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THE HAYWOOD TRIAL.

Argument has commenced and may continue through Tuesday.

Raleigh, Oct. 10.—Three and a half speeches today was the programme in the Haywood-Skinner murder trial, and the indications are now that speaking will extend late into Tuesday, perhaps taking the whole day.

Colonel J. C. L. Harris finished his speech for the defense this morning and held that Haywood shot solely because he thought it necessary, and cited the holes in Skinner's clothes and the location of the wound to show this. He argued for the good character of Schmitz and Bernard, witnesses for Haywood.

W. N. Jones followed for the defense. His argument was as the others and he declared that the state had engaged in a personal prosecution as shown in the vicious attacks on the defense's witnesses. He declared it was impossible for the second shot to have struck Skinner, who with a pistol in his pocket was ready to shoot Haywood.

R. C. Strong spoke for the state and argued that the witnesses for the defense had contradicted each other, and dissected the testimony of Schmitz and Houtt. He said that it was the first shot that struck Skinner and that if he did then put his hand on his pocket he had the right as he was being shot at.

J. N. Holding consumed the closing hours of the morning session and all the afternoon for the defense. He reviewed every feature of the killing, showed how the evidence all dove-tailed and claimed self-defense for Haywood.

How old is Ann?

Mary is 24 years old. Mary is twice as old as Ann was when Mary was as old as Ann is now. How old is Ann?

The puzzle has come, been seen and has conquered at Harvard University. It is mightier at tackle than football. It has got New England in its compelling grasp. Out of the figuring that it has evoked in the east the pencil and slate industries are expecting a boom to banish all thoughts of a winter of discontent.

In its simplicity is the alluring strength of this problem. The statement of terms involves perfect frankness and no useless multiplication of words. "Mary is 24 years old," and so forth. Adorable Mary! But behold at the finish the leading question, "How old is Ann?" Can you tell?—New York World.

Shouldn't be Treated That Way.

Ex-Lieut. Gov. Tillman, who is being tried for his life at Lexington, S. C., went on the stand in his own behalf last week and testified that he thought Gonzales was going to shoot him, and he (Tillman) shot in self defence. Why, certainly. It's a burning shame that prominent citizens should suffer the inconvenience and annoyance of confinement in jail and a trial for murder when they were simply protecting themselves.—Statesville Landmark.

A Perfect Painless Pill

is the one that will cleanse the system, set the liver to action, remove the bile, clear the complexion, cure headache and leave a good taste in the mouth. The famous little pills for doing such work pleasantly and effectually are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Bob Moore, of Lafayette, Ind., says: "All other pills I have used gripe and sicken, while DeWitt's Little Early Risers are simply perfect." Sold by James Plummer.

EVACUATE OR FIGHT.

Japan Will Not Countenance Further Occupation of Manchuria.

Pekin, Oct. 9.—The announcement was made in diplomatic circles to-day that Japan had instructed Russia that she must evacuate Manchuria or fight. Mikado will not countenance further occupation of Manchuria nor aggressions in Corea. This information has also been cabled to the emperor of Corea.

New Chwang, Oct. 9.—The Russian government is taking no steps to restore the government of New Chwang Chinese, but on the contrary are hastening the erection of extensive government buildings, and have added another gunboat to the naval force here. Reports from Northern Manchuria indicate that no movement has been made toward the evacuation of that territory. The Russian officers are discussing a permanent occupation of the points now held as a settled policy.

The Tillman Trial.

Lexington, S. C., Oct. 12.—When the trial of J. H. Tillman was resumed this morning counsel agreed to alternate in addressing the jury, counsel for defense announcing that but four of their number would speak. Solicitor Thurmond, before opening argument, addressed court on the State's request for instructions to the jury as to the law in the case. Solicitor giving State's interpretation of the law.

At 10:30 o'clock Solicitor Thurmond began his opening address to the jury, opening with a review of the testimony adduced by the State.

The solicitor said the editorials in the State were produced before the jury to show the feelings existing between defendant and Gonzales, and in this connection dwelt upon the freedom of the press. Going into detail, he addressed the jury on the testimony of the principal witness for the State, having comparison with that of witnesses for defense contending for the showing made by the State. He concluded at 11:15 a. m.

