys of Andalusia has been ruined by the floods. Vineyards are covered deep with mud and great quantities of wine have been destroyed in the cellars.

The official figures place the numbers of flood victims at 72 drowned, 68 injured.

Bread Famine Feared.

Malaga, Spain, Sept. 27.—A renewal of the rain is causing fresh inundations. Several wharves here have been swept away.

Picturesque valleys are now covered with water and desolation reigns on all sides.

This city is almost isolated and without gas or electricity.

A bread famine is feared.

The bodies of about 100 drowned persons have been recovered.

City Inundated.

Grenada, Spain, Sept. 27.—The lower quarters of the city are flooded. The water is five feet deep in the streets. There has been much destruction of property in the surrounding country. Many houses were wrecked, a large amount of stock drowned and fields ruined.

Three Men Badly Hurt In Auto. Sm

New York, Sept. 28.—In the automobile race at the Morris Park race track, L. W. Smelzer, a driver of one of the automobiles, and John Clarke, a Spectator. were badly and, perhaps, fatally injured when the car went off the track and through a fence.

Number Were Injured.

The car was driven by Harry Smelzer. While going over 60 miles an hour crashed through a fence at the turn of the track. Smelzer was struck by a timber and his skull fractured. He was taken to the hospital in a dying condition. John Clark, one of the spectators hurt, was injured internally, and a boy named Fred Tape suffered a fracture of the leg. The tire on Smelzer's machine burst and the machine swerved toward the fence where 200 people were leaning over the rail watching the race. The accident was so sudden they were unable to get away and fully 20 were knocked down and painfully hurt.

Inquiry Into Books of N. Y. City Ry. to Be Resumed

New York,Sept. 28.—Inquiry into the finances and business methods of the transit systems in this city, based on a thorough study of the books of the New York City Railway Company, the Metropolitan Securities Company and the Interboro Metropolitan will be resumed before the public service commission on Tuesday. In the course of the next few sessions it is declared, will be disclosed as startling as any which Chas. E. Hughes brought out by the insurance investigation.

Wm. M. Ivens, special counsel to the commission has completed his scrutiny of the books of the Interborough-Metrepolitan Securities Company, but he declines emphatically to discuss his discoveries and will not outline his plans for subsequent investigation, or talk at all about the reports of misuse of funds and sensational discoveries which have been rife in the financial.

Eight Killed In Big Wreck

Bakersfield, Cal., Sept 27.—In the wreck of the Southern Pacific work train, which collided with a freight near Tehachipi, last night, eight Greeks were killed and 20 injured.

The crews of the trains are fugitives, hiding in hills to save themselves from the enraged comrades of the victims who attacked the train men after the accident and threatened the destruction of much railroad property.

A special with armed men has been dispatched to the rescue of the beleaguered trainmen and the relief of the wounded.

Prevent Spread of Disease In Dairy Products

Washington, D. C., Sept. 27.—Secretary Wilson has determined to ask congress for authority to inquire into the interstate commerce of dairy products and provide for regulation to prevent the spread of tuberculosis and typhoid germs.

The department of agriculture has had no difficulty in locating the root of the disease germs on dairy farms, but the federal authorities have been powerless to handle the situation there and their only hope of remedying the growing danger is by dealing with interstate commerce in dairy products of farms.

Bid For School Bonds.

Greensboro, Sept. 30.—At a regular session of the board of aldermen last Saturday night, C. H. Royster, representing the endowment bank of the Knights of Pythias, came before the board for the purpose of making an offer for $30,000 worth of school bonds. His offer was 101. The board decided not do any thing about the selling of the bonds at present on account of the condition of the money market.

In picking winners be sure you don't pick them before they are ripe.

WEDDING BELLS AT STATESVILLE

Statesville, N. C., Sept. 27.—A wedding party numbering nine couples, from the Chambersburg township, came to town Wednesday afternoon in buggies and according to previous arrangements drove to the home of Rev. R. S. Howie, corner of Bell and Mulberry streets, where, in the presence of the party and others who had been invited to the parsonage to witness the affair, four members of the party were made happy brides and grooms.

