

DELIBERATE AND VICIOUS MURDER

Such is the Killing of Mrs. Matthews By Her Husband Shows to be Evidence in Case.

(Special Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., March 2.—In the Matthews trial yesterday, County Coroner Turner and Dr. Z. T. Brooks, two of the physicians who attended Mrs. Matthews during the day of her death from poison were examined by the prosecution and their testimony was concluded before court adjourned. Their testimony, together with that of Minnie Walker, the colored cook, and Mrs. Hay made out of the most diabolical cases of deliberate and vicious murders ever conceived of. While all the witnesses testified that Dr. Matthews was under the influence of morphine all the time, and his conduct was that of a demon, they all persisted in the statement that he was perfectly rational and deliberate in everything he did. Dr. Turner's explanation of the test made of the hypodermic syringe at Greensboro by himself and at Chapel Hill by Dr. Davis was very interesting. Mrs. Hay's cross examination was rendered impossible yesterday by reason of the fact that just as she finished her direct examination, she fell headlong through the door of the grand jury room in an epileptic fit and had to be carried home in a carriage. Her cross examination will be had when she recovers sufficiently to come back. Rapid progress was made yesterday and this morning court met at nine o'clock when Dr. Farrar, another physician who witnessed Matthews' actions, was the first witness, his testimony being largely corroborative of that of the other physicians. The evidence yesterday revealed an unheard of series of demonic conduct.

Taken as directed, it becomes the greatest curative agent for the relief of suffering humanity ever devised. Such is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. For sale by F. S. Duffy.

Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth Melver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the Throat and congestion of the Lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Tonsillitis, Weak Lungs, Hoarseness and La Grippe. Guaranteed at All Druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland is bearing the cost of concerts given by well known singers in the slum quarters of The Hague.

Only the poorer people are allowed to attend.

Torture By Savages.

"Speaking of the torture to which some of the savage tribes in the Philippines subject to their captives, reminds me of the intense suffering I endure for three months from the inflammation of the Kidneys," says W. M. Stemann, of Cushing, Me. "Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Bitters, three bottles of which completely cured me." Cures Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Blood Disorders and Malaria; and restores the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed by All Druggists. Price 50c.

The House passed the Foraker bill to mark and care for the graves of Confederates who died in Northern prisons.

To draw the fire out of a skin, heat a cut without leaving a scar, or to cure boils, sores, tetter, eczema and all skin and scalp diseases, use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.

A specific for piles. Get the genuine. No remedy causes such speedy relief. Ask for DeWitt's the genuine, sold by F. S. Duffy.

Many distilleries, driven out of eastern North Carolina, have set up in Norfolk county, Virginia.

A Favorite Remedy for Babies.

Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. For sale by Davis' Pharmacy and F. S. Duffy.

No pill is as pleasant and positive as DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

These Famous Little Pills are so mild and effective that children, delicate ladies and weak people enjoy their cleansing effect, while strong people say they are the best liver pills sold. Never gripe. Sold by F. S. Duffy.

One of the banks who robbed the Russian State Bank at Helsingfors, Finland, was arrested after killing four of his would-be captors.

A Lively Tale.

with that old enemy of the race Constipation, often ends in Appendicitis. To avoid all serious trouble with Stomach, Liver and Bowels, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They perfectly regulate these organs, without pain or discomfort. Sold at All Druggists.

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For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

WOMAN AND FASHION

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Useful and Ornamental. Every woman is glad to possess several big aprons which will cover her so completely that she can slip on or over any frock and perform such duties as may fall to her lot. The design shown is one of unusual attractiveness. The fanciful yoke, full blouse portion and trim girle remind



ATTRACTIVE APRONS.

one more of the pretty house dress than of an apron. The sleeves being long and the skirt portion flaring around in back render it a complete protection. The robe is a novel and becoming one, pointing down in front to suggest stenderness of waist. It is not a difficult apron to fashion, and percale, gingham or another of the popular apron materials may serve.

Mattinee Petticoats.

Mattinee skirts on which the trimmings run almost to the waist are a new idea. These are of course designed to be worn with the negligee sack, and with many women only petticoats of this sort are provided for home wear. With a dainty tea jacket or negligee, the silk mattinee completes a most fetching garb for the boudoir. Women who are clever in making dainty feminine things are giving more and more attention to the negligee, and the mattinee petticoat is a growing fad.

The Ribbon Fringe.

The girl who loves ribbons has many ways of making her presence felt just now. Her newest regalia is to hang a fringe of pompadour ribbons, which fall in long lines from her belt all the way around her skirt. The appearance is that of a silk skirt slashed up at intervals to show the underfringe, which usually is of net or lace. These appear to float loosely over the petticoat but they are really caught down by an invisible stitch or two here and there.

