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FASTENING THE CRIME ON HIM

Progress of the Famous Crippen Trial Today

Witnesses Tell of Conversations With Crippen and of the Doctor Buying Poison—One Tells of Scar on Belle Elmore, Such as Found on the Remains.

London, Sept. 8.—The hearing in the Crippen case was resumed today. The first witness was a theatrical friend of Belle Elmore. She told of the woman's disappearance and of questioning Crippen. Her suspicions were first aroused by seeing the Le-Neve girl wearing Belle Elmore's jewelry. Crippen told her his wife had died in California. An important witness was another friend of Belle Elmore, who testified that the murdered woman had a scar on her body. There is a corresponding scar on the remains found under Crippen's house. Another witness testified to seeing Crippen poison, the kind that was found in the remains of the dead woman.

TERRIBLE TED

Will be Entertained by Friends and Foes Tonight.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Theodore Roosevelt comes to Chicago today. He will reach here at 5 o'clock from Freeport, where he speaks earlier in the day. A big welcome is planned by the Hamilton Club, which will be his host tonight. The banquet will be under a flag of truce and will be attended by friends and enemies alike. Among those present will be Speaker Cannon, Senator Cummins, Senator Lorimer, Governor Deneen, Governor Stubbs and others equally as far apart in their political sympathies.

REPORT AS TO COTTON GINNED

Census Bureau Reports 356,824 Bales to September 1st. Washington, Sept. 8.—The census bureau this morning issued its cotton report, showing that 356,824 bales had been ginned to September 1st, compared with 388,242 for 1909.

BALDWIN FOR GOVERNOR.

Democrats of Connecticut Select a Strong Man. New Haven, Conn., Sept. 8.—Judge Simon E. Baldwin, of New Haven, was nominated for Governor today by the Democratic convention. The nomination was made by acclamation.

CAR DYNAMITED

In Columbus and Conductor Badly Hurt. Columbus, O., Sept. 8.—A successful attempt was made to dynamite a street car here this morning. The conductor was considerably injured and the car damaged. Two strikers are being held for investigation.

LUSCIOUS DISH FOR COOKE.

President Names Inspector of Customs for Richmond. Washington, Sept. 8.—The Treasury Department announces the appointment of Henry L. Cooke, of Richmond, Va., as deputy collector and inspector of customs at Richmond.

Stocks Today.

New York, Sept. 8.—The stock market was moderately active and higher. Union Pacific opened unchanged, but rose slightly with other leading issues. Reading and United States Steel were also strong and active. Amalgamated copper was heavy. American shares in London were dull and showed fractional changes in both directions.

The Cotton Market.

New York, Sept. 8.—Cotton opened steady one to ten points higher. Shortly after the start the market was weak and, after 15 minutes, the trading list was off about 12 points from a high level and 9 to 10 points under the close. Spot interests were heavy sellers on the break, opening September 13.50, October 13.04, November offered 13.03, December 13.01, January 13.01.

The Grain Market.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Wheat opened slow, with September slightly easier and the other months firmer. Corn opened sharply and higher because of the cold wave in the Northwest. Oats were also higher and provisions were higher. Opening September wheat, 96 1-8, corn 57 1-2, oats 35 1-4, pork, January 18.60.

Entire change of program at the Crystal Palace today.

Refined vaudeville at the Crystal Palace.

ORIGINAL COMPLAINT

With Reference to Water Said to be in Brunswick Street Was Sent to Mayor MacRae Today—He Replies That "No Ferry Commission Has Yet Been Appointed, But We Live in Hope."

The dilapidated condition of many of the city streets has been the cause of much criticism and censure during recent months. There have been complaints about worn streets, torn streets, thoroughfares with holes in them, street crossings and everything else in the way of streets out of order. However, a strongly original complaint and one in which the writer evidently felt much anguish of spirit, was mailed to Mayor MacRae this morning. The complaint is based on the extremely watery condition of a certain locality in the northern section of the city. As the complaint was unsigned, the Mayor felt that he had best submit the letter to the press, with a note of his own which might suggest a possible source of relief for the one who has an extremely watery grouch, to judge from the following "spell":

"Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 7, 1910. "To His Honor, the Mayor, and Board of Aldermen:

"Will you all grant us permission to establish a TOLL FERRY at Fourth and Brunswick streets. Also a Boat Line from Fourth to Third, on Brunswick street. If this request cannot be granted, could you use your influence with the Intra-Coastal Waterways Commission to include this body of water in their survey for the Inland Water Route, as this thoroughfare is better adapted to Navigation than it is as a Public Road.

"FIRST WARD."

To the above communication Mayor MacRae has affixed the following terse and pithy reply: "In answer to the above the author is referred to Section 9 of the Act creating the Street Commission. Said commissioners of streets shall have entire supervision and control of the construction paving, DRAINING, and repairing of the streets, sidewalks, and alleys of said city, etc., etc. There is at present no Ferry Commission, but live in hope."

