

PELLAGRA IN DURHAM

Two Deaths From the Disease There

Several Other Cases in the City—Raleigh Physicians in the Cases—Shoe Store Sold—Cotton Mills Begin Work.

(Special to The Times.)

Durham, N. C., July 14—Durham has two cases of pellagra and two deaths have occurred within the past week.

This unusual disease has manifested itself chiefly in men and the two women who died have caused some alarm. Many people have quit using cornbread because the doctors tell them that pellagra is caused by Indian corn. There are two other cases now in West Durham and Hayti and one of the very serious ones is a white lady in West Durham. The disease is commonly regarded as the affliction of paupers, but it didn't hit either here.

Some of Raleigh's physicians have been sent here to help in the cases. The reports have been aggravated somewhat but there has been a good deal of worry over the unexplained visitation. There is no fear of a spread.

The Durham Traction Company has begun this week a free performance of the park players and the casino both nights has been crowded.

The largest crowds that ever went to the park were those of Monday night, when the first performance was given. There were 1,500 people there. Up to the present, the downtown attractions have run off with the park theatricals. All the electric theatres have shut down for the summer with the exception of the Arcade and it is now backing the Lakewood free performance. They cost the same, the Lakewood plays costing the price of car tickets and the moving pictures and vaudeville two cents. The war between the two will be of interest.

The Hobgood's shoe store stock was sold yesterday afternoon and Mr. A. W. Woods became the purchaser at \$1,900.

Mr. Woods is really a Granvillian but lives in Lyons, Durham county. He takes over a business that has had hard luck for want of capital and will put collection in their proper place. He has the reputation of having collected money from a pauper in the county home and told this story yesterday himself. The poor man owed him \$2.50 and when he went to the county home Mr. Woods followed him and made arrangements to get some of his junk which he sold for the debt. Mr. Hobgood will be connected with him in the sales department.

The Sun has a city man in the person of Mr. Irving Cheek, formerly with The Times. He began his service Monday afternoon and is doing good work.

The East Durham cotton mills will most likely begin work again today after an enforced idleness of several days.

Inspector J. J. McCurry came yesterday and looked over the new boilers that had bulged in a way to make the owners uneasy. They were afraid to proceed with their work until the inspector came along and declared them all right. He worked upon them yesterday and the trouble was soon adjusted.

Dr. A. Cheatham has received from the Granville commissioners quite a boost in his good roads movement, the main object of the physician being to get a string of good roads connecting neighboring counties and incidentally land upon the national highway between Washington and Atlanta.

The Granville commissioners will get five miles of that county in good shape and Durham will have nineteen miles one way and about thirty-one another for any course that comes any reasonable way Durhamwards. Dr. Cheatham thinks Durham has the best route for the national turnpike, declaring that the line by this city to Apex through Oxford would make the best possible route to Atlanta. President Tufts, of the commission, likes Durham and has said so publicly.

Tortured on a Horse.

"For ten years I couldn't ride a horse without being in torture from piles," writes L. S. Napier, of Ruggles, Ky., "when all doctors and other remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." Infallible for Piles, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Bolls, Fever-Sores, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Corns, etc. Guaranteed by all druggists.

A TUBERCULAR HOME.

The General Committee of the Associated Charities Meet and Discuss the Establishment of a Home For Consumptives.

Yesterday morning at 11 o'clock the general committee of the associated charities met and discussed the establishment of a home for the consumptives of the city. At the meeting was the city physician.

There was no definite plan, but it was suggested that a farm be procured near the city, where the patients could be carried and taken care of.

A committee was appointed and on this committee are five ladies of the

general committee. Superintendent Stevenson and the chairman.

There was a suggestion also made that they buy or secure a home by their own labor, with a wood yard and a garden attached, and in this place if it is secured there is to be the offices of the associated charities.

There were also resolutions passed commending the work to the people and because of its good to the community asking for more contributions to meet the increased needs of the association.

NEGRO CAPTURED IN RALEIGH.

Skipped His Bond in Durham, But is Caught by His Bondsman Here. George Rogers, colored, of Durham, was captured in this city last night by his bondsman, Mr. H. Silver, of Durham, and Officer Warren, of the Raleigh police force. Rogers was arrested in Durham for driving recklessly on the streets of that city. He had run over a man in Durham and injured him, although not seriously. He was let out of jail on bond and then proceeded to take French leave of that fair and prosperous city.

His bondsman hearing of his unexpected departure started hot on his trail and finally captured him in Raleigh last night.

He departed this morning in charge of a police officer.

