

MOTHER EDDY MUST ANSWER

Her Son Claims That She Is Incapacitated

ASKING AID OF COURT

Members of Her Family Allege That She is Almost an Imbecile, Mentally Unfit to Manage Her Own Affairs—Christian Science Church May Be Involved in Litigation.

(By the Associated Press.)

Concord, N. H., March 2.—Developments regarding the bill in equity to secure an accounting of the financial affairs of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, head of the Christian Science organization, which was filed in the Merrimack county superior court are awaited with great interest today. Leaders of the Christian Scientists apparently were surprised at the bill which was filed by George W. Glover of Lead City, S. D., only son of Mrs. Eddy, by her first husband; Miss Mary Baker Glover, Mr. Glover's daughter, and George W. Baker of Bangor, Me., Mrs. Eddy's nephew. The defendants named are Calvin A. Frye, Irving C. Tomlinson, Hermann S. Horing, and Lewis C. Strange of this city; Alfred Fralow, Ira O. Knapp, William B. Johnson and Joseph Armstrong of Boston, Edward A. Kimball, of Chicago and Stephen A. Chase of Fall River, Mass., all of whom hold positions as directors or trustees in the Christian Science church.

The petition affirms that Mrs. Eddy is incapacitated through infirmities incident to old age to "manage her affairs and protect her property with prudence and discretion against undue influence, control of fraud of others, or to take charge of and manage the present legal proceedings"; and that Mrs. Eddy lives "under the charge and in the custody of defendants Frye and Strange, and that very few persons are allowed to see her except for a few minutes."

Mr. Glover further claims that in the last twenty-five years his letters to his mother have never had a direct reply from her, and from other matters relating to his attempt at correspondence Mr. Glover states the petition, "believes that Mrs. Eddy is surrounded by designing persons who are using her and her condition for their own selfish ends." The petition then sets forth the "extensive and valuable" real and personal property of Mrs. Eddy, and alleges that the defendants and others "manage the same solely ac-

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WORKING FOR LUNACY CHARGE

Thaw's Family Dread Sentence to Madhouse

NO SESSION TODAY

District Attorney Jerome Still Endeavoring, It is Believed, to Send Slayer of Stanford White to an Asylum—Prisoner Wants Case Decided on Murder Charge.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, March 2.—Every day of the Thaw trial, apparently takes District Attorney Jerome Still nearer to the foundation he is trying to lay for a request for a commission in lunacy for the slayer of Stanford White. When court re-convenes, on Monday the examination of Dr. B. D. Evans, the defense's principal expert will be concluded and other medical men will be called for cross examination in a continuation of Mr. Jerome's attempt to show that Thaw's insanity is of such a nature as to be incurable, or at least of such a character as makes it unlikely that he has yet recovered from the mental derangement which caused him to commit homicide.

The district attorney seemingly believes that Thaw's mental malady is of a character which precludes the possibility that he could have been insane on the night he shot Stanford White and sane today.

Dr. Evans has committed that he believes Thaw was insane in the fall of 1903, that he was again insane when he was married April 4, 1905, and was suffering from a brain storm on June 25, 1906, the night of the homicide. What his condition was between the dates he has no means of knowing. While the expert has been firm in his classification of the disease as melancholia as the result of insanity of the adolescent or developmental stage, he has been forced to admit that at times there were present the symptoms of paranoia. It is probable that the prosecution experts will testify that many of the symptoms which Dr. Evans has struggled to show were simply those of melancholia, are really the signs of paranoia. The district attorney's final effort will be made on Monday when he will draw together the loose ends of his somewhat erratic questioning and will endeavor to make Dr. Evans admit that he believes Harry Thaw is crazy today.

BUT LITTLE SICKNESS AMONG THE LEGISLATORS.

Representative McLean, of Bladen county, is ill at the home of Captain John Duckett with a gripe. He is one of the few members of the general assembly who have been sick during the present session, that body having withstood the winter weather better than usual. It may be that the members of the present legislature are a healthier and more robust body of men than usual. The hall of the house of representatives and the senate chamber are both poorly ventilated, and those who are familiar with the way in which the building is ventilated say that it is surprising that even a greater number of legislators are not ill.

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they acquiesced in the decision to fight the case to the end. One of the lawyers for the defense, in speaking of the conference and its decision, said that any attempt to send Thaw to the madhouse where he would have to remain until indictment is disposed of, would be fought to the end.

HE CANNOT KEEP OUT OF TROUBLE.

