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Miss Ida M. Snyder,
Treasurer of the
Brooklyn East End Art Club.

"If women would pay more attention to their health we would have more happy wives, mothers and daughters, and if they would observe results they would find that the doctors' prescriptions do not perform the many cures they are given credit for."

"I am consulting with my druggist he advised McEwens' Wine of Cardui and I took it and have every reason to thank him for a new life opened up to me with restored health, and I only took three months to cure me."

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WINE OF CARDUI

Notice.

By virtue of a decree made by the Clerk of the Superior court of Rutherford county in that certain special proceeding entitled *Lizzie B. Boland and Annis B. Spohn, ex parte*, the undersigned commissioner will offer for sale at the court house door at Rutherfordton, N. C., on

Monday, April 6th, 1903,

between 12 o'clock m., and 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit:

The first tract or lot being situated west of the town of Rutherfordton and within the corporate limits of said town, beginning at a stake at the bridge in the middle of the street and running with same north 75 degrees 50 minutes to a stake thence south 13 degrees 15 minutes to a stake thence south 70 degrees 5 minutes to a stake on the line; thence with the south line of the street and running with same east 25 degrees 30 minutes to a stake on original corner; thence with the original line N. 60 degrees 38 minutes to a stake at the street crossing of the Tanyard branch; thence up the branch; thence up the branch as it meanders to the beginning. This lot or tract is known as the lot allotted to Della A. Mitchell in the division of the lands of her father's estate; and the following lots are excepted from the description above given—two acres conveyed to W. E. Day and one and one-half acres conveyed to J. B. Whitcomb.

The second tract or parcel of land lying and being situated near the Seaboard Air Line depot east of the town of Rutherfordton, and being fully described as follows, to-wit: Beginning on a Section, old grant corner, and running thence south 60 degrees east 480 feet to a stake, 50 feet from the center of Seaboard Air Line railroad track; thence north 21 degrees 180 feet with right of way of said railroad to a stake; thence 377 feet to the beginning, containing 78-100 of an acre.

The third tract is situated near the Seaboard depot and adjoining the first described, and being fully described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake 50 feet from the center of the Seaboard Air Line railroad track and running thence north 21 degrees 180 feet to a stake; thence north 60 degrees east 480 feet to a stake; thence south 70 degrees 5 minutes to a stake; thence with the line of same to the beginning, containing two acres, more or less. The last named tract includes the L. S. Boland flour mill and factory, together with the machinery and appliances belonging to both.

The above property will be sold for cash; and for the purpose of partition between the parties above named. This the 4th day of March, 1903.

B. S. EAVES, Commissioner.

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Attorney and Counselor at Law,
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May be found at the Rutherfordton Hardware Store. Will give prompt and careful attention to all business entrusted to him.

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Rutherfordton, N. C.
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BANNER SALVE
the most healing salve in the world.

LOWER MISSISSIPPI IN THROES OF FLOOD

Breaking of Levees Drive Thousands From Homes.

BIG VALLEY SITUATION AWFUL.

Constant Breaking of Levees Terrorize People Along Lower Mississippi. No Immediate Relief In Sight. Gloom Overpreads District.

New Orleans, March 31.—Discouraging news comes today from the Mississippi break. During the early morning more of the cribbing was swept away by the terrific current that is away to the south, the current that is running through the broken levee and the ends are caving with great rapidity than ever.

Large forces are at the scene and lumber is arriving in abundance, but the crevasse is apparently getting beyond control. Senator Brady, who is in charge at one of the crevasses, says the break has now reached a width of 600 feet and that while work will continue the outlook for closing it is less promising than it has been.

A conference of all the agencies at work has been called to determine whether it is advisable to go on with the present efforts. The land for miles around is a vast sheet of water and the tracks of the Texas and Pacific railroad are now completely covered, while the Southern Pacific is constantly in danger from backwater. If the crevasse is abandoned, the break will doubtless prove one of the worst since the Davis crevasse in 1884. The levee is built of river sand and unless the ends can be held will crumble with great rapidity.

The river here stands today at 20.3. There was no rain during the night.

Greenville Practically Submerged.

Greenville, Miss., March 31.—Acting under instructions from the mayor, the city engineer cut the protection levee to the north of the city last night with a view of letting the backwater out to Fish bayou and thence southward. This morning the water is little changed in the situation here. The water is on a stand, and covers nearly all the city.

Many negro refugees continue to arrive and there is some difficulty in providing for their immediate wants, but there has been no real suffering in this direction. The electric light plants expect to resume operation to-morrow. Relief boats continue to scour the overflowed district south of here and are taking out any and all who desire to leave their homes. Trains on the north end of the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad are running promptly, but owing to the La Grange crevasse traffic has been suspended south. Both of the city's newspapers have been unable to print their editions on their power presses.

