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Constipation is nothing more than a clogging of the bowels and nothing less than vital stagnation or death if not relieved. If every constipated sufferer could realize that the only reliable, poisonous filth to remain in his system, he would soon get relief. Constipation invites all kind of contagion. Headaches, biliousness, colds and many other ailments disappear when constipated bowels are relieved. Theodore's Black-Draught thoroughly cleans out the bowels in an easy and natural manner without the purging of calomel or other violent cathartics.

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C. B. McFARLAND.

EXAMINATION OF JAMES H. TILLMAN

Slayer of Gonzales Placed on the Witness Stand.

WITNESS IN OWN BEHALF.

Refer to Editorials in The Columbia State, Saying They Were Very Bitter—Did Not Make Threats in Edgefield, He Says.

Lexington, S. C., Oct. 9.—The examination of James H. Tillman, who went on the stand during the last hour yesterday as a witness in his own behalf, resumed today when court convened. An argument ensued when questions were asked the defendant relative to editorials in The State. Mr. Tillman, in line of ruling of the court, rendered after an hour's argument by counsel, was asked what impression was made upon him by the editorials written by Mr. Gonzales. He replied that they were intensely bitter. He said he did not make the threats in Edgefield or on the train going from Johnston to Columbia, as testified to by witnesses for the state; he also said that he had no conversation in a lively stable at Edgefield relative to Gonzales as has been stated in testimony.

He was questioned relative to the conversation which took place in a hotel in Columbia on the night of August 21, when Dr. Adams and Col. Blease, a witness yesterday, were present. Mr. Tillman said that the statements were made by him in reply to remarks as to threats made to him. He said he had been told in a dozen places in South Carolina that he could not come to Columbia and say what he had said on the stump elsewhere about Gonzales. Also he said it had been reported to him that the opera house in Columbia, where he was to speak, was to be packed, and he was not to be let out alive. He said he said, "If that threat was carried out it would be the tragedy in South Carolina."

Tells of Shooting.

Mr. Tillman, giving his version of the shooting, said he was walking down from the state house after the adjournment of the state senate, January 15, in company with Senators Talford and Brown, the former being on the outside, the latter on the inside. Before reaching the transfer station he said he noticed Mr. Gonzales down the street looking at him very intently. He said he (defendant) had on his overcoat, buttoned. He said he never took his eyes from Mr. Gonzales and that Gonzales did not turn his eyes from him.

He said Gonzales had an overcoat tightly buttoned, with hands in his pockets, thumbs sticking out. Mr. Gonzales cut diagonally across in front of him, and the thumb of his right hand disappeared in his pocket. He said he thought Mr. Gonzales was fired to draw a weapon and he fired first, saying: "I got your message."

Refers to Message.

The message, he said, referred to the statements reported to him by witnesses White and Holsenbach. These statements were to the effect that Gonzales had said that he had made Tillman show the white feather twice before, and would do it again. The defendant said he did not fire a second shot as Mr. Gonzales did not draw a pistol. Mr. Tillman concluded his testimony shortly before noon when General Bellinger of counsel for the state entered upon the cross examination.

On cross examination the defendant said he had a reason to expect from the moment he saw Gonzales that he (Gonzales) would shoot when they met. He also said he sent word to Gonzales to come to the meeting at the opera house in Columbia and make his charges there, saying he did this so he could reply to them.

The cross examination consumed just one hour.

Lexington, S. C., Oct. 10.—The last day of the second week of the trial of James H. Tillman was entered upon when court convened today. Character witnesses were placed upon the stand by the state attacking the veracity of two of the witnesses for the defense who testified as to statements made by Mr. Gonzales.

The arguments by counsel ensued over the proposed introduction of certain records of the Columbia Street railway for which A. J. Flowers, a witness for the defense was introduced, as conductor, the court ruling that they were admissible.

W. Agers, a traveling representative for The State, testified that he did not make the statement that Mr. Gonzales was carrying a pistol for Mr. Tillman, and that if Mr. Tillman attacked him with a stick he would get shot out of him, a remark attributed to him by the witness for the defense. After an inspection of the records of the Street Railway company which necessitated a recess, counsel for the state announced that the records sustained witnesses Flowers as to the time he said he was running a car in Columbia, and asked to withdraw the records. Pending the arrival of other witnesses as called by the state, the defense

A Love Letter.