Poor old Jack Sellers, some more is in trouble and no later than yesterday did he face the police justice upon the charge of being drunk and down. When he gets in trouble it is always for the same offense—drunk and down. All who know him feel sorry for the old fellow, for day after day it is the same old story when he can get enough to buy a few drinks. He does not spend all of his time in Raleigh, but wanders around over the state, but no matter where he is or goes it is not long before he is well known to the police court. Yesterday Police Justice Badger, out of the kindness of his heart, allowed the old man to go free, Sellers having made his proposition that if released he would go to Morehead City. Last night he had gathered up a few rickets and once more did he land in the gutter and from there the guard house. He now wants to be sent out to the county home. The case was not disposed of this morning.

Crockett Cross, colored, one of the characters who believes in chastising his wife when she does not do to suit him, was indicted for assault. Police Justice Badger informed the offender he was going to put a stop to wife beating and he could pay a fine of twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents of go to the county roads. Cross has not paid the fine imposed on him and it is very probable that he will take a journey to the county roads this afternoon and have an outing for thirty days.

SEVERAL CHANGES AMONG MERCHANTS.

Preparations for building the much-talked-of Masonic Temple have really begun in earnest, and not a few business men have been inconvenienced by the determination of the Masons to begin work this spring.

Mr. George S. Terrell, the groceryman, who has been occupying the store room adjacent to the corner building to be vacated at once by the Raleigh Savings Bank, will move on Monday to 13 Martin street, the quarters used by the democratic executive committee. Mr. Terrell will begin the grocery business at his new stand with renewed vigor, and he will carry his usual full stock. Lumsden Bros. are compelled to retire from business for the present at least, as there is not a vacant place to be had in Raleigh suitable for conducting a store and gasoline business. This firm has been in business in Raleigh for more than thirty years, the boys having succeeded their father, now deceased.

HAS BEEN PROMOTED TO GENERAL AGENT.

Mr. C. S. Allen, who has been promoted from freight agent here to general agent, at Raleigh a much better position, has been with the Seaboard Air Line for 47 years and it is said he is the oldest employe in the service of the Seaboard. He has served his road faithfully, working day and for in the night whenever necessary, and that was often. He gave the business the same attention as if he was sole owner of the road, and his large number of friends will be glad to learn he is to be retained by the Seaboard in a more important capacity than local agent. A man with Capt. Allen's popularity is worth a good deal to any railroad, merely to have it known he is connected with it as an official. He has been "key" ill for several months, but he has now on the mend and hopes to be out with the spring flowers.

FEBRUARY RECEIPTS IN REVENUE OFFICE.

The receipts in the office of the Internal revenue collector for the Fourth district show that the total amount collected during the month of February was \$235,292.29. This was divided as follows: Lists, \$1,601,311 spirits tags, \$11,735.52; cigar stamps, \$13,704.75; tobacco stamps, \$206,358.79; special tax, \$722.29.

The colossal statue of Lincoln by St. Gaudens, with a pedestal by Stanford White, provided for in the will of John Crerar, is to be erected in Grant Park, Chicago, just as soon as the park commissioners assign a site for it.

TWO TRAINS MEET HEAD-ON

(By the Associated Press.)

Waterbury, Conn., March 2.—With an impact of sufficient force to crush the ponderous locomotives together like paper, twist and bend them and topple them from the tracks down an embankment and into a ditch beside the track, two passenger trains, a regular and a special, met in head on collision early today on the Naugatuck division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad at Platts Mills, about a mile and a half below this city, resulting in the death of four men, the serious wounding of two more, and lesser injuries to over a score of others.

The dead were the crews of the two engines. The special was made up of an engine and one coach in which was a party of about sixty-five members of Company F, Second regiment, Connecticut national guards, known as the "Bucks" and Governor Woodruff and members of his staff. The governor escaped injury. They had been in attendance at a banquet given in their honor in this city by Company A. of the same regiment and were on their way home at the time of the accident. The train left Waterbury at 12:45 and as the regular train was then late, orders were given the special, it is understood, to run to Hillsdale Crossing, there take the siding and wait until the regular went by. The special however is said to have run beyond that point, and so met the regular at Platts Mills.

The tenders and locomotives did not leave the rails, but were hurled backwards into the coaches behind them. Almost all of the occupants of the special coach received some hurt. The baggage car of the regular was telescoped.

Senator Threatens to Apply The Cowhide to Backs of Slanderers.

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lina to Richmond and other cities, stopped at points within this state, although being hauled shorter distances.

Mr. Buxton declared that the corporation commission now has the matter in its hands and has the authority to remedy it so far as intra-state traffic is concerned, especially, and the senator from Orange has had a bill passed in the senate which enables the governor to look after the stopping of the inter-state discriminations, and he hoped the corporation commission will do its full duty in this matter of discrimination and illegal combinations, even if they have to adopt the policy of hitting back for inter-state discrimination through the regulation of rates for intra-state freight traffic.