Stationary at Natchez.

Natchez, Miss., March 31.—Floods, which worked all yesterday and last night on the Aracola levee, 2 miles south of Vidalia, the parish site of Concordia Parish, La., early this morning succeeded in closing the bolts in the embankments, which were discovered early yesterday.

The levee was not weakened by the boiling, but the system of embankments was greatly endangered by the water, which was slipping through the bolts.

No additional breaks have been reported today, and the river has shown no further signs of high water today, having remained stationary since Saturday.

The gauge here this morning registered 50.4 feet.

Special River Bulletin.

Washington, March 31.—The weather bureau today issued the following special river bulletin:

There has been little change in the lower Mississippi river situation since Saturday. At Vicksburg, the stage this morning was 51.5 feet, a fall of .3 foot since Saturday morning, and at New Orleans, 20.3 feet, a rise of .2 foot.

Settlers' Monument Unveiled.

Washington, Del., March 30.—A monument to the settlers who have today marked the landing place of the first settlers in America. The Swedes came to this city April 29, 1639. The dedicatory addresses were made by Chief Justice Lore, president of the Delaware Historical society, and Mrs. Charles E. McVaine, president of the Delaware Society of Colonial Dames, under whose auspices the monument was erected.

Life of President On Cruise.

Washington, March 31.—The yacht Mayflower having on board Mrs. Roosevelt and her children, left the navy yard this morning for a week's cruise, which may extend along the south Atlantic coast if weather conditions are favorable. Otherwise, the yacht will spend the time along the Potomac river and Chesapeake bay.

Noted Physician Dead.

Mobile, Ala., March 31.—Dr. Gordon Owen, one of the best known physicians of the south and considered an authority on obstetrics, is dead here, at the age of 69 years.

RACE PROBLEM DISCUSSED.

Southern Negro Addresses Chicago Audience on the Question.

Chicago, March 30.—"The solution of the negro problem lies with the negro himself. It can be brought out by his acquiring land, saving money and educating his sons. There is nothing in the cry about social equality. The negro does not want it, and does not expect it."

This statement was made last night at Bethel church by J. J. Smallwood, president of the Temperance, Industrial and Collegiate institute, a negro institution at Claremont, Va.

"At the close of the civil war," Professor Smallwood said, "the negro had nothing. Since then he has accumulated \$300,000,000 worth of property. He has built up 96 institutions of learning and the race has furnished 27,000 school teachers. He had turned his attention to buying land, and this will eventually result in the solution of the race problem. I have no objection to a law requiring negroes to ride in a separate coach on the railroads. What I do want is a division of the coach, so that we would not have to mingle with the element in our race that is shunned by the educated whites in their."

THROUGH SHERIFF'S LEGS.

Bogan Considered This Route Surrier Than Pardon.

Jackson, Miss., March 30.—Petitions are being circulated in Lawrence county asking Governor Longino to commute the death sentence of Lloyd Bogan, who is to be hanged at Monticello on April 20, and whose case was recently affirmed by the supreme court.

News has just reached here from Monticello of a desperate attempt to escape made by the condemned man while the prisoners in the jail at Monticello were being fed. Bogan took advantage of a good opportunity and darted past Sheriff Cox, who stood in close pursuit, and overtook the negro, but the latter ducked through the sheriff's legs during the struggle and again got away. A posse was quickly organized and Bogan was captured at a bend in the river several miles away.

Three other negroes are to be hanged in Mississippi on the 20th of April, all having been convicted of murder, and it is expected that appeals for clemency will be sent to the governor's office before the date of execution.

COULDN'T STOP LAUGHING.

Receivest Hospital Physicians Puzzled Over Peculiar Case.

New York, March 31.—Because he could not stop laughing, William Reilly was transferred from ward to ward in Roosevelt hospital. The doctors there being in despair over his case, he finally was sent to Bellevue, where he was placed in the alcoholic ward. Reilly, who was a laborer, was taken to Roosevelt hospital last Wednesday. He was said to be suffering from hysteria. He began to laugh soon after he was taken into the hospital. He has been laughing ever since. He annoyed other patients so much he was transferred from ward to ward until he had been through the institution.

When placed in a Bellevue ward he kept on laughing. Then he was sent to the alcoholic ward. Still he laughed. The physicians have not been able to diagnose his case.

AGED 131; STILL ALIVE.

Host Too Weak This Birthday to Entertain as Usual.