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed salvo for sores, burns, or piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best salve on earth. 25c at T. B. Twitty's and Thompson & Watkins drug store."

BEAR IS GROWLING AT LITTLE JAPAN

Russia Making Preparations For Probable War.

DISSATISFACTION STILL EXISTS.

Well-informed Persons Assert that the Russian Military Authorities Expect the Outbreak of Hostilities Within the Next Few Weeks.

New York, Oct. 10.—Information from two sources says a Times dispatch from Vienna, is to the effect that Russia is making extraordinary preparations for the contingency of war with Japan.

A well-informed personage who was lately at St. Petersburg, says the Russian military authorities expect the outbreak of hostilities within the next few weeks.

The whole trans-Caspian territory as far as Samarkand is seriously crippled as regards railway traffic by the large drafts of men and material for the front. The Russian troops in the far east are alleged to be embittered in consequence of the manner in which their province is neglected in favor of Manchuria and the Pacific coast.

Estimate Placed on Cotton Crop by Commissioners.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 10.—Ten million, two hundred and seventy-one thousand bales is the estimate of the present cotton crop, made by the Association of Southern Commissioners of Agriculture, which adjourned here today after three days of continuous session. The estimate furnished is the result of a careful investigation made by the commissioners of the several cotton growing states.

The following is the estimate by states reported by the commissioners:

States	Bales
Alabama	1,000,000
Arkansas	870,000
Florida	80,000
Georgia	1,200,000
Louisiana	750,000
Mississippi	1,500,000
North Carolina	50,000
Oklahoma	200,000
South Carolina	900,000
Tennessee	300,000
Virginia	15,000
Texas and Indian Territory	3,000,000

The association passed numerous resolutions during today's session. Most important was one looking to the prevention of the importation of the boll weevil from Texas into the cotton states. It is urged that no cotton material be brought from Texas so long as the weevil is known to be in the state.

NEWS FROM KLONDIKE.

Killed in Drunken Quarrel—Yukon Navigation Dangerous.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 10.—A special from Dawson to The Post-Intelligencer today says that Charles Hilty killed a man named Massey at Ft. Gibbons Wednesday in a drunken quarrel. Hilty is in jail and claims self-defense.

The freight congestion of the Yukon grows worse. Navigation in places on the Hound river is now dangerous. Several loaded boats may not be able to get through. A quantity of freight will be left at White Horse for the winter. Independent boats are reaping a harvest, charging immense prices for transportation.

KILLED IN RUNAWAY.

Man and Woman Meet Death at Flovilla, Ga., Oct. 10.—John Laster, his wife, Ella Laster, and John King, three negroes from the country, got drunk here and getting in a buggy started for home.

Soon after setting the mule in motion the woman leaned over the dashboard, caught the mule by the tail, and began twisting it. The mule made a dash and wheeling suddenly around a corner threw the three negroes from the vehicle.

The woman's head struck the big iron spike in a telephone pole, which penetrated her brain, causing her death instantly.

Laster was knocked senseless and died from injuries received without regaining consciousness.

King escaped injury and has not been found since the accident.

Bankruptcy Threatens Suitan.

New York, Oct. 10.—The taxation has not been collected for two years, says a Times dispatch from Tangier. The Europeans who have supplied the sultan of Morocco with western luxuries hold bills for large sums, secured by the customs, and holding precedence over any new loan raised. The correspondent says something like bankruptcy appears inevitable unless the powers come to his aid.

Truckers Demand Increase.

Chicago, Oct. 12.—Truck teamsters' union, representing 800 men, has announced demands for scale of wages that is to go into effect May 1 next. The scale demand is the same as that now paid the coal teamsters—approximately 10 per cent.

Left With Scaled Orders.

Nek York, Oct. 12.—The Russian fleet left Port Arthur Thursday with scaled orders, according to a Herald dispatch from Chefoo. Its destination is supposed to be Corea.

Steamer Sings by Striking Snag.

Madison, Ind., Oct. 12.—The steamer Sunshine struck a snag and sunk today at Gunpowder bar. No lives were lost.