The two couples that were the principals of the occasion would not take the stand together and allow one ceremony to tie the two "knots" at once. They preferred having them tied separately so there would be no possible chance of a slip anywhere, and the officiating minister, Rev. Mr. Howie, acceded to their wishes.

The first couple to advance to the altar was Mr. Geo. B. Fox and Miss Lizzie Carter, and immediately after the words had been read that made them one Mr. Henry P. Carter and Miss Beulah A. Lowtharpe, advanced from the crowd and took the solemn vows. Immediately after the ceremony and congratulations the young people returned to their buggies and drove down town, where they made a number of purchases before returning home.

All of the young people live in the Salem Church neighborhood about six miles east of town.

JOKES COME HIGH.

One Rich Man Wants $25,000 From His Old Chum Who Called Him a Thief in Fun.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 27.—Henry Floersheim, a wealthy Pittsburger, entered suit today in common pleas court No. 4 against his old friend. John McCaffrey for slander, demanding $25,000 damages. Mr. McCaffrey, like Mr. Floersheim, has retired from active business after having acquired a large fortune.

Each afternoon it has been the habit of Floersheim, McCaffrey and other boon companions to assemble in a cafe, where they spent several pleasant hours together. On Saturday afternoon last, Mr. Floersheim alleges, he found all his friends seated at a table. Instantly, he declares in his suit, McCaffrey ran toward him, shook his fist and said:

"You'e a thief; you stole my pocketbook and all my money!"

The charge, which Floersheim declares is false, so completely upset him that he is now confined to his bed.

Mr. McCaffrey admits making the statement, but declares it was all a joke arranged by himself and their mutual friends. He says he tried to explain that it was all a joke, but Mr. Floersheim could not see the point.

DOING BUSINESS AGAIN.

"When my friends thought I was about to take leave of this world, on account of indigestion, nervousness and general debility," writes A. A. Chisholm, Treadwell, N. Y., "and when it looked as if there was no hope left, I was persuaded to try Electric Bitters, and I rejoice to say that they are curing me. I am ow doing business again as old old, and am still gaining daily." Best tonic medicine on earth. Guaranteed by C. M. Shuford and W. S. Martin.

Mississippi Confederate Veterans.

Meridan, Miss., Sept .27.—Confederate veterans and their sons are here from every nook and corner of Mississippi for the annual meeting of the grand camp. Meridian has given a hearty welcome to the visitors and nearly every building in the business section of the city is decorated in their honor. From all appearances the encampment, which will be in session two days, will be one of the most enthusiastic gatherings the Mississippi veterans have held in recent years.

THE PRICE OF HEALTH

"The price of health in a malarious district is just 25 cents; the cost of a box of Dr. King's Ne wLife Pills," writes Ella Slayton, of Noland, Ark. New Life Pills cleanse gently and impart new life and vigor to the system. 25c. Satisfaction guaranteed at C. M. Shuford and W. S. Martin & Co., druggists.

New Companies Chartered

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 27.—The Byrd Manufacturing Company, of Durham, with $125,000 capital stock is chartered, to do wood and iron work, B. E. Byrd and others are the stockholders.

The Merchants' & Farmers' Bank of Mooresville, gets a charter with $125,000 capital stock, to do a general banking business.

Other charters are to the Powell Hardware Company of Raleigh, the Martin & Clark Clothing Company of Hickory and the Beaufort County Drug Co. of Washington, the latter having $100,000 capital stock.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 27.—The temperature went as low as 49 degrees here yesterday morning and in the western part of the state there was light frost. No damage was done anywhere in the cotton belt, the weather officials stating.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is good for little burns and big burns, small scratches and bruises and big ones. It is healing and soothing. Good for piles. Sold by C. M. Shuford and W. S. Martin.

Mrs. Bloodgood—"I thought her quotation was apropos, didn't you?"