Boundary Commission Adjourned.

Arguments in the Alaska Boundary Arbitration were finished at 8 p. m. today. Mr. Dickinson concluded with an eloquent peroration dealing with the bonds of amity between the United States and Great Britain. The wives and families of the commissioners and of counsel were present. John W. Foster, agent of the United States, thanked the British government in the name of the American government for their courtesy. Lord Chief Justice Alverstone paid a tribute to Dickinson and the session broke up.—London dispatch.

Durham Man Attempts Suicide.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 11.—R. E. Lyons, a young man of good appearance, from Durham, N. C., attempted suicide at 4 o'clock this morning, by swallowing laudanum. He said he had quarreled with his sweetheart and wanted to die. He was sent to a hospital and will probably recover. The young man is employed in a lumber mill in West Norfolk.

Makes a Clean Sweep.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. Its only 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by all druggists.

FIGHTING THE FLOODS.

Five Hundred Families Have Been Made Homeless and Destitute.

Paterson, N. J., Oct. 10.—All Paterson is fighting the flood today. The water is six feet deep in the streets, and at some places the river is still rising. The high mark of 1902 was passed early this morning. At least 500 families are homeless and destitute. Traffic of all sorts is practically suspended in the city today. No estimate can yet be made of the probable damage, but it will be way up in the thousands.

New York, Oct. 10.—There was little improvement in traffic conditions on the railroads today. Some headway has been made in opening up many branch lines of roads reaching into the city, but the main lines damaged by yesterday's storm are yet badly tied up.

Easton, Pa., Oct. 10.—The rise in the Delaware river is the highest ever known. All electric cars are stalled and the streets are so flooded that residents are moving out. The water was still rising at 9 this morning, and people were being taken from second story windows on South Third street, something unheard of before.

Philadelphia, Oct. 10.—The general manager of the Pennsylvania road here today announced that the tracks of that company at Trenton, N. J., are six feet under water. No trains have reached this city over the Pennsylvania road from New York since midnight last night.

Dogs as Policemen.

During the Boer war one heard a good deal of dogs as scouts, but they have actually been enrolled in Denmark and Belgium as part of the police force. They are mostly drawn from the collie breed, and it takes about four months to train them to their work. They can cleverly climb after a disappearing fugitive or catch him by the neck and hold him fast without hurting him till help arrives. These humble additions to the police force are not only used for tracking special criminals, but are on duty every night from 9 o'clock to 5 next morning, accompanied by a policeman. In Belgium they are used in the prisons to prevent attempt at escape, and since this plan has been adopted there has not been a single prisoner willing to test the powers of the canine warders.—London Tattler.

The Force of Habit.

A leading New York daily reports that kerosene inebriety is becoming common in many cities. The boys climb upon the tank car, place their noses over the manhole and thus inhale the fumes. The effects produced are similar to those produced by alcohol. First a feeling of exhilaration, then a period of stupor, and following is the period of deep sleep. It is stated that in several instances boys, drunk from these fumes, have been taken to hospitals.

Dieting Invites Disease.

To cure Dyspepsia or Indigestion it is no longer necessary to live on milk and toast. Starvation produces such weakness that the whole system becomes an easy prey to disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all of the wholesome food that one cares to eat, and is a never failing cure for indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Kodol digests what you eat—makes the stomach sweet. Sold by James Plummer.

MANN AN ISSUE.

Liquor Question may Split the Democratic Party in Virginia.

W. H. Mann, father of the now famous Virginia Mann anti-liquor law, has about decided to run for the next Democratic gubernatorial nomination in Virginia. If he does it is predicted that the Democratic party in Virginia may be split. The liquor question has been figuring in Virginia politics for some time until the situation in nearly every fight now coming up is the saloon people against the advocates of temperance.

In the legislature Mann, who was a leading state senator, carried his anti-liquor law through after a hard fight, and now that a new legislature is about to be chosen the only issue seems to be upon the repeal of the Mann bill, so obnoxious to saloon men, hundreds of whom have been put entirely out of business as a result of the provisions of the measure.—Norfolk, Va., dispatch.