New York, March 31.—Neph Raby will be 131 years old on April 1. The usual custom of celebrating the birthday with "a party" will not be followed, for the aged man is very weak and the excitement of such an affair probably would be fatal to him.

Raby was born at Eatonston, N. C., on April 7, 1772. He lived in Pleasant township, near New Brunswick, N. J., for 85 years, and for the last 50 years has been an inmate of the poor house of Middlesex county, N. J.

SERVED DINNER ON HORSES.

Members of New York's Equestrian Club Entertained in Novel Way.

New York, March 31.—C. K. Billings, who gave a dinner on horseback Saturday evening to 26 members of the Equestrian club of this city, has formally opened his new stable by tendering a luncheon to his friends.

The luncheon was served in the main carriage room of the stable. "H. E. Devereaux, of Cleveland, O., proposed a toast to the host, which was followed by numerous others.

Among the party were Anthony N. Brady, Richard Ralston, Judge Andrew Hamilton, William S. McGee, of Chicago, and Frank Jones, of Memphis, Tenn.

Inspecting Rural Routes.

Ashtabua, Ga., March 31.—Special Agent C. C. Tyler was here this week and in company with Postmaster J. W. Evans went over the proposed rural free delivery route and has recommended the establishment of a route from this place out east a distance of 22 miles, giving service to about 500 people. Applicants for carriers were also examined.

Bulgarian Government in Trouble.

Sofia, March 27.—The entire cabinet has resigned owing to the inability to find any one who will accept the post of foreign minister unless the cabinet agreed to the army appropriations.

Norwood, R. I., March 31.—In a running fight at the farm of W. H. Earle here early today Henry Cole, a negro, was shot and killed while he was in the act of stealing a quantity of provisions. Earle and his nephew, Herbert B. Paine, fired upon the negro.

STRIKING OF BELLS BRINGS NO RESPONSE

Massachusetts' Big Cotton Mills Are Silent.

COTTON OPERATIVES ON STRIKE

Seven Corporations Make no Attempt To Open Mills Today—Increase in Wages Cause of Controversy—Long Strike Expected.

Lowell, Mass., March 31.—For the first time in many years on a working day the bells on the great cotton mills in this city were silent this morning and the streets usually marked by the hurry and bustle of thousands of operatives on their way to work, were still and almost deserted.

Although the shut down of the seven plants affected by the stock order of the textile council, which was passed to force a demand for a 10 per cent increase in wages, issued Saturday, its full effect was apparent today. Absolute quiet prevailed this forenoon in the section occupied by the cotton factories. The period of inactivity, the duration of which cannot be definitely predicted, began without a notable incident, save, perhaps the fact that a few men and women who had started to finish up some work in the mills were turned back by committees from the labor unions.

Of the seven corporations which are shut down, four had practically no help working today. At the Merrimack and at the Hamilton plants the print works were not closed. These departments are not directly involved in the contest over wages, but they are affected by the suspension and when the present stock of material is finished they will be forced into idleness.

Newmarket, N. H., March 30.—The cotton mills of the Newmarket manufacturing company did not open today, the management having ordered a suspension on account of a dispute with the weavers about over time. Three hundred are out of work.

IN A LYNCHING MOOD.

New Yorkers Threaten Man Who Ran Down Woman With Automobile.

New York, March 30.—Threats of lynching were raised yesterday in Madison avenue against Albert E. Gallatin, a law student.

As he was driving south on the avenue in his big racing automobile, accompanied by a friend, Gallatin ran down an old woman as she was crossing the street.

Only the interposition of a policeman, who placed him under arrest immediately saved him from harm at the hands of the crowd.

He was locked up in the police station for nearly five hours before a magistrate was found to admit him to bail, as the sergeant in charge at the station house refused to take the responsibility of accepting bail, in view of possible mortal result of the accident.

The injured woman is Mrs. Mary Cusick, 65 years of age. At a late hour last night the physicians at the hospital to which she had been removed refused to hold out any certain hope of her recovery. In addition a compound fracture of the right wrist, and it was found necessary to place her under ether before the bones could be set.

Internal injuries also are feared. The physicians at first were in favor of amputating the arm, but decided the risk would be too great unless the course of the case rendered it also imperative.

CUBA ACQUIESCES.

Treaty Proposed by Senate Proves Satisfactory to Cubans.

Washington, March 31.—Ratifications of the Cuban reciprocity will be exchanged at the state department to-morrow morning. Today Senator Quesada, the Cuban minister, called upon Secretary Hay and officially notified him of the ratification of the treaty by the Cuban senate, as reported in the news dispatches.

