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Allen Bailey, a white man of New Light township, is on trial this afternoon for the larceny of \$48 from the person of R. M. Estis, another white man. Estis claims that he had become sleepy, after taking a drink with Bailey, and the latter touched him. The defense will attempt to account for money in the possession of Bailey by producing mortgages and showing that the defendant was in the habit of transacting business for his father. Prof. N. Y. Guiley, of Wake Forest, holding a Bunn, and Charles U. Harris of this city, represent the defendant, and Solicitor Jones appears for the state.

Melvin Evans, the negro who last evening was put on trial for the larceny of a bride, pleaded guilty to trespass today and was fined \$10 and costs. John Evans, charged with the murder of his father, Gus Evans, has not been arraigned yet.

SUIT OVER TIMBER RIGHTS ON MANY ACRES

There was argued before Judge Thos. R. Funnell of the United States district court today the case of the Richmond Cedar Works against W. S. Spencer, E. B. Sawyer, W. S. Sykes of Tyrrell county, involving the right to cut timber on the John Gray patent of 50,000 acres in Tyrrell county. By agreement of counsel the matter was heard and the complaint has been given until Saturday, July 25, to file further affidavits, when the cause will be decided. Ex-Judge James E. Shepherd, of this city, appeared for the complainant and Mr. E. F. Aydtlett, of Elizabeth City, represented the defendants.

NEGRO CHARGED WITH MURDER OF WILLIAMS

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Maryland, Del., July 17.—Caleb Watson, a negro farmhand, was locked up today in connection with the death of aged William Williams, who was found hanging to the limb of a tree near Barclay, not far from his farm in this township, Tuesday with a license to marry 15-year-old Elizabeth Walls in his pocket. Watson is employed by John Wessel. He steadfastly refused to make any statement to the county authorities, in spite of the fact that he was put through a rigorous "sweating" process.

HEARST'S PARTY PUTS UP STATE TICKET IN VERMONT.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Rutland, Vt., July 17.—The Hearst Independence League took its first active steps in Vermont at a state convention, John D. Spellman, of Rutland, member of the party's national committee, was chairman. The following state ticket was nominated: For governor, Quentin S. Backus, Brandon; lieutenant-governor, Peter Richie, Burlington; state treasurer, H. D. Daniels, St. Johnsbury; secretary, L. A. Austin, Rutland; auditor, Thos. P. Bragg, Rutland.

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CARBOLIC KILLS HANDSOME GIRL

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New Orleans, July 17.—Intense suffering from a malady with which she was afflicted last night at 9 o'clock is said to have caused Miss Cecelia Loque, aged 27, the charming daughter of State Senator Charles Loque, to swallow a portion of the contents of a bottle of carbolic acid at her father's home, 2124 St. Philip street. From the effects of the dose she died an hour later at the Charity hospital.

Ollie James Can Be National Chairman

(Continued From First Page.) support in 1896 and 1900 and in 1904 did not favor the nomination of Judge Parker or any other eastern democrat, but declared Mr. Bryan should be permitted to run again. At Denver the vice-presidential nomination was practically offered Mr. James, but he did not want to be stowed away in the senate, preferring a more active part. Ollie James as national chairman would be of considerable strength to the Bryan campaign in the border states. For it is known that the republicans will this year make a bitter effort to carry Kentucky for Taft.

THEATRE QUARREL LEADS TO ONE MURDER IN CHICAGO.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Chicago, Ill., July 17.—Actual murder was committed last night in the Alhambra theatre, the scene of hundreds of thrilling melodramas. John Fitch was stabbed to death and his wife, Mary, was wounded by John Henry Long and his brother Oscar. Fitch and his wife had occupied seats near where the Long brothers were sitting in the balcony. Oscar Long began to talk with his brother while the second act of "The Moonshiner's Daughter" was in progress. Mr. Fitch turned to the brothers and asked them to desist from talking. They refused and Fitch started from his seat to ask Policeman Woodson to quiet them. The Long brothers followed him into the corridor, and Mrs. Fitch also followed. As they passed through the swinging doors, one of the Long brothers stabbed Fitch and the other attacked Mrs. Fitch, who tried to defend her husband.

WANT ICE TO GIVE TO THE POOR OF RALEIGH

The Associated Charities have been doing great work this summer, as they have had a number of poor suffering people to wait on and help. There is a great deal of sickness among the poor of the city and of course this has necessitated extra expense on this institution. Ice is furnished the poor by the association as heretofore. It has been requested by an earnest worker of the Associated Charities that all who have any bedding, sheets, pillow cases, etc., old clothes of any description, and in fact, any old and useful articles they can dispose of, that they send or give it to the Associated Charities to be distributed among the poor. The association is also badly in need of money for the ice fund and all donations for this worthy cause would be gratefully received by them.

BANKER SPORTSMAN SAVES TWO MEN FROM DROWNING.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Atlantic City, N. J., July 17.—Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, the banker sportsman and amateur prizefighter, gave an exhibition of his prowess as a swimmer when he saved two men from drowning. Mr. Biddle was in bathing when he observed two young men in a serious plight. He struck out for them and soon was aiding them to keep afloat. One seized Mr. Biddle in a grip the rescuer could not break and he was obliged to shout for the lifeguards. There was a quick response and the exhausted trio were soon landed on the beach. Malaria Causes Loss of Appetite. The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children 50 cents.

MARTIN SUIT IS TO BE SPICY ONE

Wife of Leading New York Lawyer Says He Liked Two Pretty Sisters

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, July 17.—The allegations of undue intimacy with two sisters, both beautiful women and well known on the stage, with a New York society woman and a number of others, revelations of champagne suppers and automobile parties, and startling chapters out of the gay life of New York are mentioned in the papers just filed giving notice of application for absolute divorce by Mrs. Josephine Martin, of No. 146 Riverside drive, against John H. Martin, one of the city's most prominent lawyers.

