

A SENATOR'S LETTER.

Peruna as a Nerve and Catarrh Tonic the Talk of the World.



Hon. W. V. Sullivan, U. S. Senator from Mississippi.

Hon. W. V. Sullivan, United States Senator from Mississippi, in a letter recently written to Dr. Hartman from Oxford, Miss., says the following: "For some time I have been suffering from catarrh in its most insidious stages, so much so that I became alarmed as to my general health. But, hearing of Peruna as a good remedy, I gave it a fair trial and soon began to improve."

CRAZY MAN SHOTS THREE.

Wm. F. Williams Shoots and Instantly Kills His Employer and Fatally Injures Two Others.

Fernando, Fla., Dispatch, 19th.

Crazed with drink and with the thought that he was to be discharged, William F. Williams, a salesman in the clothing store of John White, late this afternoon walked up to the office where Mr. White was sitting reading and shot him dead. He turned his revolver upon another salesman, Ed Dunsby, and inflicted a mortal wound in the back, then fired upon James White, the manager and son of the proprietor, the bullet passing through the lungs and causing a wound from which it is expected that he will die before morning. Another clerk was fired upon but the bullet went wide of the mark.

All during the day Williams seemed nervous, and late in the afternoon he began to imbibe to such an extent that it was noticed about the store and some remark was made by the proprietor. This infuriated Williams, it seems, and without a word he walked to his coat, took therefrom a new revolver and walking close up to Mr. White, fired, the bullet striking him near the right ear and passing out on the left side. White never moved. The paper he was reading dropped from his grasp. Dunsby, the wounded clerk, was waiting upon a customer and was bending over a trunk when the crazed man turned and fired a shot into his back. James White leaped to his feet to defend his father when the revolver was turned on him. After being shot he grappled with Williams in an effort to wrench the revolver from his hand, but could not do so. Officers arrived and took the revolver, placing Williams in jail.

The only statement made by Williams was that some one in the store was endeavoring to do him an injury and that if White had attended to his own business he would never have killed him. Mr. White was one of the most prominent business men in the city, having been engaged in the haberdashery business thirty years.

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DAN TEACHEY EXECUTED.

The Murderer of Robert Rivenbark Executed at Kenansville - He Protested His Innocence to the Last, Declaring that Lies Had Been Sworn on Him.

Kenansville Special, 20th, to Charlotte Observer.

Dan Teachey was executed here this morning in the presence of about thirty persons, including officers, guards, witnesses, physicians, ministers of the gospel and newspaper men, for the murder of Robert Rivenbark. At 9:30 the death warrant was read to him, to which he listened unmoved, although his sister, who sat by his side, was greatly agitated. He was then baptized and received into the Presbyterian church by the pastor and session of the Kenansville church. Prayers were offered by request by Rev. V. A. Royal, a Methodist minister, and Postmaster Jones.

Governor Glenn was intercepted by telephone at Warsaw on his way to Wrightsville, but refused to interfere. The prisoner was apprised of this fact and was earnestly requested to make a statement. The only thing he would say was: "I am not guilty, but was convicted because people swore lies on me."

His sister was escorted from the jail and he was then led from his cell around to the rear of the jail, where the gallows had been erected and hid from view by a high fence covered with canvas. He mounted the gallows with the precision of a soldier, coolly and deliberately watching the rope above his head and taking his position exactly beneath it. Asked if he would make a statement, he replied: "No, I believe not. I want you all to pray for me." Looking at one of the witnesses, he said: "George, tell my people not to grieve after me. Tell all that have treated me wrong that I have no malice against them."

The black cap was then adjusted and he said, "Oh, Lord, have mercy on me." Some one then yelled, "Don't pull the trap; you haven't got the rope on yet." Teachey then said, "Make haste and kill me; don't murder me this way." The rope was then placed around his neck and the trap fell at 10:11 a. m. At 10:58 he was pronounced dead by the attending physicians. The body was taken down, placed in a coffin and taken immediately to the family burying ground. There were probably 1,000 people on the outside trying to get a glimpse of the scene, but no one on the outside could see anything from any position.