ANOTHER MODEST BUT SUCCESSFUL AIR NAVIGATOR

Aeroplanist Run Down by Newspaper Men and Cornered Last Night

MADE SECRET TRIPS

Had Been Making Daily Trips and the Newspaper Men Lay in Wait for Him Last Night and Witnessed a Flight of the Machine Then Followed the Inventor to a Farm House and Succeeded in Getting an Interview—He is Ralph T. Jenkins, a Carpenter of New York—Guards His Invention Closely and Would Not Allow Anyone Within Twenty-five Feet of it.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Fishkill Landing, N. Y., July 14—Another successful but modest aeroplanist has been run down by local newspaper men. For more than a month it had been reported that a flying machine was making almost daily trips on the opposite side of the Hudson river, about a mile or two above this village.

Armed with a telescope, two reporters lay in wait last night and after witnessing a flight of the machine, succeeded in locating it and its inventor at a farm house. The man were much wrought up when the newspaper men's automobile stopped, ordering the strangers to "go on about their business." After some persuasion, however, the inventor said he was Ralph T. Jenkins and that he lived in New York. He is a carpenter and his brother a machinist.

The flying machine is seventy-five feet long and consists of two box-like parts twenty feet square and covered with canvas. In each of these is held a large bag which is filled with compressed air. Connecting with two boxes is a channel covered with canvas, and here the motors are located. In this compartment also the operators ride. Two large fans looking exactly like electric fans, only having arms measuring about seven feet in length and three feet wide, are fastened at the extreme ends of the device, but are arranged to work opposite to each other. One of the fans, said Mr. Jenkins, drives the machine ahead and the other is used to reverse it. A similar fan wheel under the car helps it in arising.

Mr. Jenkins guards his invention closely. He refused to allow one within twenty-five feet of the machine. He hopes to have his invention on exhibition in Washington late this fall. Once last week he crossed and re-crossed the Hudson river in his flying machine.

Curtis Makes a Flight.

New York, July 14—Going at a speed of about fifty miles an hour, Glen H. Curtis last night in his aeroplane made a circular flight of two miles in two minutes and twenty-six seconds over the Hempstead Meadows, near Mineola, L. I.

This flight was one of three he made yesterday in order to familiarize himself thoroughly with the aeroplane he has recently been trying at the Morris Park race track. After he has practiced for a week or ten days on Long Island, Mr. Curtis will sail for France to compete in the elaborate aeronautical carnival to be held on the plains of Champaign, near Rheims, next month.

JEFFRIES SENTENCED

To Fifteen Years in the Penitentiary

Trial Occupied But An Hour—No Contest by the Defendant—Pleaded Guilty of Simple Assault—Found Guilty as Charged—Crawford Must Hunt Tiger to Save Himself.

When court began this morning at 9:30 a few minor cases were disposed of and the case of State vs. Courtney Jeffreys, assault with intent to commit rape, was taken up. The trial of the case took up about one hour.

Miss Marie Curtice, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Cooper Curtice, the victim of the assault, was the first witness for the state. Miss Curtice showed great self-possession on the witness stand and told the story in a simple, straightforward way. She said that she was going through the woods beyond Cameron's field when she and her brother encountered the negro. He picked her up in his arms and carried her screaming into the woods. Her little brother, aged eleven, ran for help and when the negro heard men coming he turned her loose and ran. She said that the negro wore a cap, a blue shirt and tan shoes and swore that the prisoner was the man who attacked her.

Little Sauger Curtice, eleven years old, told his story in quite a manly way. He was not at all nervous and made a good witness.

Esquire A. H. Yearby was put on the stand to explain an elaborate map of the scene of the crime and tell of the circumstances which led to the arrest of Jeffreys. The other witnesses were colored people and their evidence was such that there was no escaping the conclusion that Jeffreys was the guilty man. They told of seeing Jeffreys enter the woods a little while before the commission of the crime and then told of seeing him leaving the woods hurriedly after the crime was committed.

No evidence was introduced by the defendant and no attack was made on the testimony of the state's witnesses. The case was submitted without argument, Col. J. C. L. Harris entering the plea that, while his client was guilty of an assault, the intent to commit rape had not been shown.

Judge Allen delivered a fair and impartial charge to the jury and it retired, returning after a few minutes' absence, with a verdict of guilty as charged in the bill of indictment.

Before sentence was passed Solicitor Jones called Judge Allen's attention to the fact that Jeffreys was convicted of a similar offense in the same woods six years ago and because of his youth was let off with one year on the roads. Judge Allen then gave Jeffreys the limit, sending him to the penitentiary for fifteen years.