As there is only one copy of the treaty in Washington, the other being en route from Havana, the exchange of ratifications will be constructive rather than actual. Secretary Hay accepting as sufficient the assurance that the Cuban copy has been dispatched to Washington. No date has been set for the assembling of congress to take action on the treaty.

KILLED BY FAST TRAIN.

Prominent Physician Struck While Returning From Church.

Hampton, Ga., March 30.—Dr. A. G. North, one of the most prominent citizens of Hampton, was struck and killed by the southbound Florida limited of the Central of Georgia railway today about noon.

Dr. North was returning from church at the time and attempted to cross the railroad tracks. The fast train ran over him before he was able to realize the danger, and he was hurled 35 yards. He died instantly.

Negro Killed in Fight.

Norwood, R. I., March 31.—In a running fight at the farm of W. H. Earle here early today Henry Cole, a negro, was shot and killed while he was in the act of stealing a quantity of provisions. Earle and his nephew, Herbert B. Paine, fired upon the negro.

Foley's Honey and Tar

cures colds; prevents pneumonia.

ESTATE NOT SETTLED.

Heirs of Late C. P. Huntington Still Waiting for Court.

New York, March 30.—William W. Mumford, counsel for G. Emily Reynolds, of Washington, in an affidavit accompanying a request made to Surrogate Fitzgerald for an order to compel the executors of the estate of Collis P. Huntington, to file an inventory of the estate, charges that it is plain that the executors do not intend to file an inventory of the estate, which, he says, he is advised consists, among other things, of personal property worth from \$50,000,000 to \$70,000,000.

From the best information now obtainable, the estate will show a valuation of about \$21,000,000 at the time of the death of Mr. Huntington.

No explanation is obtainable at present for the apparent shrinkage of the estate to this low figure. When Mr. Huntington died those in a position to know about his affairs said his estate was worth between \$27,000,000 and \$30,000,000. The state comptroller's office has taken about two years to make its appraisal for taxation purposes, and is not yet ready with a report.

DIAMONDS ARE UP.

Wearers of the Precious Stones Must Pay Higher Prices in Future.

New York, March 30.—Another advance in the price of diamonds is announced. Private cablegrams from European brokers which were received by diamond importers here stated that 5 per cent had been added to the price of all grades of rough diamonds. The advance is to take effect at once. There was a similar advance five weeks ago, and dealers said that still higher prices were to be expected in the near future.

Retail prices are said to be higher now than they were a year ago, and the advance in rough stones will be followed by an increase in the retail rate.

"Mining of diamonds is becoming more and more difficult every year," said a New York dealer, "as the mines get deeper the cost of operating becomes dearer. In addition to that, there is a constantly increasing demand for the gems."

Prices have been advanced three times in the last six months. Each change has been 5 per cent.

EPIDEMIC OF TUBERCULOSIS.

One-Fourth of Inmates of New York State Prison Afflicted.

Albany, N. Y., March 27.—One-fourth of the population of the Clinton state prison at Dannemora is afflicted with tuberculosis, according to Dr. J. D. Ransom, physician at the institution. Concerning the conditions, Dr. Ransom says:

"We are able to care for, at the most, but 54 of these men in our hospital wards. We have set aside the side of the cell block for others under treatment. This will accommodate about 100 cases. While they are not in the active stages, still there frequently occurs a case that develops conditions that are a menace to the men in the way of infection."

"From 50 to 100 tubercular cases are being discharged every year from this prison upon the outside world, to carry infection broadcast, if their disease is not arrested."

GAMBLE BY TELEGRAPH.

Western Union Manager Fined \$50 for Sending Message.

Birmingham, Ala., March 27.—E. E. Williams, local manager of the Western Union Telegraph company, was today adjudged guilty of a violation of the state anti-pool law and fined \$50, for the reason that he accepted for his company and transmitted to New Orleans money to place it on a horse race there.

The act provides that any corporation convicted of violation shall forfeit its rights and franchises to do business in the state; however, the defendant in this case was Mr. Williams and not the corporation.

PLATT DECLARES FOR LOW.

Says He Will Support Him as Candidate for Mayor of New York.

New York, March 27.—Senator Thomas C. Platt, at a conference of Republican leaders held in his room in the Fifth avenue hotel last night, declared for the renomination of Seth Low for mayor and announced that he would do everything in his power to cause his election.

Senator Platt believes the mayor's administration has demonstrated the success of the fusion movement, and he favors a similar movement this year.

MAGIC HEALER IN HOC.

Charged with Practicing Medicine Unlawfully and Grand Larceny.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 30.—N. J. Welch, professionally known as Antonious, the magnetic healer, has been sent to jail after being convicted of conspiracy to defraud. He will endeavor to secure bail until Monday, when he will be sentenced by Judge Kratz, in the criminal term of the supreme court.

