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Ether and Matter.
The densest matter is more or less porous. Gold will absorb mercury as a lump of sugar will absorb water, showing there must be interstices or interatomic spaces in it, but the ether shows no such property. If a drop of water could be magnified sufficiently one would ultimately see the different atoms of hydrogen and oxygen that constitute the molecules of water. If a small volume of ether could be thus magnified the indications are that the ultimate part would look like the first, which is the same as saying that it is not made up of discrete particles, but fills space completely. This is expressed by saying that the ether is a continuous medium and is hence incomparable with matter.

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Report of the Officer of the Arsenal.

GRAY'S CONFESSION A FAKE

Microscopic Examination of Shells Picked up in Street Morning Following Brownsville Riot Shows Beyond Doubt That Four Guns of This Company Were Used in Discharging all of the 33 Shells.

Washington, Special.—Four rifles from Company B. Twenty-fifth Infantry, were used in the Brownsville affray if the ordinance department of the army can substantiate reports sent to the State committee on military affairs concerning the microscopic examination of the 23 shells picked up in the streets of the town on the morning following the rioting.

All of the rifles in the possession of the battalion at Fort Brown on the night of Aug. 13 were sent to the Springfield arsenal and two shots were fired from each. The shells were then compared with those picked up at Brownsville and the officers making the test reported that it has been demonstrated beyond dispute that four guns of Company B were used in discharging all of the 33 shells.

The reports were made a part of the committee records and Lieut. Hawkins, of the ordinance department, and C. A. Spooner, expert inspector of gauges used in the manufacture of muskets at the Springfield arsenal, are ready to go on the stand to explain their reports and be cross-examined concerning them.

Gray, the negro who was reported in a Galveston paper to have given a version of the affair quite different from other evidence, now states that his confession was a fake.

Flood Crest in Sight.

Cincinnati, O., Special.—With a stage of 61 feet it is believed that the crest of the Ohio river flood is not far away. The river has been running out very fast because of a lack of overfulness at lower river points. Losses cannot be given, although they are heavy and extensive. The present flood has come from unprecedentedly heavy rains on a soft sand soil, the result being an excessive amount of mud which has settled on all flooded property. Personal suffering has not been excessive on account of mild weather and although many thousands have been driven from their homes the situation has been bearable. Reports from up the river say that the worst is over at points above Cincinnati, although the suffering of the homeless and unemployed will continue several days. The Cincinnati administration has asked for authority to issue bonds for \$150,000 for the relief of flood sufferers.

Killed in Public Road.

Charlotte, N. C., Special.—With his skull horribly crushed and bathed in his own blood, the body of a young white man, 35 years old, was found in the public highway, four miles from Charlotte, by a negro farm hand at 8 o'clock. The negro said he heard two shots and the scream of a woman. Investigating, he found the murdered body by the roadside and a team standing nearby in the road. Shortly afterward the sheriff, acting upon information of neighbors, arrested J. T. E. Kimball, who lives near the scene of the crime and locked him up, charged with the murder.

Not the Missing Boy.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Special.—Two women and a man were taken from a southbound train, the police believing that a child in their possession was the missing son of Dr. Horace Marvin, of Denver, Col. The suspects easily exonerated themselves and were released. Private detectives from Chicago had followed them all the way from Chicago, and it was they who gave the tip that caused the travelers to be subjected to so much annoyance.

Quarantine Soon to be Raised.

Washington, Special.—Archie Roosevelt's condition is still improving and Surgeon General Rixey announced that the quarantine restrictions imposed on account of the boy's illness will be raised in a few days. Archie sat up in bed. Theo. Roosevelt, Jr., arrived from Harvard and will remain at the White House until after Easter.

AN UNEXPECTED RESULT

South Carolina Summer Schools Will Suffer From Operation of Dispensary Law Recently Adopted.

Columbia, S. C., Special.—It now seems certain that the Carey-Cotran dispensary law has had the indirect effect of doing away with both the State summer school and the county summer schools throughout the State, these institutes being provided for financially out of the State dispensary school fund, which is now nil since the State dispensary has been abolished. This fund for summer schools amounts to about \$9,000 annually—\$5,000 direct from dispensary funds for "institutes," which the State board of education has been using for the county summer schools exclusively, \$1,000 from the dispensary fund for the State summer schools alone, and the remainder from escheated estates, which the board has been expending on the State summer school. The board spends about \$3,500 on the State summer school, but Winthrop College provides the place of meeting, and otherwise makes the gathering economical. The Georgia and North Carolina Legislatures provide about \$5,000 each for their State summer schools. Even the \$1,000 special appropriation is not available for the State summer school this year, because the appropriation bill provided that this should come out of the State dispensary fund.

The Next Meeting to be Held at Jamestown.

Norfolk, Va., Special.—The executive committee of the supreme commandery of the Society of the Golden Cross has at the request of many delegates, changed the place of meeting of the next legislative session of the commandery from Nashville, Tenn., to the Jamestown Exposition on May 20, 21 and 23. Eight hundred delegates are expected to attend.

Quarantine Station Sold.

New Orleans, Special.—The sale of the Mississippi river quarantine station to the United States for \$100,000 was announced by the State board of health. With the sale of this station control of quarantine in this State passes to the marine hospital service. The government in making this purchase has agreed to maintain four other quarantine stations on the Louisiana coast now kept by the State.