Lewis Crawford, charged with selling whiskey, pleaded guilty but told the judge a story about buying the whiskey for his friends from a stranger. Judge Allen told him that he would not pass sentence on him now but would give him a chance to find the man he got the whiskey from and required a \$100 bond for his appearance in court from day to day.

In the Olive blind tiger case the jury came in before noon and reported that there was no change in their position. Eleven were on one side and one obstinately holding out for the opposite view of the matter. It is rumored that eleven were for conviction and one against, but this report could not be verified.

John Battle and Ben Sharp were tried for an affray. Battle was convicted and given three months on the roads.

Bryant Freeman pleaded guilty of assault with a deadly weapon and was fined \$10 and costs.

Murphy Atwater, Charley Chamber and Johnny Norwood, negro boys, were found guilty of stealing brasses and lead from residences. Judgment was reserved.

Cleora Shearin pleaded guilty to the charge of perjury in swearing to the age of a girl in securing marriage license. Judgment was reserved.

Yesterday Afternoon.

Superior court reconvened at 2:30 yesterday afternoon, and the work of the calendar was taken up. The jury in the A. J. Olive blind tiger case reported no agreement, and it stood that way at adjournment. The foreman of the jury reported that there were eleven on one side and one dissenting. Judge Allen reviewed the evidence for them and then instructed them as to their duties in the matter of reaching a decision.

Lemon Shaw, a negro 96 years old, was arraigned for murder, and his trial was set for a day next week. A special venire of 25 was ordered.

Phil Stewart, colored, was given three months for stealing water melons from a melon car in the Seaboard yard.

Lee Downs, colored, charged with trespass, was let off with costs.

Lonnie King and W. T. Blake, Jr., brothers-in-law, paid \$15 each and costs for an affray.

Ade Mangum was found guilty of carrying a concealed weapon. Judgment was reserved.

Lloyd Carroll, a white boy 13 years old, was found guilty of shooting Ren Baker, colored, with a shotgun. Judgment was reserved.



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SENATE HAS NO WORK

Meets and Adjourns, Waiting on Conferees

Senate Was in Session Only Fifteen Minutes—Will Meet Again Friday and Then Monday, by Which Time it is Expected the Conferees on the Tariff Bill Will be Able to Report.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, July 13—The senate was in session only fifteen minutes today and adjourned without transacting any business. It was agreed not to meet again until Friday, when another adjournment will be taken until Monday, when it is expected that the conferees on the tariff bill will be able to submit a report.

The tariff conferees were in session again this morning and continued their work, taking up the amendments in order as they appear in the various schedules. Practically all of the minor amendments have been disposed of, and the conferees will soon reach the point where the important differences between the two houses occurred.

Members of the conference committee are keeping in close touch with the president and consulting with him on questions of importance in order to reach an agreement which will be satisfactory to the chief executive. Senator Aldrich has had prepared a comparative statement showing the reduction made in the pending bill from the existing law by which he seeks to show that the revision has been in accordance with the pledges of the republican party. Senator La Follette in the senate today asked and obtained permission to have printed in the documents another comparative statement which he claims will demonstrate the contrary of what Senator Aldrich asserts.

SMUGGLING JEWELRY.

By Giving Small Bribes to Custom House Officials.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Philadelphia, July 14—When Mrs. Annie Abbott, who once shone on the stage in this country and in Europe as the "Little Georgia Magnet" reported the theft of jewelry valued at \$2,000 from her home in North Creighton street to the police, it attracted the attention of the customs officials. They had received information that she had brought into this country at various times jewels worth more than \$80,000 upon which there was no record of duty paid, and began an investigation. Mrs. Abbott said that she had brought about \$87,000 in jewelry to this country from Europe. She made three trips, landing in Baltimore in 1893, at New York in 1897, and at San Francisco in 1901.

"At Baltimore I showed men in the uniform of custom house officers my jewelry. I told them that the jewelry was presented to me by friends. I gave one man \$25, another \$10, and a third \$5. They passed me through and I did not have to pay any duty. I thought it was all right. "When I landed at San Francisco I again showed the jewels and gave a man \$50 for passing me. I have not seen any men from the customs since then, but am ready to meet them at any time and tell them all about my jewelry."

Special Agent George W. Stratton of the customs service, declined to say what action the government proposed to take.

Brother of Sultan Dead.

(By Cable to The Times)

Constantinople, July 14—Prince Buletman, a brother of Sultan Mehmed V of Turkey, died today of heart disease.

If You are a Merchant, Read This!

Wherever your store may be the rent is big, and you pay for frontage. Is it not a mistake, therefore, to confine the attracting power of your store to the hours of daylight? A mind may decide a purchase of goods seen in your window while YOU are sleeping if your windows are illuminated at night.

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