A Perfect Painless Pill

Is the one that will cleanse the system, set the liver to action, remove the bile, clear the complexion, cure headache and leave a good taste in the mouth. The famous little pills for doing such work pleasantly and effectually are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Bob Moore, of LaFayette, Ind., says: "All other pills I have used grip and sicken, while DeWitt's Little Early Risers are simply perfect." Sold by Twitty & Thompson, City Drug Store, Forest City Florence Mills.

KILLED BY PITCHFORK.

Farmer Meets Death in Rather Peculiar Manner.

Cartersville, Ga., Oct. 10.—The death of Eli Marr, which occurred in this city, was from a very peculiar accident. About a month ago he was handling up hay and after the last load was ready to be moved, he threw a pitchfork he had been using, up the prong forward, under his buggy seat in the buggy and drove off.

He had gone only a little ways when, in descending a small hill, the team carrying the load of hay behind him ran violently against the end of the handle of the pitchfork and drove one of the prongs far into his foot.

Blood poison soon set in and although Mr. Marr weighed 200 pounds and was of fine physical build and all the physicians could do for him was done, he grew continuously worse until he died.

H. A. CASTLE RESIGNS.

Washington, Oct. 9.—Announcement of the resignation of H. A. Castle, auditor for the postoffice department, was made today. The resignation was dated October 7, and was directed to the secretary of the treasury, who has indicated his acceptance. The resignation is to take effect when his successor is appointed and qualified, and Mr. Castle said today that he would remain in office until that time. Mr. Castle also said that he had tendered his resignation last spring, but that when the investigation of the post office department affairs was begun Secretary Shaw asked him to remain and he had consented to do so. Mr. Castle added that his reason for resigning is found in the necessity for his attending to his private business, and as soon as relieved from the duties of his office, he will return to his home at St. Paul.

JOHNSON GIVEN 15 YEARS.

After Receiving Sentence Attempted to Escape. Crawfordville, Ga., Oct. 10.—At Warren the negro proacher, Sam Johnson, who robbed the Misses Battle, of Barnett, about two years ago, was placed on trial today.

He pleaded guilty and implicated two white men, Ruben Dozier and Starling Chapman, as accessories. The grand jury failed to return a true bill against Dozier and Chapman. No one believes they assisted Johnson.

His honor, Judge H. G. Lewis, who is presiding for Judge T. M. Holden, sentenced Johnson to a term of 15 years in the penitentiary.

Just after sentence was passed Johnson made a leap through a window from the upper story of the court house. He hit the ground running, but was soon overtaken by the town marshal, who landed him in jail.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Daughters of the Confederacy of Union Springs will urge the Charleston convention to legislate against celebrations held on the Sabbath.

Near Nashville, in Berrien county, Gordon Bennett, a lad of 14, fatally wounded his cousin, Ben Cornelius, with a gun supposed to be empty.

"Al" Morrow, confidential clerk of Governor Dockery of Missouri, has been indicted on a charge of aiding fraudulent naturalization.

Former Chancellor of the Exchequer Ritchie, speaking of Chamberlain's fiscal proposals, said that Great Britain should be careful not to give the United States cause for injuring Canada.

At the trial of a tutor in Germany for whipping a tutor to death, the spectators became so excited by the revelations of brutalities that a lynching was feared in court.

All signs of the old Mississippi penitentiary will soon be removed from the site of the new capitol. No more convict labor will be used on the grounds.

At Berlin, it is reported that there are many plots to kill the kaiser. Nearly every day a would-be regicide is arrested.

The Rhode Island Republicans have nominated General Colt for governor and endorsed President Roosevelt.

Natural gas has been found near Huntsville and experts say the supply is sufficient to feed the city for 50 years.

At the meeting of the Peabody fund trustees in New York, Dr. A. S. Green was appointed general agent to succeed the late Dr. Curry.

For the third time in ten days the Standard Oil trust has advanced the price of oil. Oil is higher than it has been in three years.

Joseph Chamberlain is losing no opportunity to spread his fiscal gospel. John Redmond says the new cabinet will soon go to pieces.

An Argentine gunboat has called for the Antarctic regions to search for the Nordenskjold expedition.

Earthquake Felt in Havana. Havana, Oct. 9.—Three distinct earthquake shocks were felt here yesterday. The movement was from west to east. No damage was done.

He Learned a Great Truth.