NO WAITING PLACE

Idea of a Covered Way for Street Car Passengers Has Been Given Up.

Falling to get permission from Messrs. Bear Brothers for the erection of an awning of some other character on the north side of their building, on the north side of Princess street, near the Front and Princess street junction, the Tidewater Power Company had to abandon the idea of having a covered waiting place there for patrons of the line. The movement for such a covered way came as the result of what transpired before the aldermen Tuesday night, as told in yesterday's Dispatch. However Messrs. Bear Brothers want it understood that they are not trying to inconvenience the public, in anyway, by not granting permission for the erection of such a covered way alongside their building. They state that they would do anything they could to accommodate the people, but that they do not feel called upon to furnish a waiting room, when the Tidewater Power Company could rent a building. They also state strong objection came promptly from their tenants, who did not want any congestion about their building; that they felt, first, as if their tenants should be protected, and then as if the erection of a covered way would prove detrimental to their building, and, consequently, they should not be expected to grant such permission as sought by the Tidewater Power Company.

MOVING DAYS THESE

Dispatch Force Busy and Hence Paper Has Been Late In Delivery.

For the past day or two Dispatch subscribers likely received their papers later than the usual delivery time in the afternoons. This The Dispatch regrets, but such was unavoidable, as The Dispatch is now busy moving into its new home, and necessarily there is a great amount of machinery to be moved. This moving process, so as not to miss an issue of the paper, will continue for about a week longer. However, there will be no further delay in receiving The Dispatch in the afternoon, as the massive press, upon which the paper is printed, has been moved and is now in fine working trim.

JOYLAND TODAY.

A big picture film, "The Jump to Death," is one of the best pictures that the Great Moving Film Manufacturing Co. has ever produced, for which they were awarded the gold medal at Hamburg, Germany, in 1908. This picture is a beautiful love story of two circus performers, which, as usual, shows that the cause of true love never runs smooth. Also a big comic, Somnambulist, speaks for itself.

Refined vaudeville at the Crystal Palace.

CROMWELL DIED FROM STRYCHINE

Sufficient Poison to Slay Several People

Found in Edward Cromwell's Stomach by Prof. W. A. Withers, State Chemist—Two-Fifths of a Grain of Strychnine Revealed in the Boy's Stomach by the Chemical Analysis—Holley Purchased 120 Grains in Two Months.

Following a patient and careful chemical analysis of the stomach of Edward Cromwell, the young boy who was found dead in a room after the Rock Spring Hotel fire early on the morning of August 10th, many suspicious circumstances surrounding the boy's death having been revealed at the time, Prof. W. A. Withers, of the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh, and State chemist for North Carolina, has submitted a report to Dr. C. D. Bell, the county coroner, which states that the analysis reveals a quantity of strychnine in the boy's stomach sufficient to kill one or several people. Following the investigation by the coroner's jury, it was recommended that J. C. Holly, keeper of the hotel, be held without bond to answer in the Superior Court. The coroner's jury reached a verdict to the effect that Cromwell was dead several hours before his body was found in the hotel, after the fire had been suppressed, and recommended that Holly be held.

The sensational result of the chemical analysis confirms the belief of many persons that the boy reached his death through causes, other than natural. The finding of the State chemist means of course that Holly is now in the gravest sort of a predicament. The coroner has evidence that Holly purchased 60 grains of strychnine from a local drug store on June 21st, and that he followed this trade with a second purchase of a similar amount of strychnine on August 3rd, only seven days before the boy was found dead in the small room at the Rocky Spring Hotel. The findings of the State Chemist reveal that enough strychnine was found in the boy's stomach to kill several people. Prof. Withers' report in full is as follows:

"The North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, West Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 3rd, 1910.

"Dr. C. D. Bell, Coroner, Wilmington, N. C.

"Dear Sir:—

"Replying to your letter of the 29th ult., I would say that I separated from a portion of the stomach and its accompanying liquids, delivered to me by Charles Schnibben on August 13th, 1910, and said to have been removed from the body of the late Edward Cromwell, the following substances: "Alcohol, 69.2 cubic centimeters. "Strychnine, 14 milligrams, the unused portions of which substances are preserved for exhibition.

"I estimate that in the entire stomach and its accompanying liquids the amounts were not less than the following: "Alcohol, 150 cubic centimeters, or about five fluid ounces. "Strychnine, two-fifths grains.

"A substance was present which appeared to be sugar. I found no evidence of morphine.

"Very respectfully,

"W. A. WITHERS."

