

COULDN'T STAND IT.

His Misery Drives an Asheville Man to the Verge of Suicide.

Asheville, N. C., July 1.—Olivier Giddon, a highly respected but eccentric citizen of the northern section of the city, drank laudanum with suicidal intent this afternoon. The circumstances that led Mr. Giddon to this act of attempted self-destruction are extraordinary. It appears that he, together with Mrs. Giddon and a half a dozen neighbors, was summoned to the police court during the forenoon to give testimony concerning the conduct of a number of boys, who were arrested on a charge of throwing stones into the houses of people. During the examination of witnesses Mrs. Giddon was called to the stand and was closely cross examined by the attorney representing the young defendants.

Mrs. Giddon had never been in court before, and the ordeal proved very embarrassing for her, and her husband, who suffers from nervous disease, brooded over this experience and the annoyance he had suffered from some of the boys of the neighborhood, and tried to end his trouble at once. He drank a full ounce bottle of the drug, and for a time it seemed that he could not recover, but physicians now think he has an even chance for recovery.

A Hint From Russia.

St. Petersburg, July 4.—President Roosevelt's decision to forward to the Russian government the petition in behalf of the Russian Jews is not published here. The foreign office has made the following statement:

"The czar alone can decide whether the petition will be received, but Alexander III would never have received such a petition. The petition from the Guild Hall meeting, called by the lord mayor of London in 1891, was returned through the foreign office as being 'inconvenient.' The foreign office hopes the Americans will not invite such a slight. They would resent an anti-lynching petition. The foreign office has no special interest in the question except a desire that international relations remain unharmed since the matter is purely domestic and belongs to another ministerial department."

The Fourth in Berlin.

Berlin, July 4.—The Americans in Berlin celebrated the Fourth as usual in the Grunewald forest with sports in the day time and a dinner and fireworks in the evening. Consul General Gason presided at the dinner. In his talk he said that the American flag had never been more honored in any country on any occasion than during the recent regatta at Kiel on the occasion of the visit of the American squadron. Others who spoke at the dinner referred in complimentary terms to President Roosevelt and Emperor William, the latter being cheered as a lovable personality.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beal, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by all Druggists. Price 50c, and \$1.00 Trial bottle free."

SOME MORE FOOL TALK.

Senator Hopkins, of Illinois, Makes Some Nonsensical Observations.

Retaliation against the southern states that have disfranchised negroes was urged last night by United States Senator Hopkins. The Senator was one of the speakers at a meeting called to condemn the action of those who took part in the Belleville, Ill., lynching. He denounced the lynchings in strong terms and then discussed the negro question.

"In my eighteen years of service in Congress it has been my pleasure to remark the ability of a score of negro congressmen who represented at one time the states of Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama," he said. "It is a shame, a disgrace to those states that there are no longer men of color in their congressional delegations. It is a shame to the nation that the hewers of wood and the drawers of water in those states are not represented by men of their own class, and until public sentiment shall be aroused and those states return negroes to Congress it will continue to be a disgrace to the people of the United States."

The Worst to Come.

Liverpool, July 3.—The short time movement in the Lancashire cotton spinning trade is extending and already some 50,000 looms have stopped. It was, however, the commonly expressed opinion of brokers at the cotton exchange today that the trouble has yet hardly begun, and that before the beginning of October will be the most remarkable shortage in cotton since the war. It has seen with the wholesale closing of mills for weeks. The situation is not attributed to speculation but to the scarcity of raw material and the increased demand. If Mr. Brown released his hand today, said a leading broker, and distribute his holdings among the world's mills, it would not prevent the inevitable stoppages. Master spinners themselves are partly blameworthy. They were warned of the shortage, but they refused to buy until prices were too high to permit of profitable purchases. If they had read the signs aright they could have prevented Lancashire from being the sufferer.

Cloudburst in Texas.

Dallas, Tex., July 3.—The heaviest rain storm that has visited this vicinity and Red River valley in years prevailed last night and early this morning, sweeping over many acres of fine farming land and flooding the city of Gainesville. The streets of that city were under from two to four feet of water throughout the early hours of today but the water receded during the afternoon and tonight all danger is past. While Gainesville and other towns suffered considerable property loss the heaviest burden will fall upon the railroads. Many washouts occurred and in some places the tracks were badly damaged.

Dead advertisements are like dead people.

A Frightened Horse

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at all druggists.

DROWNED AT SEA.

An Accident mars the Trial Race of the America Cup Defender.

Newport, R. I., July 2.—This afternoon for the first time in the history of American ninety footers, a fatal accident occurred. Carl B. Olson, a seaman on the old cup defender Columbia and one of the best men in the crew, was washed from the bowsprit just before the yacht reached the first turn in today's race and was drowned. Two other men who were on the bowsprit with Olson, snapping the big jib topsail on sail, were washed in board by the same sea that swept him away. Both managed to get another hold on the bowsprit and were quickly hauled on deck by members of the crew. When the Columbia lifted from the large wave into which she was plunged, Olson was seen almost at the stem clinging to the bobstay, but before assistance could be rendered the sloop dipped into another great wave and he was not seen afterward.