Mrs. Newrich—"Dear me, I always supposed his name was Edgar Allen."—Harper's Bazaar.

RESCUER REWARDED.

Man Who Saved Woman's Life is Given Check for $10,000.

Kendall, Wis., Sept. 27.—John Franklyn, a North Western engineer running between here and Sparta, has received a check for $10,000 with a promise of another for saving the life of a woman at Devil's Lake, a few weeks ago.

Franklyn, with his wife, was spending a few days at the Lake. At the same time William Peterson, a wealthy Chicago man, with his wife, daughter and Miss Jenkins, a sister-in-law, was also encamped at the lake.

One morning, while out in a boat, the girl and Miss Jenkins rowed over to a spring to get a drink. As Miss Jenkins attempted to get back into the boat she slipped, falling into the water.

The impact drove the craft from shore and although she managed to seize hold of the boat, she could not draw herself from the water. For an hour she held grimly to the boat, while her niece, cried for help. To loosen her grip meant death, for the water was more than fifty feet deep at that place.

Franklyn discovered the plight of the woman and rescued her from her perilous position just as her strength was about failing her. Miss Jenkins was one of the few who escaped from the Iroquois Theatre holocaust in Chicago, and says she fears she is to die a violent death.

Although one of the oars had been lost, one remained in the boat, and had either woman or child retained her presence of mind the boat could have been paddled to shore.

As to Apples.

From the Philadelphia Record.

A group of men clustered around a bar were swapping yarns and notes, when the subject turned to apples. "Apples," said a fat man, reflectively; "I thank heavens that whatever this wet weather has done it does not seem to affect the crop. There's nothing, to my mind, to compare with a juicy apple and I've eaten them ever since I first had any teeth. I start right in now with the green apples and go right through from Astrakhans to russets. When I eat an apple I can say truly, with the street urchin, 'There ain't goin' to be no core,' and I go even further and eat the seeds. Personally, I believe that the apple tree is still the tree of knowledge. I know that the fruit is wholesome, and just think of all you get from the apple! Here's a list for you: Baked apple, apple pie, apple dumpling, sweet cider, applejack, hard cider, vinegar and number of other desirable things which escape my mind at present." "You've left out one thing," said the friend, who had listened to this rhapsody with a bored expression. "What's that?" inquired the fat man. "Somach ache," was the curt reply; and the fat man paid for the next round.

Didn't Mind the Ladder.

New York World.

A ladder leaned against a store front in Nassau street, near Spruce, the other afternoon. Its foot was so far out that it was easier far for one to go under it than to pass outside of it.

Everyone knows it is considered bad luck to walk under a ladder. Did many of the crowd hurrying toward the bridge pay deference to that superstition?

A man in a hurry paused a half minute to see.

Out of 30 who passed only seven avoided the supposed hoodo. These seven must have done it out of superstition, because it would have been easier for them to go under the ladder as the other 23 did.

The man who paused to see had, himself, not passed under.

Older on Trial.

Santa Barbara, Cal., Sept. 28.—When the train arrived here Older was taken from it by the sheriff and conducted to the superior court under writ of habeas corpus and the hearing is now in progress.

There are quite as many imitations among people as among manufactured goods.

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Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

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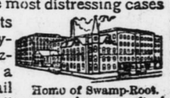

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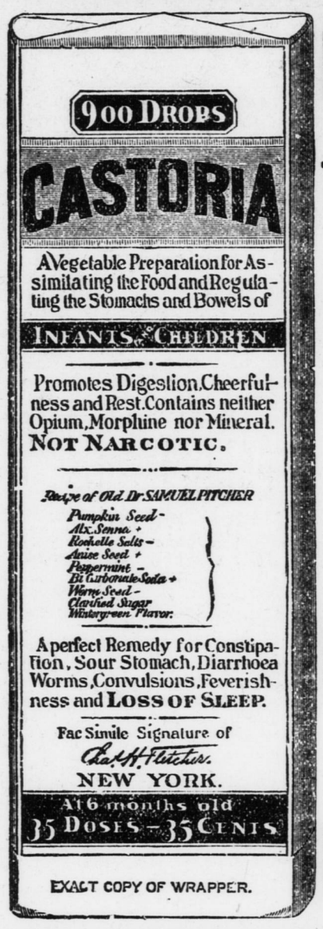

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Bad Fire At Shelby, N. C.

