

HAD NO DOCTOR

A Believer in Christian Science Died Without Medical Attention.

Mrs. Florence Brown Marlatt, wife of Chas. L. Marlatt, the entomologist in charge of the field work of the department of agriculture, died here today without medical attention. Mrs. Marlatt was a believer in Christian science and during her illness, which began a month ago, declined the services of a physician, although repeatedly urged by her husband. Coroner Nevitt investigated the case today and found her death had been caused by inflammation of the stomach. He accordingly issued a certificate to that effect, and in view of the statements of Mr. Marlatt that his wife had absolutely declined to call in a physician the coroner, finding the deceased only to blame for absence of medical treatment, will probably take no further action in the matter.—Washington dispatch

Improvement in Train Service on the Southern Railway. Effective Nov. 1, 1903.

The Southern Railway announces that effective Sunday, November 1st, 1903, in addition to the excellent train service now in operation over its main line, that new trains Nos. 83 and 84 will be inaugurated between Washington, D. C., and Charlotte, N. C. No. 83 will leave Washington daily, at 9:00 p. m., arriving Charlotte 9:00 a. m. No. 84 will leave Charlotte daily, at 9:00 p. m., and arrive Washington 10:15 a. m. These trains will make direct connection at Charlotte with trains to and from Columbia, S. C., Savannah, Ga., Augusta, Ga., and points South. Stops will be made at Manassas, Culpeper, Orange, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Chatham, Danville, Va., and Reidsville, Greensboro, High Point, Thomasville, Lexington, Salisbury, Concord, N. C. A Local Sleeping Car between Washington and Charlotte will also be inaugurated on these trains for the accommodation of passengers.

No. 89 will be changed to leave Washington, D. C., at 7:10 p. m., arriving Charlottesville 10:45 p. m., Lynchburg, 12:30 a. m., Danville, 2:47 a. m., Greensboro, 4:05 a. m., Salisbury, 5:30 a. m., leave Charlotte 7:15 a. m., arrive Atlanta 4:35 p. m. In addition to the stops now being made by this train, the following points will also be regular stops for No. 89: Fairfax, Calverton, Remington, Amherst, Va., and Reidsville, High Point, Thomasville, and Lexington, N. C., while Lawyers Road will be flag-stop for this train.

This information will no doubt be received very favorably by the traveling public as it will afford very much better service between the East and points South, as well as between local stations. Connection will also be afforded at Danville, with trains to and from Norfolk and Richmond, Va.

Menelik Will Visit St. Louis.

London, Oct. 30.—A dispatch from Rome to the Exchange Telegraph Company says it is authoritatively stated that King Menelik of Abyssinia has agreed to visit the St. Louis Exposition next year. It is added that Menelik wishes to make this trip to demonstrate his confidence in the United States, while he distrusts the European powers, fearing that that each has designs on his own country.

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.

EXPECTS TO BE BOSS

Dowie Says He Will Control New York Politics in Five Years.

At "healing service" today Dowie said: "For many years I have held the balance of political power in Chicago and I control over 50,000 votes there. Whatever way I say the election shall go it goes, and I shall have the same power here some day. Fifty thousand votes would control the situation here if I had them, and in five years I will control that number in this city."

Dowie today settled with Robert M. Fraley, who sued him for \$1,060 for his legal services in defending J. Luther Pierson, the former Dowie follower, arrested for allowing his child to die without a doctor.

Mr. Fraley attached Dowie's carriage as he was about to drive to Madison Square Garden—Washington dispatch.

"Something Doing About Salisbury."

There will be something doing up about Salisbury and the surrounding section henceforth which promises not only to dwarf former enterprises undertaken in that balliwick, but to change the face of things very greatly. The Post yesterday contained announcements of the granting of charters involving millions of capital, with which the superb water power of the Yadkin in Rowan, Stanley, and Davidson and other counties are to be developed, and from which the current of activity will be rushed to quicken and build up the business life of present towns and new towns to be established.

The Valley of the Yadkin, from the source of the river up in the mountains to the South Carolina line, is rich in resources of every sort, agricultural, mineral, building stones, and fine timbers specially, which have waited the touch of capital and the introduction of power to develop. Excellent results have followed efforts already made, fully enough to show still greater achievements await greater efforts and outlay. These latter are about to come about, and with the development of the water power of the noble old river will come the other improvements to give life and richness to the section and the State.