Capt. Miller, of the Columbia, is of the opinion that Olson was struck by the overhang of the craft as it came smashing down and knocked insensible. He was a good swimmer and the fact that he did not reappear after the yacht swept over him, causes the belief that he sank immediately after being hit by the bow. Every effort was made to rescue the sailor but without avail. Mr. Morgan gave up the search with reluctance and out of respect for the dead man, withdrew from the race and headed back to Newport. The three big sloops that they start on the New York Yacht club's cruise.

Street car Motorman Kills Another.

Richmond, Va., July 3.—The first fatality of the street car strike occurred when Charles E. Graham, a striking motorman, died from a merciless slashing at the hands of another striking motorman.

Graham was literally cut to pieces. The attack on him was due to a rumor alleged to have been started by him, that two of the strikers were trying to get their positions back. He leaves a wife and three children.

The coroner's jury held the case to be one of justifiable homicide.

There were no other developments in the strike situation. Cars were run regularly on all city and suburban lines, and nothing approaching disorder has been reported from any quarter. Cars were also run today over the whole extent of the interurban Richmond-Petersburg line, for the first time since the strike began, and no car was molested in any way.

Late tonight a shot was fired by some unknown person at a car on Venable street, and struck the belt of the militiaman riding on the car, glancing off without injury.

You Know What You are Taking

When you take Grove's tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 50c.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are some times very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c. at All Drug Stores.

SUED THE LABOR UNION.

The State is the Plaintiff in the First Case of the Kind on Record.

Attorney General Bell and District Attorney Bee, in the name of the State of Texas, have filed the first suit ever entered against a labor union under the anti-trust law, seeking to recover severe penalties and asking an injunction restraining the union and officers from making and continuing a boycott that has been called.

The style of the suit is "The State of Texas vs. the Trades Council and the Electrical Workers' Union of San Antonio, and Paul Steffer," asking for \$6,000 penalties already incurred and for \$50 per day, the matter complained of is continued, and for an injunction restraining said organization from continuing a boycott against the new business block known as the Herff building.—San Antonio Tex., dispatch.

As Much Liquor as Usual.

Raleigh, July 2.—The revenue collections in this district for the year ended June 30, were \$2,085,424. The estimates for the current year, made by Collector Duncan, are about the same. While there will be fewer whiskey distilleries in the State, now that they have to go into the towns, it is intimated that they will make about as much liquor as has been made by a much larger number, for the reason that the plants which are either just finished or in course of construction will be very much larger than the old ones in the country. In fact they are operation in towns is greater. As yet it is impossible to say in how many towns there will be distilleries. Perhaps the chief reason why the western distillers are undertaking to make such a fight against the Watts liquor regulation law is that there are so few towns west of Greensboro into which they can gain entrance. Their fight against the law will certainly not help them any. The law will certainly hold good and their action is very apt to make the next legislature even more stringent regarding them.

Gave Them Flowers.

Montgomery, Ala., July 3.—A special to the Advertiser from Scottsboro, Ala., says:

In a preliminary trial here today before Probate Judge Cargile, Ed. Harris, Albert Sales, Theodore Brannon and Koy Kelly, four men of Larkinsville, who were arrested as being part of the mob who lynched the negro, Andy Diggs last Monday night, were admitted to bail in the sum of \$2,000 each to await the action of the grand jury.

Walker McCutcheon, one of the men arrested, were discharged, proved an alibi.

The men were the recipients of many flowers and delicacies during their detention in the private office of the sheriff.

Mistrial in the Jones Case.

The Jones case is a mistrial, sight for conviction and four for acquittal. The jury was discharged and the case will go over till the September term, Judge Ferguson presiding.

All five defendants' bonds were increased from five to six thousand dollars. They could not give bond. Ex-policeman Snakenburg was put under a bond of two hundred dollars for his appearance on a charge of criminal neglect of duty on the night of the homicide. Luther Bernes was discharged from perjury bonds.—Wilson N. C., dispatch.

WYOMING MINE HORROR.

The Loss of Life Very Great. Heart-moving Scenes at the Mine.

According to the best information obtainable today 235 men out of 282 who were in the mine were killed in the explosion here yesterday. The majority of them were Finns and negroes.

A small army of rescuers, spurred on by the frantic appeals of wives mothers and children who gathered at the mine, worked all night with desperate energy. They tell of pitiful scenes at the seventeenth level, the lowest point reached during the night.