Weichers is also charged with grand larceny in the second degree, and practicing medicine unlawfully.

Filipino Leader Killed.

Manila, March 30.—The report that San Miguel, the Filipino leader, was killed in Friday's fight near Marikina is confirmed. His body has been identified and delivered to his relatives for burial.

The Tribune and Semi-Weekly Observer are for \$1.50.

DESPERATE BATTLE WITH ROBBERS

Officers and Posses Triumph Without Injury.

POLICEMAN BOUND AND GAGGED

One of the Robbers Killed, One Is Wounded and Another Captured. None of the Officers or Citizens Injured.

Cleveland, March 30.—A desperate battle was fought early today between three robbers on one side and officers and citizens on the other at Bedford, a suburb resulting in the death of one of the robbers and the wounding of one and the capture of another. Many shots were exchanged before the fleeing men were finally brought to earth.

Very late last night three masked men entered the town of Garrettsville, 25 miles east of Cleveland, seized the night policeman and bound and gagged him. The officer was then marched to the postoffice, where he was compelled to witness an attempt to blow open the safe by the marauders. They finally, after working some time, gave up the job without securing anything of value. Later they stole a horse and buggy and drove to Ravenna, where they boarded a Cleveland and Pittsburgh freight train for Cleveland.

Telegrams were sent to Bedford and when the train arrived there a number of deputy sheriffs and a posse of citizens were on hand armed with guns and revolvers. A running fight began when the train reached Bedford. The robbers fired as they ran toward an open field while the officers and posse poured in volley after volley upon them. Finally one of the robbers was dropped to the ground, dead. A second was so badly wounded that he left a trail of blood, and he soon surrendered.

None of the officers or citizens was injured.

THE ACOUSTICON A SUCCESS.

Wonderful Invention of Alabama Man Stands Rigid Tests.

New York, March 28.—Another demonstration of the powers of the acousticon has been given in this city by the inventor, Miller Reese Hutchison. Mr. Hutchison selected as subjects for the experiment several inmates of the New York Academy for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb. Some had been stricken with deafness too early in life to remember what the meaning of sound was, and one young girl in particular almost went into spasms of delight when the ear piece was adjusted and she heard the strains of music.

Mark Twain was in the little audience as was also Mrs. George Dewey, wife of the admiral. There was one skeptic present. He was deaf, but had no faith in the invention, so he asked to be put in the chair. This was done, and his face flushed with surprise when he was able to distinguish "Mamma" from "Papa," Hutchison said: "Hello" to him and he repeated it.

"A number of other tests were made and all were successful."

DROPPED ROCK ON TRAIN.

Passengers on New Jersey Central Have Narrow Escape.

Bayonne, N. J., March 28.—An attempt to damage a New Jersey Central train while it was passing through Bayonne last night resulted in a wreck of about 60 miles an hour, narrowly escaped resulting in a serious injury, at least an injury, to many passengers. The train was heavily loaded. As it was passing under the bridge at East Forty-sixth street some one dropped a stone weighing about 30 pounds from the bridge to the top of the coaches. It is supposed the purpose was to drop the rock on the engine. The rock had a 20-foot drop. It hit the roof of the first passenger coach, broke through, shattered the gas connections and fell in the aisle between seats that contained passengers. The noise of the tearing through the roof and the dropping of the stone caused women to scream and faint and there was general excitement in the car. A brakeman not knowing what had occurred, pulled the brake cord and the train was stopped suddenly.

HUNG FOR ROBBERY.

Alabama Imposes Death Penalty For That Crime.

Birmingham, Ala., March 27.—Will Dorsey, a negro, was hanged here today at 11:59 a. m. for highway robbery, it being the first instance in the state's history where the death penalty has been imposed for this crime.

Dorsey was convicted for entering the home of David McNamara, a mine operator, near Pratt Mines, three years ago and shooting down McNamara and robbing the place.

McNamara, though badly wounded, recovered. Dorsey claimed that the shooting was done by another negro, but did not deny complicity in the crime.

He met death stoically.

Spectators Thrown to Ground.

Bartow, Fla., March 30.—Yesterday afternoon and last night Gentry Bros. famous dog and pony show exhibited in this city. At the close of the afternoon performance the entire tier of reserved seats gave way and 100 or more people, men, women and children, were precipitated to the ground. Fortunately, none was hurt.

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THE TRIBUNE and Semi-Weekly Observer are for \$1.50.

COMMERCIAL BANK.

Report of the condition of the Commercial Bank of Rutherfordton, at Rutherfordton, N. C., at the close of business on February 6th, 1903.

RESOURCES.