It is said of John Wesley that he once said to Mistress Wesley: "Why do you tell that child the same thing over again?" "John Wesley, because one telling is not enough." It is for the same reason that you are told over and over again that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds and grip; that it counteracts any tendency of these diseases to result in pneumonia, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Dr. T. B. Twitty, Drug Store.

HUNDREDS OF HOUSES WRECKED BY FLOOD

Great Damage at Village of Duttonville, N. J.

HIGH EMBANKMENT BREAKS.

Water Poured Into Duttonville, Carrying Everything Before It—Many Houses Were Moved From Their Foundations—Reports of Flood.

Passaic, N. J., Oct. 10.—The village of Duttonville, near here, was one of the worst sufferers by the flood of yesterday, but so far as known there was no loss of human life.

Over 100 houses were swept away and many of them were wrecked by the breaking of a 15-foot embankment of the Erie railroad, behind which an immense volume of water had gathered. Water poured into Duttonville, carrying everything before it.

The village of Wallington, a suburb of this city, was submerged by from 12 to 12 feet of water, and the inhabitants went about in boats today.

RAILROADS BLOCKED.

High Water Seriously Interferes with Train Service. Philadelphia, Oct. 10.—The following notice was posted at the Pennsylvania railroad station today:

"The Pennsylvania Railroad company announced that on account of the high water at Trenton, N. J., the train service between Philadelphia and New York city will be temporarily abandoned, except to Bristol. No trains have reached this city via the Pennsylvania railroad since midnight last night, because of the flood at Trenton, where the tracks of the company are under six feet of water. The flood at that point is caused by the high water in the Delaware river backing up the waters in the Assanpink creek. The Pennsylvania Railroad company has not had any other reports of damage along its lines. At the Delaware breakwater today the wind is still blowing at the rate of 50 miles an hour. The heavy seas are breaking over the telegraph lines, but thus far no disasters to shipping have been reported.

A dispatch to The Maritime Exchange says the life saving station at Townsend Inlet, N. J., reports that the Townsend Inlet hotel was undermined by the high sea this morning and is breaking up. The hotel was a small frame structure and was in an exposed position.

The storm along the coast prevails with some fury was reported yesterday and apparently not moved from the territory affected by it during the past two days.

Property has been damaged to the extent of thousands of dollars in this city and vicinity. Scores of buildings were flooded and washouts reported on nearly all railroads. Both the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers are swollen far above normal, the latter street causing damage to mill property along its banks.

It is estimated that 6,000 textile workers are idle in Nantuxet in consequence of the flood. Along the lower Schuylkill there are several places where the water swept over the retaining wall and inundated the Fairmount park drives, or further south, buried the railway tracks so deeply that service has to be temporarily abandoned. Traffic on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad between New York and Philadelphia was impeded by the water in the Raritan river.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 10.—A heavy flood which last night caused the suspension of through traffic on the Pennsylvania had subsided somewhat at 10 o'clock today, but not sufficiently to permit the running of trains.

There is no interference with traffic between New York and this city, but no trains are running between New York and Philadelphia. Five trains which should have passed through Trenton last night are stalled here. One of them is the midnight express from New York city. Special trains containing cars of the Peabody and Bailey circus are among those stalled. One of the cars of the circus train, a Pullman sleeper, was derailed. Ladders had to be used to hold down the bridge of the railroad company spanning the Assanpink creek.

The waters of the creek overflowed the tracks and rose as high as the fire boxes of the engines.

The Trenton Street Railway company, whose powerhouse was flooded by the rising of the creek, expects to resume travel by noon.

The Delaware river is still rising, and the southern section of the city is in danger of being flooded. Scores of cellars of houses along the river front streets are flooded and on Fair street the water is up to the first floor of the houses. No great damage has been done so far by the rising of the river except the carrying away of timbers and other loose material along the overflowed banks.

Broke Into His House.

S. Le Quinn of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of chronic constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and he is entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure. 25c at T. B. Twitty's and Thompson & Watkins.

COMMERCIAL BANK.

Report of the condition of the Commercial Bank of Rutherfordton, at Rutherfordton, N. C., at the close of business on September 9th, 1903.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, \$85,948 47
Overdrafts 868 78
Furniture and Fixtures, 1,000 00
Due from banks and bankers, 16,108 19
Cash on hand 8,654 23
Total \$107,569 63

LIABILITIES

Capital stock, \$10,000 00
Surplus, 2,100 00
Undivided profits, 1,008 27
Notes re-discounted, 5,000 00
Deposits subject to checks, 38,740 46
Due other banks, 458 16
Cashier's checks, 272 78
Total \$57,569 62

I, J. F. Flack, cashier of The Commercial Bank of Rutherfordton, do solemnly swear the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. F. FLACK, Cashier.