The old State has entered upon its new career under the brightest auspices.—Raleigh Post.

The New Ambassador.

Madrid, Oct. 30.—Sir Mortimer Durand, the British Ambassador to Spain, who was recently appointed ambassador to the United States, was interviewed today by a correspondent of the Associated Press, at the British Embassy here.

He said: "I confess to somewhat of a surprise, though certainly a pleasant one. I had no intimation of it until I received an inquiry from the Foreign office asking if I would go to Washington. I immediately replied in the affirmative. I am delighted to go to America, which I have long admired and wanted to visit."

The Salve That Heals.

Without leaving a scar is DeWitt's. The name Witch Hazel is applied to many salves, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the only Witch Hazel Salve made that contains the pure unadulterated witch hazel. If any other Witch Hazel Salve is offered you it is a counterfeit. E. C. DeWitt invented Witch Hazel Salve and DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best salve in the world for cuts, burns, bruises, tetter, or blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. Sold by Jas. Plummer.

NECK BROKEN.

Foot Ball Player Fell On His Head When Tackled And Was Killed.

New York, Oct. 29.—Thomas McCaulley, Jr., the sixteen year old son of Police Sergeant Thomas McCaulley of the Fort Hamilton station. Had his neck broken while playing foot ball Wednesday. At midnight the boy was alive in the hospital. Young McCaulley was a member of the second eleven of the Manual Training School. This team played the second eleven of the St. John's School today. McCaulley played left half back and the ball was passed to him for a run around the end from St. John's ten yard line. Just as McCaulley reached the line and was about to score, he was tripped up. He landed on his head. He dropped the ball and lay on the ground unable to move. The other players carried him to the club house and an ambulance was summoned.

Appalling Wickedness Discovered.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—Members of the council graft committee today probed so deep into corruption in the levee district that they stand appalled at the result. In the mass of evidence before the committee it is proved to the satisfaction of the members that a criminal traffic in human beings exists with the knowledge and protection of the police. The investigators have before them the statement that young girls and boys are sold into slavery, stripped naked and held prisoners in rooms until they have been led to lives of shame and crime. Evidence in hand is said to show that the evil is not confined to a few cases, but that it has been reduced to a business. Several police officers are involved as well as the officers on the beat who winked at the crime and system by which tribute is levied upon abandoned women and criminals of dark Chicago. Dive keepers and the men and women who have engaged in the traffic in crime are in the drag net and all that the committee wants is evidence that will make their conviction certain in the criminal courts.

Mrs. Booth-Tucker Killed.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 29.—Mrs. Emma Booth-Tucker, consul in America of the Salvation Army, wife of Commander Booth-Tucker, and second daughter of William Booth, founder of the army, was killed in the wreck of the eastbound California train No. 2, near Dean Lake, Mo., 85 miles east of Kansas City, on the Santa Fe, at 10 o'clock last night.

Colonel Thomas Holland, in charge of the Salvation Army at Amity, Col., was fatally injured. Twenty-seven persons were more or less seriously hurt. The dead and injured were taken to Fort Madison, Iowa.

Mrs. Booth-Tucker was rendered unconscious and died within half an hour after being injured. Her skull was fractured and she was injured internally. Mrs. Tucker was on her way from a visit to the colony at Amity, Col., to Chicago, where she was to have met her husband today.

Preferred Death to Dishonor.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 30.—The dead body of a man who had committed suicide by poisoning, was found in the bush in the outskirts of the city and by means of a description, a photograph and marks on the body, has been identified by officers as Alfred Beck, who is wanted in Mapleton, Minn., for embezzling \$17,000.

BRYAN IN OHIO.

Not Allowed to Speak from the Postoffice Steps at Toledo.

Toledo, O., Oct. 29.—William J. Bryan was to-night ordered off the steps of the Toledo postoffice by the watchman in charge of the building. Colonel Bryan, who was on his way home from the East, stopped over for the night and late this afternoon a meeting was arranged and he was to speak from the steps of the postoffice. Two thousand or more people gathered and he was about to open the meeting when the watchman quietly went to Frank Niles, candidate for lieutenant governor, and informed him that Colonel Bryan could not speak from the steps, but that he would have to get down on the curb. Mr. Niles at once made the announcement that the meeting would be held on the corner and the crowd followed Colonel Bryan and his escorts to the new stand.