There are matters of the greatest importance affecting railway legislation that this general assembly has been called upon to attend to. They are matters affecting the life-blood of merchants of our state and vitally affecting the life and growth of North Carolina cities.

Senator Buxton based much of his speech on letters which he held in his hands, and from which he quoted, written to him by prominent wholesale shippers and merchants at Winston, Greensboro, and elsewhere, and accompanying copies of bills of lading and other data that verified the information furnished, and the figures employed. One of the letters (from the Odell Hardware Company of Greensboro) contains the statement that "we employed a specialist that used to be in the employ of the railroad company to work out all of these rates—not to get it by guess, but according to the railroad books the exact rates of classification from the different points to Virginia and into North Carolina." "In every instance you will find the rate from the west and north is from 75 to 100 percent higher in North Carolina than it is into Virginia cities," etc.

Mr. Blair sent forward an amendment to section one of the bill, relating to continuous mileage and affecting the short hauls, and then discussed the bill and that feature of it especially which relates to the short, independent lines.

Amendments to the Bill. Mr. Blair insisted that it ought to be left to the corporation commission to say whether these little independent roads shall go upon this continuous mileage, and declared that the passenger rate bill just passed, which makes the rate of the regular passenger car within the two and one-quarter cent rate, was unjust, for reasons which he pointed out, and added that now, in passing this freight regulation bill, another injustice will be done the small towns unless his amendment is adopted.

Mr. McLean sent forward an amendment to section one, relating to charges for transfers from one line to another, and leaving that matter to the corporation commission. He stated that with that amendment he would vote heartily for the bill, although it is not all that he desired. He believed 90 percent of the people of North Carolina desired legislation of this character.

Mr. Klutz advocated the bill and said that its passage meant the lowering of prices on the commodities, the necessities of life, to the people of the state. It is a matter that touches the pocketbooks of all the people. Until we have fair and equitable freight rates we cannot have a great commercial centre in our state that is

such a great desideratum, and this bill is a direct step in the effort to secure it. Mr. Lovell announced that he would support the bill, although he had objections to some features of it. It is a matter of the greatest importance to the people of Watauga and his section of the state, much more so than that of passenger transportation rates. Messrs. Aycock and Mitchell also spoke for its bill.

Mr. Mitchell suggested that it would be best to postpone further consideration of the bill, and in the meantime examine more closely the amendments that have been offered.

Mr. Holt, author of the bill, closed the argument and moved the previous question, after a short talk by Senator Mason, who said he was going to vote for the bill because the committee recommended it, and if the bill is not what it ought to be he would place the responsibility of his vote on the committee.

The amendments submitted by Messrs. Holt, Klutz, and McLean were adopted. That by Mr. Blair was lost by the vote of 20 to 14. The amendments adopted (including the substitute for section two in the printed bill) provide that there shall be no raise in rates from that obtaining at the time of the passage of the bill, through a reclassification or otherwise; and that the corporation commission shall allow what it deemed reasonable charges for transfers from one line to another.

The bill then passed its final reading and was sent to the house.

New Bills Introduced.

The following new bills were introduced and read just before the senate adjourned for the day:

- By Mr. Mitchell: To accept for use by agricultural department Adams' fund appropriation by congress. Calendar.
- By Mr. Dawson: To fix the time for holding the courts of Wilson county. Calendar.
- By Mr. Mauney: To incorporate the "Shining Light Association of Kings Mountain." Calendar.
- By Mr. Burleson: To appoint a justice of the peace in Mitchell county. Calendar.
- By Mr. Holt: For the relief of Harriet Vaughan, a school teacher of Stokes county. Calendar.
- By Mr. Perrett: For the relief of W. W. Alderman, late a citizen of Pendler county. Calendar.
- By Mr. Perrett: To prevent hazing. Calendar.
- By Mr. Thorne: Authorizing town of Rocky Mount to issue bonds for educational purposes. Calendar.
- By Mr. Ormond: To incorporate Kingston and Carolina Railroad Company. Calendar.
- By Mr. Turner: To change name of Roanoke Institute to Roanoke Collegiate Institute. Calendar.
- By Mr. Buxton: To amend charter of city of Winston. Calendar.
- By Mr. Burton: To validate certain probates in Onslow county. Calendar.
- By Mr. Brown: To amend chapter 207, acts 1905, relating to incorporation of Waynesville Railroad and Power Company. Calendar.
- By Mr. Dickey: To amend section 3236 of the revised, so as to disfranchise all persons guilty of bribery. Calendar.
- By Mr. Mason: To limit compensation of sheriffs of Gaston county. Calendar.

The senate adjourned at 2:30 o'clock to meet at 10:30 o'clock Monday.

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Confederate Veterans.