The above report places Holly in a bad situation. There is no doubt whatever but that a charge of murder will be preferred against Holly when he is called before the Superior Court. The chain of circumstances against the man presented almost an unbroken series of links. The finding of the strychnine in Cromwell's stomach, following the evidence of Dr. Russell Bellamy, a medical expert, before the coroner's jury that death ensued several hours before the hotel fire, proves conclusively that poison ended the boy's life. With reference to the substance which appeared to be sugar found in the stomach by the chemist, it will be remembered by those who read the coroner's jury evidence that witnesses testified that Holly gave Cromwell a banana a short time before the boy retired the night of his death. It will also be remembered that Cromwell was seen eating an ice cream cone in the hotel shortly before he went to bed. The other facts in the case are familiar to Dispatch readers. They will recall the kerosene-saturated bed clothing, and the different evidences of oil scattered about which showed that the fire was of incendiary origin. The public will also recall that Holly had an insurance policy on the boy's life transferred to him a short time before the boy met his death. Circumstances tending to show foul play were so strong at the time that practically

FOOT BALL GAME

Between Davidson College and the University of North Carolina May be Played Here This Fall—Inquiries As to the Grounds Have Been Favorably Answered.

Now that the base ball season is at an end the thoughts of sport lovers are turning to foot ball. Interest in this form of sport, which is comparatively unknown here among the general public, will be accentuated with the information that it is more than probable that the annual contest between the University of North Carolina and Davidson College will be played here this fall. The game is scheduled for a date in October. Inquiries have been made of the base ball directors who control League Park whether or not the grounds can be secured for the game if it is played here. The managers of the two foot ball teams will be notified that they can make use of the grounds. Only a small percentage of the gate receipts to cover the expenses necessary for using the park as a foot ball arena will be required of the teams if they decide to play here. It is expected that definite announcement will be made within the next few days about the prospective game. Carolina and Davidson played here a year ago last fall. Quite a large crowd witnessed the game at that time. Sport lovers here will await with interest the decision as to where the game will be played and they will hope that the decision will be in favor of Wilmington.

THEIR LITTLE ONE PASSES.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Reaves Sorely Bereaved.

Last night the White Winged Messenger made a visitation to the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Reaves and folded the spirit of their little one, their infant son, aged 3 months and 3 days, in his loving arms. The deep sympathy of many friends go out tenderly to the grief-stricken parents.

The funeral of the little one was held at the family residence, No. 514 South Fourth street, today, the interment being made in Bellevue cemetery. The service was conducted by Rev. K. D. Holmes, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. C. H. Street, pastor of the Advent Christian Church, of Wilmington.

CLAIM HOLDERS.

Sheriff Cowan Asks Claimants Against Central Committee to Collect Accounts.

Sheriff S. P. Cowan requests any persons having accounts against the Central Committee which made arrangements for the recent State Council of the Junior Order, United American Mechanics, to please present the claims to him at once for settlement. It is desired to adjust these matters with the least possible delay. Everyone who has a bill for collection is invited to call at the sheriff's office and receive the amount due.

Should be Remedied.

People in the vicinity of Second street, between Market and Princess, complain, and justly so, of a sewer on the eastern side of Second street, that overflows during a heavy rain. The stench from the sewer hole is not only sickening in smell, but is sickening in nature. Yesterday afternoon the odor was decidedly offensive. This should certainly be attended to, and at once, by some one of the multi-department of the city of Wilmington.

AT THE BIJOU.

The feature film at the popular Bijou theatre today is called "A Child's Impulse." This is a most interesting picture and it will please the patrons of the theatre.

\$19.55 Wilmington to Atlantic City and return. Tickets on sale September 15th to 19th inclusive. Stop-overs allowed on both going and return trips at Richmond, Norfolk, Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia. Phone 160 for information.

everybody who followed the preliminary investigation felt confident that poison or some other method had caused the boy's demise. The finding of such a great quantity of strychnine in the lad's stomach shows clearly how his death came about.

Holly is still confined in the county jail. It will be remembered that he had several convulsions the day after he was placed in jail. It was stated that Holly is a "dope" fiend and that the convulsions resulted from his being deprived of the stimulants to which he had been accustomed. Jailor Branch stated today that Holly appears to be in great deal better physical condition than when he was first imprisoned. He has not had a chance to make use of any form of "dope." He is a great snuff user and has bought this stuff several times.

The letter from Chemist Withers will form one of the most important links in the chain of evidence to be preserved until the case is called for trial in the Superior Court.

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REPORT TO THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE CONDITION OF

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company, at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business on the 1st day of September, 1910.

Loans and Disct	\$1,627,013.83	Capital	\$ 100,000.00
Bond account	6,400.00	Surplus	100,000.00
Real Estate	47,500.00	Undivided profits	50,967.81
Furniture & fixtures	1.00	Unpaid dividends	63.50
Cash on hand & in banks	141,590.09	Deposits	1,601,283.61
Invested trust funds	29,810.00		
	\$1,852,314.92		\$1,852,314.92

I, J. L. Williams, Cashier, of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed J. L. WILLIAMS.

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