Story of the Crime. On Wednesday night, March 4, 1903, near the village of Wallace, Robert Rivenbark left the home of his father about 8:30, and went to the home of one Easter Williams, colored, about one mile away, to secure her services as a laborer on his strawberry farm the next day. At this house were two negro women, one negro man and a child. The evidence is that Rivenbark made a contract with the two women and the man to come to his place to work for him the following day, and started away in search of other hands. As soon as the door was closed and he had proceeded eight or ten steps from the house, and there was no light visible except the moon, which was shining brightly, the negroes heard the quick, sharp report of a pistol and almost immediately Rivenbark pushed the door open and fell inside the room, saying he was shot. He was followed closely by Teachey, who sprang upon him and beat and kicked him unmercifully. When he had finished with Rivenbark he turned to the negro woman, Easter Williams, and began beating her over the head with the pistol, which was still smoking in his right hand, and a stick in his left. While this was going on Rivenbark, having to some extent regained consciousness, got out the door and started home. He proceeded about 150 yards down the road, when he fell exhausted, and began calling at the top of his voice for help. He was heard by Mr. Jim Dixon, a farmer near there, who came to his relief. He told Dixon that he had been shot by Dan Teachey without cause, and knowing he could live but a very short time, he wished to make a statement concerning the affair to some one while he was still in his right mind. Dixon then called Mr. Harvey Booth, who came to the road, and together with him heard the story of the killing from the lips of Rivenbark, who said that when he left the house he met Dan Teachey, who said: "By what are you doing here?" Rivenbark replied, "I am here to get these people to help me work my strawberries." Teachey then said, "God d--m you, get your living without work and I am going to kill you," and fired, with the result above mentioned. The ball took effect in the right side of the

abdomen, causing death two days later, about 6 o'clock Friday afternoon, March 6.

In the meantime Teachey was supposed to have left, but an hour after Rivenbark's death a very large number of the most substantial citizens in the neighborhood of Wallace went to the home of Teachey's father and demanded the surrender of the accused. After a short conference between the father of Teachey and the crowd of citizens, his father stepped to the back door of his residence and called him, and he came from the woods near the house immediately and was taken in charge by the sheriff and driven to Kenansville, where he was lodged in jail. The coroner held his inquest on Saturday and his jury's verdict was that "Robert Rivenbark came to his death as a result of a pistol shot from the hand of Dan Teachey." On the following Monday the prisoner was arraigned before a magistrate and examination was waived and prisoner was committed to jail without bail to await the action of the grand jury.

At the August term of the Superior Court for Duplin county, Judge O. H. Allen presiding, Solicitor Duffly, being assisted by Messrs. Stevens, Beslay and Weeks, and Bardsen Bellamy, Esq., of Wilmington, and the prisoner being represented by Messrs. Rountree & Carr of Wilmington, Dorch & Barnard of Goldsboro, Kerr & Gavin of Kenansville and J. T. Bland of Burgaw, the trial was held. After four days hard work, the jury having been out two hours, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree, and the prisoner was sentenced to be hanged in October of that year. Teachey took an appeal to the Supreme court and was given a new trial.

The second trial was finally reached at the October term, 1901, at which trial the jury again returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree, and the prisoner was sentenced to be hanged on January 15, 1905. An appeal was again taken to the Supreme court, but this time the higher court confirmed the decision of the lower court, date of execution being named as May 18, 1905. Petition was made to the Governor for pardon and pending his investigation of the matter the governor respite the prisoner until June 20th. Petition for absolute pardon having been denied, the father and sister of the prisoner started another petition, this time for commutation of the sentence to life imprisonment, which petition grew so rapidly that when it was presented to the Governor by the attorneys of the prisoner at the executive chamber in Raleigh, the Governor being very desirous of giving the prisoner the benefit of every possible mitigating circumstance affecting the case, again respite him until July 20, and went to Goldsboro and Wilmington in order to have every witness available give his testimony in person and under cross-examination, so he could get at the whole facts in the case. In Goldsboro the Governor even went into the cell of the prisoner and gave him a long personal interview, and after considering everything in connection with the case the petition was denied and the last named date was fixed.

WHEN YOUR LAND GETS INDIGESTION.

A Simple Explanation that Takes Plain the Need of Vegetable Matter in the Soil.

Wallace, Farmer.

The Delaware Agricultural Experiment Station has recently published bulletin No. 65, which is unusually suggestive to men who are thinking about fertility, commercial fertilizers, and in general about the methods of increasing crop production. The title, "The Bacteriological Analysis of Soils," might scare some readers, and for that reason we have chosen a different heading for our article. We assure them that a bacterium (singular for bacteria) is something that one need not be afraid of, and it is well that we should know just how he is helping us.

The bulletin goes on to state that forty-nine analyses of the typical soils of the United States showed as an average result that they had in the first eight inches enough nitrogen for ten crops, enough phosphorus for 500, and potash for 1,000, and yet these same soils where the chemist has found so much fertility may under certain conditions become so utterly barren of results to the farmer as to lead him to believe that they are actually devoid of plant food.