State of N. C., Rutherford County.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of September, 1903.

M. O. DICKERSON, C. S. C.

Correct—Attest:

T. B. TWITTY, JOHN C. MILLS, J. H. WOOD, Directors.

Notice.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Rutherford county, rendered on the 23rd day of September, 1903, by the clerk of said court, in the proceedings entitled, D. W. Harris et al. vs. W. D. Harris, I, as commissioner named in said decree and appointed for the purpose hereinafter mentioned, will sell on

Monday, November 2nd, 1903,

the following described lands lying and being in the county of Rutherford, in the State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of David Walker and others and bounded as follows: Beginning at a small Spanish oak by a large hickory, S. E. corner, and runs south 85 west 10 poles to a stone; thence south 56 west 9 poles to a stone; thence north 210 west 155 poles to a small pine on Rufus's line; thence with it north 56 east 20 poles to stake by a persimmon, corner of lot No. 4; thence with it north 65 east 57 poles to a pine knot on the top of the ridge, corner of lot No. 5; thence with it south 15 east 32 poles to a dead white oak in the field; thence south 28 east 68 poles to stake on outside line of a pine; thence south 55 west 14 poles to the beginning, containing about 32 1/2 acres.

This sale will be made at the court house door in Rutherford county, N. C., for cash, and for the purpose of partition and division of the said lands among the parties to the said suit, who are tenants in common. This Sept. 23rd, 1903.

M. L. EDWARDS, Commissioner.

Geo. C. Justice and M. L. Edwards, Attorneys.

Notice.

NORTH CAROLINA, In Superior Court. Rutherford County, (Before the Clerk. J. B. Waters vs. Raney Melton and husband, James Melton, Corrie Waters and Lula Waters, the two last named, minors.

NOTICE.

The defendants, Raney Melton and husband, James Melton, Corrie Waters and Lula Waters in the above entitled action, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court before the Clerk of Rutherford county to partition certain lands lying in Rutherford county in which the defendants have an interest as tenants in common; and the defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the clerk of the Superior court of Rutherford county, in his office in the court house in Rutherfordton, on Saturday, the 14th day of November, 1903, and answer or demur to the petition filed in said action, or the petitioner will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This October 19th, 1903.

M. O. DICKERSON, Clerk of the Superior Court.

By C. P. Tanner, D. C. S. C.

Notice!

By virtue of a decree of sale made by the Superior court of Rutherford county in a special proceedings for sale and partition, entitled "Debbly N. Hill and others vs. J. M. Taylor and others," I will sell at the court house in Rutherfordton at public auction on

Monday, November 2nd, 1903,

a certain piece or parcel of land of which E. L. Taylor died seized, lying in Rutherford county, supposed to contain 12 or 15 acres, lying on northeast side of Mountain creek, adjoining the lands of Wm. Dalton, T. E. Mitchell and Joseph Lewis and A. P. Hill. Said lands will be sold for partition the parties in said special proceeding above named. The lands will be sold on the following terms, to-wit: One-half the purchase price to be paid on day of sale and the remaining half to be secured by note with approved security payable in 12 months from date of sale and to have interest from date. This September 29th, 1903.

B. A. JUSTICE, Commissioner.

Notice!

Having qualified as executor of the estate of E. C. Hames, deceased, notice is hereby given all parties indebted to said estate to come forward and settle same. Also persons holding claims against said estate, are required to present the same, duly authenticated, on or before the 1st day of October, 1904, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery on same. This October 1st, 1903.

J. C. HAMES, Executor.

Notice!

Mrs. S. Caufield wishes to inform the public that she has got the ever-bearing Strawberries in bloom now and bearing. For sale at 50 cents per hundred.

Notice!

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of B. C. King, deceased, notice is hereby given to all parties indebted to said estate to come forward and settle same. Also person holding claims against said estate are requested to present the same, duly authenticated, on or before the 8th day of October, 1903, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery on same. This the 8th day of October 1903.

J. T. KING, Administrator.