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THE LAST OFFER

Never Again During the Entire Contest Will Subscriptions Count For More Votes—Miss Flora Creech, of Raleigh Leading Entire Contest Today.

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may be the cause of you losing the trials. The standing of the contestants is changing each day, and the leaders in the different districts are so close together that this is anybody's race.

Miss Flora Creech, of Raleigh, is leading the entire contest today with 232,300. Miss Creech is certainly making a fine race and her friends all over the entire state are sending in subscriptions and assisting her in the contest.

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SAVED MAN'S LIFE

Pneumonia Vaccine Given to Dying Man and He Recovers.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 12.—Deptomeningitis, the most dread and fatal form of pneumonia, has been snatched from the list of surely fatal diseases. The new vaccine invented by Dr. Timothy Leary, of Tufts Medical School, has brought back to health a man for whom all hope had been given up.

The discovery of the effective serum "pneococci" was announced by Dr. Leary some time ago but the case made public today is the first in which the life of a human being was at stake. The vaccine was tried when all other remedies had failed and when the patient was dying.

A pneumonia vaccine to do work as effective as smallpox vaccine or the diphtheria anti-toxin which has saved millions of lives has been sought for years. The patient in this remarkable case is a Revere man. He had an acute case of lepto-meningitis, an extension of pneumonia to the spinal cord. His temperature had reached above the 105 mark and he was evidently dying when the physicians decided to try Dr. Leary's serum.

There was nothing to be lost by trying it on a dying man and everything to be gained in case it should prove successful. The physicians, Dr. J. Stewart Morris and Dr. Joseph E. Lamb obtained some of the serum from Dr. Leary. Because of the dying condition of the patient, they gave him as a first dose ten times the ordinary amount. Smaller doses were injected every five hours and at lesser intervals when the temperature seemed to be rising unduly.

TO INVESTIGATE CITY RING

Chicago City Hall Politicians Fear Investigation by Legislature.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—The city hall graft ring was thrown into a near panic today by the news that a resolution for a "Lexow" investigation of the Chicago city administration has been prepared and will be introduced in the house of representatives at Springfield when the legislature re-assembles next Tuesday.

The resolution will be introduced by Representative John O. Hruby, a "Boss" Sullivan democrat. It is said to be the result of a brush between Sullivan and Mayor Busse. The breach, it is reported, came over the transfer of Police Captain Alcock, a protégé of "Boss" Sullivan, from the west to the southside by recent order of Chief Stewart.

City Hall politicians fear that a Chicago "Lexow" will rival in amazing revelations and ruined reputations the famous New York inquiry.

CASE WITH JURY Verdict Expected in Solomon Shepard Case This Afternoon

Attorney Lovenstein Harangues Jury For Four and a Half Hours—Mrs. Cora Lewis Says Western Union For \$4,500 For Non-delivery of Message—Basketball Team Returns—Laymen's Missionary Movement.

(Special To The Times.) Durham, Feb. 12.—The Solomon Shepard case is with the jury this afternoon, solicitor Gattie concluding his argument this morning about eleven o'clock after two mild sessions were held to hasten the completion of the matter.

Four speeches were made yesterday: the first by Victor S. Bryant for the state, who spoke two hours and stopped with the dinner recess. He was followed in the afternoon by Benjamin S. Skinner for the defense and Mr. Skinner was succeeded by Mr. Lovenstein for the defense. Lovenstein went through four and a half mortal hours and quit at 9:00 last night when Solicitor Gattie began to speak for the state. Judge Wiggs saw that there was no earthly chance for concluding the case and adjourned shortly after ten o'clock, Gattie resuming at 9:30 this morning for more than an hour's address.

The jury did not get the case until the afternoon and the defense had gotten enough of broken English into the matter to muddy the waters. An early verdict is expected, though the general opinion is that Shepard cannot escape conviction. The defense was pitifully weak.

The law firm of Brantman and Brantley has brought suit against the Western Union in two complaints of \$2,000 each for non-delivery of message from Mrs. Cora Lewis to her husband John E. Lewis. The plaintiff declares that she wired her husband that she was to come home with her baby which was ill as well as herself and that he was to meet her at 3:30 in the morning. He failed to show up and said he had received no message. An examination showed that none had been delivered or even received. Each case will be tried at the March term.

Henry Noble was yesterday sent to the superior court upon a charge of raising a \$2 order to a \$25 one. The case being a clear forgery, was not within Judge Sikes' jurisdiction and he bound the negro over under a bond of \$100 which he could not give. The trial was delayed on account of the illness of Henry M. Baker who gave the order and contracted pneumonia a few days afterwards.

Messrs. R. M. Konner, T. D. Chatham, R. G. Lancy, H. G. Hendrick of Trinity College left yesterday for Charlotte where they will attend the convocation of district No. 4 of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

The district is composed of North and South Carolina and the host to the convocation is the Delta Chapter of Kappa Sigma at Davidson College. The fraternities met two days ago but this is the big day of the occasion.

The Trinity basketball team returned yesterday afternoon from Wake Forest where the boys went the night before for a game with the Baptists in which Trinity lost by a hard fought score of 29 to 18.

The Baptists won the game in the second half, Trinity having a lead of two points with a score standing 12 to 10 for the Durham boys. In the second half, the Wake Foresters ran off with the victors and piled up 16 points to their opponents 6. Kiker for the Durham boys received very high praise from the Baptists who appear to have a glint who stands a few inches above him. Whitaker opposing Kiker, put up a great game.

The teams will play here Monday night, February 21. The locals say that it is a foregone conclusion that they will win at home.

Small Fire Yesterday. The Bremen chased themselves to Engineer J. J. Ferguson's home yesterday morning to find that a quilt hanging before the fire had caused a blaze that promised harm. They put

Laymen Are Busy. The Presbyterian Laymen, who began their work last Sunday to raise the \$5,000 pledged by them for the laymen's missionary movement, are having fair success to date and this against the deluge.

The laymen of the other denominations have not gone so deeply into the movement and their organized, "every member" canvass does not seem to have started. They have until the sixteenth of the month in which to accept pledges, but of course will not be bound by that date. This method was tried solely because it gives the church people some idea of what they can accomplish. The canvass for funds will last indefinitely.

Weather conditions have been more severe than anything else. But for that, the general plan of pledges might now be known. It is thought that the weekly pledge will prove the most effective and methodical. Five cents a week, one cent for the laymen put it, will evangelize the heathen world in a single generation.

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HIGHWAYMAN ROBBED BANK. Held Up the Officials and Got Away With \$2,000. (By Leased Wire to The Times) Sanbernardo, Cal., Feb. 12.—A lone highwayman held up the officials of the First National Bank of Highland, a small town six miles from here yesterday and helped himself to \$2,000. He escaped with the

money after engaging in a pistol duel with Cashier McTaylor. The robber leaped into an orange grove and at least 500 men are trying to capture him. He is well armed and has exchanged several shots with the pursuing posse. Lieutenant Shackleton seems to fare better than north pole explorers. No one criticizes his action or doubts his statements.

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