Some of the survivors were insane and fought fiercely against the rescuers. Dazed, listless survivors were found sitting on cars or lying on the floor, careless of whether they lived or died. Near the seventeenth level twenty bodies were found strewn over a pile of debris which the men had tried to surmount before they were overcome by the deadly fumes. Some were scarred and blackened by flames but all had died crawling toward fresh air. The rescuers who penetrated thus far were too weak to bring out a body.

For hours the scene at the mouth of the level was heart moving. With clothing and hair awry, mothers, wives, sweethearts and children huddled together, weeping and wringing their hands. Many sat on shattered timbers blown from the mine insensible to their surroundings. The most frantic pushed to edge of the gap and tried to force a way into the slope.

An expert who went almost to the seventeenth level, says that for a month. It is feared that men in the lower level were torn to pieces by the explosion, which hurled great timbers high above the town and, seventeen hundred feet beyond the mouth of the slope. Among the dead is Alfred Haggood, who turned the first shovel of dirt in starting the slope. The fire bosses, who had reported all safe before working time yesterday, met death while making a second inspection.

Two Warnings to Wife Beaters.

A report comes from Maxton that John Thomas, colored, who lives near there, fell dead a few days ago while chastising his wife with a leather strap. Negroes in that community, it is said, are "very much wrought up" on account of the incident and attribute Thomas' death to some supernatural avenging agency. This is a parallel to the case of Willoughby Sawyer, of Statesville, who dropped dead in Statesville two months ago while correcting his spouse, and is another warning to wife beaters; and if wife beaters are being punished for their sins it is not probable that all the punishments will fall on colored men, as this pastime is by no means confined to that race.—Statesville Landmark.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

A Serious Mistake.

E. C. DeWitt & Co. is the name of the firm who make the genuine Witch Hazel Salve. DeWitt's is the Witch Hazel Salve that heals without leaving a scar. It is a serious mistake to use any other. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, burns, bruises, eczema and all skin diseases. Sold by James Plummer.

BURIED IN THE WOODS.

Horrible Fate of a Man Who Neglected His Opportunity—Take Warning.

"And they buried him
Away out in the woods,
In a pretty little hole in the ground
Where the Woodpeckers sing
And the Junco bugs tumble around."

His end, kind reader, was not different from that of many others who go through life in a sort of dazed way, neglecting or overlooking their opportunities. Here we are, shouting at the top of our voice, trying to save them 20 to 35 cents on every dollar they spend. What more can we do? Are we to blame then if they are buried like the other fellow—buried and forgotten? With you it's different. You know a good thing when you see it; you know the difference in 10 per cent. and 50 per cent. profit. You know that a saving of 25 cents on the dollar is something today, more tomorrow and in several years it means the difference in a poor man and a rich one.

We name a few items to guide you.

1 Cent Buys

Palm leaf fan, cake of soap, 7 balls laundry blue, paper needles, box shoe blacking, furnished fish line, coat and hat hook, coffee pot knob, key hole plate, 2 boxes of matches, rubber tip pencil, 24 sheets paper, 24 envelopes, thimble, a safe cigar.

3 Cents Buys

12 clothes pins, 500 carpet tacks, mouse trap, safety door bolt, clothes line pulley, machine oiler, cake turner, 9 inch pie plate, memo book, Lucella cigars, etc.

4 Cents Buys

Octagon soap, Gold Dust, Celluloid starch, umbrella rib holder, glass mug, salt or pepper shaker, 4 bushel basket, etc.

5 Cents Buys

7 inch white wash brush, roller towel rack, scrub or stove brush, chair bottom, bottle shoe polish, flesh fork, vegetable lifter, cocoa shape dipper, 2 quart plain dipper, 3 quart cup, 1 quart graduate measure, boys' knife, torch pulley, 2 boxes shoe nails, 5 hole tin mouse trap, 1 box put up for 100 matches, 3 quart dairy or pie pan, padlock, 2 boxes tooth picks, nice Japanese fan, 1 pair side combs, ladies embroidered collar, 1 dozen good steel pens, box paper and envelopes, writing tablet, story books, large pouch smoking tobacco, box braided picture wire, hair brush, ladies undervest, pair towels, 2 bottles ink, cream pitcher, lamp chimney, etc.

10 Cents Buys

Childs plated knife, fork and spoon set, box paper and envelopes, 50 visiting cards, cloth bound book, linen or turkish towel, plated watch chain, gent's belt, large bottle ink, lamp, etc.

15 Cents Buys

100 page ledger, rolled plate cuff buttons, 6 tumblers, 6 desert dishes, 4 gallon pitcher, pair gent's drawers, bottle 25c perfume, flat bottom tea kettle, etc.

20 Cents Buys

Side lamp with reflector, hand and stand lamps complete, large pitcher, etc. From this price up the line and prices are marvelous. We are always glad to show you.

Your true friend,

SPOT CASH,
115 East Innis street.