Explosion of Dynamite.

Greensboro, Oct. 10.—An explosion occurred in the freight yard of the Southern Railway last night at 10:30 o'clock.

A freight car in which there was a box of dynamite, was blown to kindling wood and twenty others were badly damaged, the result of the fire that followed the explosion.

The car in which the explosives were was loaded in Greensboro yesterday and it is said that the dynamite was billed for Ore Hill.

struck the cars too hard, causing the dynamite to explode. Near the explosives, in the same car, were a number of boxes of merchandise, all of this property was completely destroyed.

Found a Snake in a Curious Place

At the home of William Highsmith, near Coharie, one of his daughters was looking in a cupboard for some article and was astonished beyond measure to find that in a half pint bottle a chicken snake was all coiled up as snugly as you please and perfectly at his ease. The bottle was half full of water to start with and the snake was two feet long. Does it look like the reptile could have gotten into this bottle? Nevertheless it happened, and the veracity of those who reported it has never been questioned. The neck of the bottle had been broken off, but this does not lessen the mystery much.—Clinton, N. C., Democrat.

All Quiet At Beirut.

Washington, Oct. 10.—A cablegram was received at the Navy Department to-day from Rear Admiral Cotton, at Beirut, stating that the conditions there continue quiet. He reports that he has exchanged visits with the new governor general of Beirut. Admiral Cotton says the governor general has informed the consul that he has received peremptory instructions from the Sultan to preserve order and administer law impartially in protecting the lives and property of foreigners, Christians and Mohammedans.

Election Set Aside.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Oct. 8.—The aldermen held their regular meeting Monday night. Every member was present, and quite a discussion was held concerning the recent local option election. The majority of the aldermen decided that the election was illegal and it was rejected.

LABOR AND ROOSEVELT.

President Commended for his Action in the Miller Case.

President Roosevelt has taken the right stand in the case of Miller, a foreman of the government printing office. The Typographical Union men demanded Miller's removal on various charges. He had made himself offensive to the union which took official and organized action against him. The President takes the ground that as President, he has no right to recognize a union officially or to give attention to its rules or to the relations of any government employe to it. His business is to deal with each employe as an individual and to consider him only in his relations to the government, whether he is capable, honest and faithful to the constitution. A president of this country is president of union and non-union men alike, of employers and wage-earners. He has no more right to honor a demand from a labor union for the discharge of a foreman, than he would have to obey a request from a body of Presbyterian department clerks to discharge a man because he was not sound on the question of predestination, or his views on infant baptism were heretical.—News-Leader.

A Threat of Union Labor.

"Organized capital, through its anti-boycott and employers' association must stop its raids on the savings of the trades unions, or the union men will withdraw \$500,000,000 from the banks."

Such is the statement made by Thomas I. Kidd, vice president of the American Federation of Labor, after an investigation of the damage suits which the capitalized American Anti-Boycott Association and Employers' Association have filed against trades unions in the last three months.

Mr. Kidd intimated that it was within the power of union labor to throw the country into a financial panic by taking from circulation the \$300,000,000 which he says labor controls. In this connection it may be stated the money stock of the country approximates \$3,275,000,000.—Chicago dispatch.

Fresh air and Sound Health.

There are many persons who seem afraid of the fresh air. A little rain, a little wind, a little fog, a little chill in the air, will keep them within doors. Going out, they bundle up in clothes so thickly that one would think they were tender shrubs transplanted from some more genial clime. The healthy people, however, are the health cranks, not the people who run to the doctor every time they feel an ache. They are the people who walk a great deal in the fresh air, who live in the open as much as they can and who take a vacation in the country every year.—San Francisco Bulletin.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver, of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and now I am a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at all druggists.

FOOLISH, FOOL HARDY, DESPERATE.

The Deed has Been Done. Perhaps You Think we bit off More than we can Chew

but goodness knows "We 'aint done it." Don't we know people are worrying their lives away all around us when a few comforts and necessities at prices they can afford dispels the shadow and brings a smile with a happy spirit that scatters joy and sunshine?



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