The bulletin goes on further to state that the soil at Rothamsted, England, which has been cropped with wheat for fifty years without manure, and which had consequently been exhausted, producing only eight bushels per acre, still contained phosphorus, in which it was especially exhausted, to last a hundred years to come. We have seen this identical piece of land and saw two or three crops of wheat growing on it. The reason this plot, with a supply of phosphorus to last a hundred years, had become exhausted was simply because it was not in shape to be available for the plants.

You say what has this to do with microbes or bacteria? A very great deal. The trouble with the Rothamsted soil, and the trouble with nearly all so-called exhausted soils, is not that they are deficient in the elements supplied by commercial fertilizers, but because they are deficient in vegetable matter—humus—something for the bacteria or microbes to feed on. It is through these that the unavailable forms of plant food become available. To quote from the bulletin:

"When vegetable or animal matter is incorporated with the soil it undergoes a process of decay. In this decay certain products are formed which react upon the insoluble or unavailable forms of plant food in the soil and render them soluble and available. This latter decay is brought about through the agency of myriads of bacteria present in the soil."

Here is an idea which may be quite new to many of our readers, and yet it explains a good many things that happen in their experience. You must use vegetable matter in order to make your mineral matter available to plants; in other words, to allow digestion and assimilation to go on. The bacteria of the soil are simply cells and they work quite similar to what the cells which line the glands of our own bodies do in the process of digestion. No matter how much food we may have in our stomach, or the stomachs of our live stock, it does neither them nor us any good unless it is digested. If our digestion is out of order, or if we take something indigestible into our stomachs, we run to the drug stores to get patent medicines. If something is the matter with our lands which we do not understand we buy commercial fertilizers. What we need in either case is to get our digestive system at work regularly without tonics or stimulants, and the best tonic you can give to your land is vegetable matter. This will start digestion to work by giving it something to work on and the rest it does itself. Man suffers from indigestion; so does the soil, and the worn out soil is simply one that has a bad case of dyspepsia. Give it something for the bacteria to work on and they will increase and multiply and digest even the rocky

Unusual Damage Suit. W. P. Mabe has brought suit for damages against Messrs. J. D. Roseman, J. A. Poteet, R. E. Coleman and W. T. Clark, members of Council Oak Camp, Woodmen of the World, the amount claimed not being named in the complaint. On May 4th Ed Mabe, a son of the plaintiff, was initiated into the mysteries of the lodge of Woodmen of the World, and after the regular lodge initiation a side degree was given the young man, in which, it was claimed, he was forced to sit on a tin-bottom chair with a lighted candle under it, and it was several weeks before he was able to sit again. An operation was performed and it was only last week that he was able to go to work again. The defendants deny that he was forced to sit on the chair, and a breezy time is promised when the case comes up for trial. Both sides have employed lawyers to fight the case to a finish.

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Punished for Embracery.

In Wake Superior Court last week ex-Sheriff J. R. Rogers and John P. Sorrell, who were recently sentenced to thirty days in jail by Judge Moore, for attempting to influence jurors in the Gattis Kilgo case, were found guilty of embracery and sentenced by Judge W. R. Allen to six months each in prison.

No defence was made for Rogers and Sorrell, the case against them being a perfectly plain one. A tremendous effort was made, however, to save them from punishment, and had Judge Allen been a weak man it would have succeeded. All sorts of appeals were made by counsel: the men were Confederate soldiers; the disgrace to their families; one of them had lost his money in a bank failure and had not complained; previous good character. These and numerous other flimsy arguments were made to save the prisoners, the strongest point being that they were serving a month's imprisonment for contempt and this was sufficient punishment. A petition signed by several hundred citizens, many of them prominent and influential, was presented to Judge Allen asking that no punishment be inflicted. But Judge Allen stood his ground, pithily remarking about the petition that there was a good deal of difference between signing a petition asking some other person to do something and doing that thing yourself.

The sentence is light enough. The men could have been sentenced to the roads or the penitentiary for as long as two years. Rogers had been sheriff and he knew the seriousness of tampering with jurors. Both men knew they were doing wrong and there is good reason to believe they were employed to do what they did. The offence is a most grievous one and one that is becoming very common in North Carolina. The punishment meted out to Rogers and Sorrell will have a wholesome effect, and Judge Allen is to be commended for doing his duty in the face of the pressure brought to bear on him.