Stabbed To Death.

Littleton, N. C., Oct. 29.—A hideous murder was committed on an excursion train from the Weldon fair last night by an unknown negro and for no apparent cause. While the train was discharging passengers at Summit, this State, a negro walked up beside Levy Allgood, a colored man of Macon, N. C. Saying, "Hello, Allgood," and thrust a knife into his throat, severing all the main arteries and windpipe. Allgood ran into the car and died in less than ten minutes. The body of the murdered man was taken to Macon and delivered to his people. It is claimed that the murderer made good his escape from Summit, the scene of the murder.

Mountain Fires Are Raging.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 30.—A special from Greenville, Tenn., to The Times says:

Fire in the mountains ten miles east of here, started by chestnut hunters has reached an alarming stage. Several saw mills in the path of the flames are destroyed and others are in imminent danger. The entire mountain is in flames ten miles long and their seems no possibility of stopping it soon.

The Temple mills are in great danger.

Cigarettes Making Criminals.

"Ninety-nine out of a hundred boys between the ages of 10 and 17, who come before me charged with crime, have their fingers disfigured with cigarette stains." Thus speaks a magistrate in the courts of a great American city, who tries to forcibly impress on the youth of the country the danger there is in smoking "coffin nails." He means that 99 per cent. of all the lads charged with crime of all grades from misdemeanor to burglary have their moral sense dulled by the poison of cigarettes.

It does not seem possible that a stronger plea for the discontinuance of the cigarette habit could be made. The facts themselves are so clear that they need no embellishment, no comment. It is for parents everywhere to take serious account of them. Why are they not willing to do so?—Pennsylvania Grit.

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills, and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at all drug stores.

BOY'S NECK SAVED.

An Alleged Confession of Murder Ruled Out by the Judge.

When Judge Hankel ruled out an alleged confession made to his father, a verdict of not guilty was given today in the case of John Dey, aged 18, on trial for his life for the alleged poisoning of his stepmother, Mrs. Olin Dey, in August. It was alleged that the boy mixed strychnine, drunk by Mrs. Dey, to murder her sister who had had him punished often. The court ruled that the alleged confession to the father, was extorted. The father, while the boy was being congratulated after his acquittal, stood at one side without speaking to his son whose education, he says, will have to be paid for by others.

Maternal relatives of the boy will send him to school in Baltimore.—Norfolk, Va., dispatch.

Severe Forest Fires.

New Orleans, Oct. 30.—Forest fires are reported to be raging in a large number of counties in Mississippi, due to the long dry spell, and much valuable property has been destroyed, the fire frequently jumping from the woods to the cotton fields and destroying many thousand pounds of the unpicked staple. There has been no appreciable rainfall in the central part of the state since the 12th of September and many farmers are compelled to haul water several miles. All the creeks and smallest streams are dried up. It is feared that the lack of water will cause some of the saw mills in the pine woods section to close down.

Were Protests Ignored?

New Orleans, Oct. 29.—A negro was taken from the jail at Hattiesburg, Miss., last night and lynched. He was charged with entering the house of H. T. Allen during Mr. Allen's absence. With intent to commit an assault on one of the family. The mob was very quick its work, first visiting the depot to see that no assistance was sent to the sheriff, and then marching to the jail, which was broke open in less than thirty minutes. Judge Enoches, who is holding court at Hattiesburg, district Attorney McLaurin and the sheriff attempted to dissuade the mob from lynching the negro, but in vain. The negro was carried half a mile from the jail and hung to a tree.

Hanged After Six Respites.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 30.—Millard Lee was hanged here today for the murder of Miss Lillie May Suttles, May 20, 1902. [Lee a rejected suitor killed Miss Suttles just after the minister had pronounced the benediction in the little church at Ben Hill, a few miles from Atlanta. He was captured after a two days' search. While the case was pending in the various courts Lee was granted six respites and sanity was the subject of an investigation.

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 Dead 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?



The following transportation receipt explains itself:

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Consignee, C. S. MINOR, Destination, Salisbury, N. C.

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