Loose Conduct on Steamer. It became known today that for the past three weeks Mrs. Martin has had her husband shadowed by men of the Dougherty detective bureau. While Superintendent Dougherty, head of the bureau, refused to discuss the case, it was learned the detective has been in connection with the divorce papers which tell of an alleged trip made by Mr. Martin and the young society woman on board the Fall River liner Priscilla last Saturday and the week-end spent in Boston.

According to the affidavits, the three detectives traced Martin to the Priscilla, where he registered. "J. H. Martin and wife," and was assigned to one of the handsomest salon suites on board. The affidavits tell of a quantity of champagne that was brought to the stateroom and of observations made by the three sleuths.

Martin is about 50 years old, his wife about 40. They have two daughters and a son, the latter 12 years old. For the past six weeks Martin has been living at the Hotel Prince George on west 28th street, while Mrs. Martin and her children have been living in the handsome mansion on Riverside drive.

Friend of Mrs. Bryan. Mrs. Martin is a girlhood friend of Mrs. William Jennings Bryan. She and Miss Mary C. Baird, who afterwards married the Nebraskan, attended the same young women's seminary at Jacksonville, Ill., where both were born.

When Mrs. Martin was a young woman, her father, William H. Barnes, went to Tucson, Arizona. The father was appointed by President Cleveland to the bench of the United States supreme court. It was at Tucson that Miss Barnes met Martin, then a rising young lawyer, some 25 years ago.

GREENWICH, NEW YORK SUBURB, HAS BIG FIRE.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Greenwich, Conn., July 17.—The most disastrous fire that ever visited Greenwich is raging in the business section of the city. The postoffice, telephone headquarters and several large business buildings are on fire and there seems little hope of saving them. The firemen are devoting all their energy to confining the fire within its present area, and have abandoned hope of saving any of the burning buildings. The fire started in the telephone building and in a short time every telephone was out of commission. The fire alarm system was wrecked and there was some delay in getting apparatus to the scene. Help was summoned from Stamford, Conn., Forchester and other nearby towns.

COREY SAYS BUSINESS WILL BE BETTER IN SPRING

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, July 17.—William E. Corey, president of the United States Steel Corporation, returned to New York today on the French line steamship La Provence. He has been living with his wife, formerly Mabelle Gilman, the actress, in a chateau near Paris. "I have not kept closely in touch with affairs at home," Mr. Corey said, "but I have received reports from time to time. I believe that Europe has regained confidence in American securities and the nomination of Mr. Taft has restored optimism here. I anticipate by spring a return to normal business operations." Mrs. Corey remained in France and will return to New York the latter part of August.

FAST OF 56 DAYS MAKES HER WELL.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Winter, Wis., July 17.—Mrs. John F. Dietz, wife of the "Outlaw of Cameron Dam," has just finished a fast of 56 days. Not only does she show no ill effects of this world's record-breaking effort, but she probably owes her life to it. She underwent the ordeal to cure appendicitis and, according to her husband, she has succeeded.

FRANK JOHNSON CONFESSES ALL

Standing in Shadow of Gallows, Negro Admits He's Killed Five People

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Clarkburg, W. Va., July 17.—Frank Johnson, colored, who is to be hanged at the Moundsville penitentiary late this afternoon for the murder of Beulah Martin, colored, made a startling confession to the ministers today.

In his confession he admits murdering five persons and gives a brief account of his life. He was baptized in jail and had seemed deeply repentant for his misdeeds. The persons he declares he murdered are as follows: List of His Victims. Unknown man, in 1895, at Blossburg, Ala.; Edith Hannah, at No. 81 South Peoria street, Chicago, in 1904; — Blue, of Shipperville, Pa., in 1906; a woman, name unknown, of Steubenville, Ohio, on November 14, 1907; Mrs. Beulah Martin, colored, of Gypsy, W. Va., in March, 1908.

Johnson said he was born in Georgia. His real name is Edward Walton. Rev. J. E. Scott, pastor of the Adamstown M. E. church, near Clarkburg, and Rev. George Smith, colored, have visited him frequently in jail. To them he made this confession, declaring he had murdered five persons. The confession was taken down in writing.

CANDIDATE WITHDRAWS WHEN HIS AUTO. KILLS MAN

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Columbus, O., July 17.—Col. H. G. Cathro, republican candidate for congress from the third district of Ohio, today announced he had withdrawn from the race. He was impelled to this course, he said, because he had run down and killed a laborer in the streets yesterday with his automobile. The dead man is Eugene Sullivan. Within the next few days the republican committee will meet to select a new candidate.

The Cleveland Way.

In the opinion of the New York Journal Commerce, Mr. Cleveland's message to congress in regard to British claims in Venezuela is a "blemish upon an official career, otherwise unusually free from offense, that will be remembered." On the contrary, we think Mr. Cleveland's action in this case was one of the bravest things he ever did. It was the right thing to do and required the exercise of the highest courage. It emphasized in a way that will never be forgotten the determination of the United States to preserve the integrity of the governments in this hemisphere from European aggression; it breathed new life into the Monroe Doctrine. We are told that it was only through the moderation and restraint of the British government that serious consequences were escaped. This is not true. It was not British moderation and restraint, but American courage that prevailed. There was no beating of tom-toms, or frantic appeals for volunteers, or patriotic exhortations from the white house, but a stern demand that the rights of the people who have established governments of their own in this quarter of the world should be respected.—Charleston News-Courier.

Incendiaries Burn Tannery.

Everett, Pa., July 17.—Fire, believed to be of incendiary origin, early today destroyed the plant of the Elk Tanning company here. Damage estimated at \$30,000.

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