Combs of Amber.

Amber shell hair combs have become so fashionable that one sees little else than in shades to suit the different colors of hair they are to be found, for there is a choice in selecting according to your own hair.

Simple, Yet Charming.

We might almost say that designers have reduced their profession to an art, such charming results are created on perfectly simple lines. Here is a frock which carries one back to the olden time of our grandmothers. The full, round blouse, deep pointed yoke



HARBORNE FROCK.

of embroidery or all over lace and quaint beca effect constitute the whole beauty of the gown. The skirt is gathered easily at the belt and finished with a deep girle. A soft silk or genuine or dainty may prove most bewitching and youthful for any wearer, while the model is equally suitable to development in voile and soft cashmere with yoke of all over lace and ruffles and girle of silk in the same shade. It would be difficult to find a simpler frock for home construction.

Dyspepsia.

Disorders of the stomach produce a nervous condition and often prevent sleep. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets stimulate the digestive organs, restore the system to a healthy condition and make sleep possible. For sale by Davis' Pharmacy and F. S. Duffy.

FACTS IN FEW LINES

Miss Bret Harter, with the aid of a number of her father's English friends, has opened a typewriter office in London.

According to Leibnitz, it is possible to form combinations out of the twenty-four alphabetic sounds that would amount to 620,448,761,733,233,300 words.

A German astronomer has discovered that the man in the moon is a woman. "Hair, eyes, mouth, nose, chin and bust," says he, "may all be distinctly observed."

The London branch of the Gaelic League is preparing a scheme for placing the principal Irish products on the English markets, confident in low prices and good qualities.

In the office of John W. Britton, in Westboro, Mass., is a sword fern with 125 fronds which average six feet in length and are six inches wide. The plant is twelve years old.

There is no man living in Winterport, Me., who has a hair of wool in his shed which was worked up and housed before the present owner was born, some forty years ago.

A "prophet" has appeared in Ponce Porto Rico, representing himself as St. John the Evangelist. It is said that more than 8,000 natives have left their homes and work to follow him.

Indiana is the only state which has a solid delegation of college bred men in the two houses of congress. Hereofore the state which ranked highest in this particular was Massachusetts.

A herd of nine deer was seen on the high school grounds at Hollis, N. H., one day recently. The principal stopped the school exercises long enough for the scholars to witness the unusual sight.

A variety of the birds and horns of practically every variety of big game to be found in northern Rhodesia has just been added to the British South African company's museum in London.

The Highland Light Infantry, the only uninfected Scottish regiment in the British army, was specially granted the privilege of wearing trews as a reward for their great valor during the penitential war.

An oval billiard table has just been invented by a prominent English professional billiard player. It does away with the problematical results of the ball striking the corners and makes the game more difficult and scientific.

The durability of wood in favorable circumstances is almost incalculable. Pieces of wood, wooden caskets and wooden articles have been taken from Egyptian catacombs constructed 2000 or 3000 years before the Christian era.

There are already an enormous number of an entire number of the Frenchman, and now there is to be an entire number in other words. The Frenchman and chorists should see to give concerts in Paris.

Charles C. Hubbell recently hauled a peculiar lot of lumber into Burlington, N. H. It was saved in 1301 from old moved lumber, having been stored in the town of Charlotte during all those years. The lumber gave no indication of its old age.

The first railway improvement in Palestine is a line from Haifa across the Jordan to Amman, east of the Jordan. It is being constructed for the transportation of pilgrims between Damascus and Mecca.

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Austria-Hungary has put in effect a number of commercial treaties with European countries without giving Hungary a chance to debate them.

Afflicted With Rheumatism.

"I was and am yet afflicted with Rheumatism," says Mr. J. C. Bayne, editor of the Herald, Addington, Indian Territory, "but thanks to Chamberlain's Pain Balm am able once more to attend to business. It is the best of liniments." If you are afflicted with Rheumatism give Pain Balm a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. One application relieves the pain. For sale by Davis' Pharmacy and F. S. Duffy.

Keep the little ones healthy and happy.

Their tender, sensitive bodies require gentle, healing remedies. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will keep them strong and well. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Sold by F. S. Duffy.

Lord Curzon, ex-Viceroy of India, disapproves of Secretary Morley's decision regarding the supremacy of authority in India.

In the spring time you renovate your house. Why not your body?

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea drives out impurities, cleanses and enriches the blood and purifies the entire system. 35 cents. Sold by F. S. Duffy.

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All of these diseases are attended by intense itching, which is almost instantly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Salve and by its continued use a permanent cure may be effected. It has, in fact, cured many cases that had resisted all other treatment. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Davis' Pharmacy and F. S. Duffy.