FRESH INDICTMENT AGAINST ROGERS EXPEDITED. Raleigh Correspondence Charlotte Observer. It appears to be understood that there will be fresh indictments against Rogers certainly. A newspaper wants Rogers forced to tell what he knows, but people who know the man say that he is a hard proposition; in other words, that he is not one of the telling kind. It is contended that, of course, he does know who induced him to do this, but he does not even know him, so the latter would; but on the other hand the friends of Rogers, who have known him as a soldier and a citizen, say he does not mind punishment, but was never known to betray anybody. They admire this trait very much indeed. Of course it is well understood now that no further efforts will be made to secure a reduction of his sentence of six months in jail. He broke down when sentenced, but that was not on his own account, but on account of his family, which is so much esteemed here. Mr. Rogers is a brother of the late Congressman Sion H. Rogers. Every day since he has been in jail he and Sorrell have been supplied with the best food, from a private table. Some persons want such a punishment put upon Rogers as will force him to tell everything, but the question comes up whether anything which might be imposed could make him "peach." Rogers has assumed the entire responsibility and even offered, in fact begged, to be allowed to take the punishment both for himself and for Sorrell. Of course there is no telling what will be done as to this matter. It is but frank to say that, if one listens to street talk, it would quickly be surmised that several lawyers were concerned in the matter, but further than mere talk nothing has yet developed. Dame Rumor has certainly been busy about this case and for the past nine days few things have been so talked about here.

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A COUNTER CLAIM.

Uncle Sam Asked by Ex-Confederate to Practice Golden Rule.

New York Tribune.

The postal authorities recently found a Southern postmaster short in his accounts in the sum of \$5,940. They brought suit against his sureties, and after a bitter contest obtained judgment for the full amount. As a general proposition, bondsmen object seriously to settling up for loose financial transactions of officials for which they are responsible, and a former Confederate soldier, who may be called Johnson, because that is not his name, is no exception to the rule.

The department informed Mr. Johnson that a judgment for \$5,940 had been obtained against him, and suggested an immediate settlement. In reply he set up a counter claim for \$15,390, asking that the judgment be deducted and the balance sent on to him. He explained that he is now 76 years old, and that he has been waiting ever since the close of the civil war for the government to square up the account. The duty of Uncle Sam, according to Mr. Johnson, is that he should do as he would be done by, but he expresses the fear, in somewhat vigorous language, that the practice of the golden rule is a lost art among government officials.

The following is an exact reproduction of Mr. Johnson's bill against the government: Uncle Sam, Dr. To Jeremiah Johnson: One Mule (aged 14 years) \$1,200.00 One Black Nigger, 14 years old 200.00 One Black Nigger Woman, 6 and 7 years old 1,500.00 One New York House Mule, 6 and 7 years old 500.00 One 2 Horse Wagon and Harness 100.00 Two Milk Cows 80.00 Household and Kitchen Furniture taken by General Grant and Burned and a Factory Building 600 ft. two stories, More Burned and Destroyed Out of Pure Cruelty 1,500.00 Three Iron Lathes 1,000.00 Four Wrenches Lathes 1,000.00 Nine Smith Pumps with Tools 1,000.00 One Full Set Buckeye Machinery 750.00 Four Milk Cows 100.00 Smith Shop and Timber Sheds 80.00 Total \$10,200.00

On the back of this bill was inscribed "U. S. America account with Jeremiah Johnson." This account has been referred to the proper auditing officers for their consideration and report.

Bent Her Double. "I knew no one for four weeks when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter of Pittsburgh, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders. At English Drug Co.'s; price 50c.

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Dr. A. J. McKelway, editor of the Presbyterian Standard of Charlotte, has instituted suit against Editor J. P. Caldwell and the Charlotte Observer Company for damages for libel, because of the publication in a recent issue of the Observer of an editorial attacking the private and public character of Dr. McKelway. It promises to be a bitterly fought suit.

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Seeing by Telephone.

"With the Progression," Everybody's Magazine for August.

"How well you're looking this morning!" says the facetious man in telephonic greeting to his friend a hundred miles away. Mr. J. B. Fowler of Portland, Ore., has taken the tub out of this joke by inventing an apparatus by which images displayed before a lens at one end of a telephone wire are projected upon a screen at the other end. Mr. Fowler invites his visitors to talk with his daughter. They place the telephone transmitter to the ear, apply the eye to an aperture in the telephone box, and see the young woman in miniature speaking 5,000 feet away.

Mr. Fowler is preparing now to show a train in motion in his invention. He has no doubt of its commercial practicability, and declares that within a few years it will be in operation throughout the country. For some it may be a boon. For others it will be a curse. Who has not telephoned when he wanted to avoid a face to face interview? What will frisky husbands "detained at the office" say to a machine that shows to suspicious wives the chips that pass in the night? Mr. Fowler may not be a public benefactor after all.

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