The regular monthly meeting of I. O. O. B. Branch Camp No. 515, will be held in the mayor's office this evening at 8 o'clock. This is an important meeting and a full attendance of members is requested. Delegates to the reunion in Richmond May 30 will be elected. A. B. STONACH, Commander. J. C. BIRDSONG, Adjutant.

THE SLEDGE FURNITURE COMPANY CHARTERED TODAY.

A charter was granted today to the Sledge Furniture Company at Winston-Salem, the authorized capital stock being \$20,000, but company has the privilege of beginning business with \$1,000. The company is organized for the purpose of conducting a general furniture business. Incorporators are, F. M. Sledge, 14 shares; L. A. Wade, 15, and R. F. Sledge, 1.

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A HARD YEAR FOR CATARRH

Local Physicians Tell How to Cure Catarrh

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Unless all signs fall, this will prove a hard season for those who are subject to catarrhal diseases. The coming months will be a harvest for the doctors and patent medicine manufacturers unless great care is taken to dress warm and keep the feet dry.

This is the advice of a well-known authority and should be heeded by all who are subject to rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles, and especially catarrh. While the latter is considered by most sufferers an incurable disease, there are few men or women who will fail to experience great relief from the following simple home prescription, and if taken in time it will prevent an attack of catarrh during the entire season.

Here is the prescription which any one can mix: Fluid Extract Dandelion one-half ounce, Compound Kargon one ounce, Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and use in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

These are mostly vegetable ingredients and can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy at small cost.

The Compound Kargon in his prescription acts directly upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys to make them filter and strain from the blood, the poisons that produce all forms of catarrhal affections. Relief is often felt even after the first few doses and it is seldom that the sufferer ever experiences a return attack within the year.

This prescription makes a splendid remedy for all forms of blood disorders and such symptoms as lame back, bladder weakness and rheumatic pains are entirely dispelled.

As this valuable prescription comes from a thoroughly reliable source, it should be heeded by every afflicted reader.

RECEIPTS CONTINUE TO SHOW INCREASE.

The receipts at the Raleigh post office during the month of February showed a considerable increase over the same month for the previous year. During February, 1906, the receipts were \$5,060.16, whereas this year they were \$5,567.26, a gain of \$507.10. There is perhaps no better indication of a town's growth than by the post office receipts, and it is an excellent means of showing the activity in business circles.

The mail handled on the rural routes continues to increase, the number of pieces handled during February being 42,754.

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LIKE TO KNOW? Facts About Why Coffee Does Its Peculiar Work

Tannin (or Tannic Acid) is an astringent, used for gargles in sore throat and similar conditions; it is not poisonous although it is not a fit substance to take into the stomach as is done when you drink coffee or tea that has boiled too long.

It is a serious error to say that Tannin is the cause of the coffee habit with its long train of ills. It is the alkaloid, Caffeine, which causes the trouble, it being quickly dissolved out in making hot coffee, while it takes longer boiling to dissolve out the Tannin.

Caffeine, like cocaine, morphine, etc., is a drug and should never be used except as prescribed by a physician.

Like all such drugs, small amounts seem to delude one into the belief that they are beneficial, while their continued use, in gradually increased amounts, is destructive to mind and body.

A prominent physician and teacher in a medical university says: Coffee intoxication is a disease which is probably more common than is generally supposed, the profession not being alive to its symptoms, as it has not as yet penetrated into the medical text books on different diseases.

The action of "Caffeine," however, is well described in a prominent work on drugs, as follows:—"It causes poisonous symptoms, ringing in the ears, tremor of the hands, headache, flashes, vertigo, insomnia, mental confusion, weakness of vision and hearing, palpitation of the heart; rapid pulse, irregular heart action, a sense of oppression in the chest," and other symptoms.

The physician referred to above says further:—"The most pronounced and tenacious symptom of coffee intoxication is tremor (one of the above symptoms of caffeine poisoning) of the hands and limbs. Continuous headache, with intermittent attacks of great severity; hallucinations, mostly occurring at night, ringing in the ears, sometimes taking form of definite words, but usually as buzzing or bells; troubles of vision occur, pupils dilated, eyes easily fatigued; vertigo occurs, often of great severity, mostly due to digestive troubles; insomnia is present in acute cases. Digestive disturbances are a marked symptom of coffee poisoning; at times there is a definite pyrosis (heart burn). The loss of appetite and digestive disturbances produce emaciation, the complexion is pale, often yellow; the pallor of the face, the bright eye, the nervous look and dilated pupil give a picture of the disease—coffee habit."

By comparing these symptoms described by one physician, with the action of Caffeine as described by another, the reader can get at the facts as to what coffee does, and what it is in coffee that does it. It is principally Caffeine, rather than Tannin.

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