President Roosevelt is said to be ready to compromise on the Railway Rate bill in order to please the Republican leaders and reunite his party.

Three little rules we all should keep.

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State Department officials fear that Germany is attempting to create a rupture at the Algerian conference and force France into war over Morocco.

A Scientific Wonder.

The cures that stand to its credit make Bucklen's Arnica Salve a scientific wonder. It cured E. R. Mulford, lecturer for the Patrons of Husbandry, Wagonboro, Pa., of a distressing case of Itch. It heals the worst Burns, Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Cuts, Wounds, Chilblains and Salt Rheum. Only 25c at All Druggists.

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CHOICE MISCELLANY

The "Complaint" Reception. So many "complaint" receptions have been held at Washington and Baltimore lately that members of the press exclusive of those about visiting to Washington such affairs will allow their girls to blossom forth without ceremony. The custom on the continent is for a mother to take her daughter to call on her friends and to leave cards. Then the girl will be invited to call on all suitable parties and is considered properly launched. This method is gaining favor everywhere. Instead of the "coming out" reception, which is most staid, has an unobtrusive crowd—and to which unobtrusive strangers often come—the wise parent waits until the girl knows her companions, and then an enjoyable festivity can be given. In London debut parties are rare. In Paris and Berlin they are a thing of the past.

What Chicago Prices Tell.

Chicago's great mission of uplifting the lower strata of races is broadly evident in the faces of its masses. Of course only by viewing the multitude as a whole is the effect recognizable. The observer can know nothing of individuals; but, looking into the countenances of hundreds of Teutons, Jews, Celts, Scandinavians and Slavs, the prevailing tones are daily on the streets, he discerns the American quality in varying degrees creeping in to supplant some of the more marked native lineaments. A distinguishable homogeneity is working out of the heterogeneous human compound.

Even two or three years as hunter, teamster, gardener, fish dealer or hod-carrier in a large American city have an effect in making away the abolitionist's heart and devotion from the features of an alien.—Loren H. B. Knox in Atlantic.

The Kaiser to recruits.

Recently the German emperor swore in the recruits of the Potsdam garrison in a manner to inspire the soldiers with the spirit which swayed Cromwell's Ironsides. According to the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin he said: "You see before you an altar. On it behold the cross, the symbol of all Christians. As such, you have taken the oath of allegiance to the colors, and I hope and require that you will ever be mindful of this pledge. As I stand here a memorable episode rises before my eyes. When the Kaiser Leopold of Austria handed over the supreme command of his army to the famous Prince Eugene and gave him the marshal's baton the prince seized the cross and, holding it aloft, cried: 'This shall be our general's standard. I receive and expect similar sentiments from you. I desire pliant and efficient soldiers in my army, not mockers.'"

Dents in a Crowded City.

Paris is about the only great city in the world whose household rents are so much affected by overcrowding as in New York. Yet in the French capital 627,768 people live in apartments costing less than \$27.68 a year; 119,793 pay less than \$104.62 a year; more than \$27.62 only 103,393 families live in apartments costing more than \$102 a month. Only 17,620 pay over \$75 a year.

That is not very much like New York.

Yet Paris was the birthplace of the "flat" idea. The first apartments built in New York upon the now familiar model were called "French flats."

Substitute For Celluloid.

An Austrian chemist, Dr. Zirn, has invented a process whereby celluloid, the essential element of cheap and brittle, may be solidified and changed into the various articles that are now made of celluloid. It is said that this new product possesses many advantages over celluloid. It is not inflammable, so that the danger from fire is entirely removed. The new industry is now being developed at Surber's, France, one of the great centers for the manufacture of butter and cheese.

All grades of refined sugars have advanced 10c a hundred pounds.

THE "DODGING PERIOD" of a woman's life, is the name often given to the "change of life." Your menses come at long intervals, and grow scantier until they stop. Some women stop suddenly. The entire change lasts three or four years, and it is the cause of much pain and discomfort, which can, however, be cured, by taking WINE OF CARDUI Woman's Relief. It quickly relieves the pain, nervousness, irritability, miserableness, forgetfulness, fainting, dizziness, hot and cold flashes, weakness, trembling, etc. Cardui will bring you safely through this "dodging period," and build up your strength for the rest of your life. At all druggists in \$1.00 bottles. Try it. WRITE US A LETTER freely and frankly, telling us all your troubles. We will send FreeAdvice (in plain, sealed envelope). Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chamberlain Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. "EVERYTHING BUT DEATH" I suffered," writes Virginia Robson, of Easton, Md., "until I took Cardui, which cured me so quickly it surprised me, when I didn't know I was taking it."

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