Home Occupied By N. J. Miller Burned Last Night—Fire Thought to Be of Incendiary Origin —Heavy Loss.

Shelby, N. C., Sept. 27.—The house occupied by Mr. Nash J. Miller, known as the Hall property, was completely destroyed by fire, which broke out oabut 12 o'clock last night.

The occupants barely escaped with their lives. None of the household effects were saved.

It is thought the fire was started by incendiaries, though as yet there has been no clue discovered. Several attempts have been made recently to burglarize the house.

Mr. Miller, who formerly lived in Charlotte, was just recovering from sickness.

A rough estimate places the loss at between $4,000 and $5,000.

The property belonged to Mrs. A. C. Ray, of Charlotte. It was a complete loss, the insurance having expired on the 15th.

Shelby, N. C., Sept. 27.—Mr. J. Tom Dover, prominent here in business and social circles, was badly injured yesterday at a saw mill near King's Creek. His leg was broken between the thigh and the knee. He was brought here this morning and is suffering very intensely from his injury.

Charged With Smuggling Pearls Into This Country

New York, Sept. 27.—The importation of three packages of pearls valued at $10,000 wholesale, and alleged by the government to have been sumggled into this country several weeks ago, is being investigated by the customs authorities.

Manuel Cornejo, a California dealer in pearls, owns the gems which were shipped to Paris by way of New York and subsequently brought back again through this city. The customs officials at San Francisco, besides making a charge of smuggling against Cornejo, have begun a civil suit for the forfeiture of the pearls, on the ground that the 10 per cent duty to which they are subject on importation was not paid.

Receipts of the New York customs house show that Cornejo shipped some pearls to Paris and reshipped them back here, and he contends that these are the pearls found in his possession. The customs officials say that, even if there was a reshipment, the pearls are of Oriental origin and the defendant must show that duty was paid on their first entry into this country. The owner declares that while the pearls pass in trade for Oriental gems, they are really of American origin.

Comptroller Chesbrough Testified In Hearing

New York, Sept. 27.—George Chesbrough, comptroller of the many subsidiary pipe lines of Standard Oil, testifying in the government suit against the Standard, said the gross earnings of the Southern Pipe Line Company in 1899 were $4,376,618; operating expenses, $316,522, and net plant investment, 2,125,666.

He said the cost of the Buckeye Pipe Line plant in 1906 was carried at $9,995,967 and net earnings $7,028,508.

He said the Standard owns the pipe line running under New York city.

Foley's Kidney Cure will cure any case of kidney trouble that is not beyond medical aid.

Big Increase In The Price Of Beef In N. Y.

New York, Sept. 27.—Housekeepers throughout this city are complaining over the increase in the price of beef and beef products.

There has been an increase in the cost to the retailer of 1 cent a pound. It is understood among the retailers that the price will go up within the next month half a cent, if not a cent more.

The wholesalers give many reasons for the increase in price. One of the principal ones is that the farmers have had to fatten their cattle on grain instead of grass, as usual at this time of the year owing to the long draught last summer. On the other hand, it is contended in some quarters that the price of beef has been raised by the big western packeds because of the renewed agitation of the question of government prosecution of big corporations.

The prices for lamb, veal and mutton are practically stationary, and are no higher than usual at this season of the year.

A Disastrous Gas Explosion

Coshocton, Ohio, Sept. 27.—George still was fatally and Mrs. Herbert Knode seriously burned in the explosion of gasoline in the dry cleaning department of the Eureka laundry.

Fifty girls were at work at the time. A panic ensued and many of the girls were slightly injured.

The building was completely destroyed by the fire which followed.

The loss is $50,000.

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