To be Refused Admittance.

Washington, Special.—Complying with the provisions of the immigration act approved February 22nd last, President Roosevelt issued an executive order that such citizens of Japan or Korea to wit: Japanese or Korean laborers, skilled and unskilled, who have received passports to go to Mexico, Canada, or Hawaii and come therefrom, be refused permission to enter the continental territory of the United States.

\$1,000,000 Bond Issue.

Chattanooga, Special.—Chattanooga voted on the issuance of \$1,000,000 in bonds to be devoted to six separate purposes. Every proposition carried. The vote was high, the total number of ballots cast being 1,900. The issue is for streets, sewers, new city hall, new fire halls, parks and to provide for the floating debt.

Hurt by Falling Tree.

Trenton, Special.—Walter Bates, the 16-year-old son of Mrs. Kate Bates, of the Sixth District, in trying to escape a falling tree which he had cut down, was struck by a large limb and his thigh broken in two places.

Mr. Cleveland Enjoying Stay.

Georgetown, Special.—Mr. Cleveland and his friends are enjoying their stay with Gen. Alexander in a quiet, restful way. While they have had some sport with the ducks, which are plentiful and of easy reach from headquarters, absolute seclusion and escape from the public eye is probably even more sought after than the mallards.

News Notes.

District Attorney Jerome, in an effort to get the so-called Hummel affidavit before the jury, denounced Harry K. Thaw in scathing terms.
Allen LeRoy Locke, a Philadelphia negro, is to get the Rhodes scholarship allotted this year to Pennsylvania.
The commercial clubs of various cities which have been inspecting the work at Panama arrived in Charleston, S. C., on the return.
Some of the Pennsylvania Capital records at Harrisburg are found to be missing.

HUMMEL'S EVIDENCE

White's Lawyer Tells of Affidavit of Evelyn Nesbit.

THE TESTIMONY GOES TO JURY

Delmas Fought District Attorney Every Inch, but White's Former Attorney Was Allowed to Give Full Story of Affidavit Alleged to Have Been Signed by Evelyn Thaw in 1903, Charging Defendant with Beating Her When She Said Stanford White Had Not Drugged and Ruined Her.

New York, Special.—With Attorney Delmas fighting him every inch of the way, District Attorney Jerome secured from Abraham Hummel his complete story as to the affidavit, which it is alleged Evelyn Nesbit Thaw made in the lawyer's office in 1903 charging Harry K. Thaw with beating her when she had told him that the statement that Stanford White had drugged and ruined her was not true. The Hummel testimony came during the afternoon session of the trial and Mr. Delmas' first objection broadly to all of Hummel's testimony, offered a specific objection to each question by the prosecutor. Justice Fitzgerald overruled every objection and Mr. Delmas had exceptions to the rulings noted on the records.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw was called to the stand in the effort of the defense to keep Hummel silent. She declared she had called upon Hummel in his professional capacity and to seek his advice as a lawyer. Stanford White had taken her to the lawyer's office with that end in view.

Judge Fitzgerald declared that admitting the proposition of counsel and client. Mrs. Thaw had herself waived the professional privilege by taking the stand early in the case and giving her version of what transpired at Hummel's office. The bond of secrecy once removed could not be re-established.

Unsuccessful in blocking Hummel's testimony, Attorney Delmas in cross-examining the witness brought from his own lips the fact that he had been convicted in December, 1905, on a charge of conspiracy in the same court room in which Thaw is being tried. He further admitted that two indictments for subornation of perjury are pending against him and that one of these indictments charge him with having caused a false affidavit to be made.

Mr. Jerome protested against the witness "being dragged through the humiliating details" of his trial, but Justice Fitzgerald declined to interfere.

Mr. Delmas asked Hummel if he had not heard the speech made by District Attorney Jerome when sentence was about to be imposed, when Mr. Jerome urged the court to pass the longest and heaviest sentence within his power upon Hummel, as he "had been a menace to the community for 20 years." Justice Fitzgerald finally sustained an objection to this and Hummel was not compelled to answer.

Mr. Delmas wanted to know if Hummel had recent business transactions, with the district attorney, and asked if Mr. Jerome was pressing the charges against him.

"He certainly is," said the witness with spirit.

Hummel's testimony was to the effect that Evelyn Nesbit told him that Thaw had beaten her when she refused to sign papers he had prepared charging Stanford White with her betrayal; that he had dictated a statement to a stenographer in the presence of Miss Nesbit and Stanford White; that he gave the affidavit to two of his clerks to take to Miss Nesbit and that the next day the paper was returned to him with Evelyn Nesbit's signature attached. He kept the affidavit until Miss Nesbit called one day and demanded it. He refused to give it to her and turned it over to Stanford White, advising him to have a photographic copy made. Hummel first said he had himself arranged for photographing the affidavit and that the photographer came to his office. A few moments later, however, he completely contradicted himself on this point, saying he did not make the arrangements; that the photographer did not come to his office; and that he had not so testified. After Stanford White had the copy made he returned the original of the affidavit, the photographic negative and the prints made from the negative, to Hummel, who swore that he had subsequently delivered the original affidavit to Miss Nesbit and he had not seen it since.

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The case for the people was finally closed Monday by the introduction of the much discussed Hummel affidavit, which, with the consent of the defense, was read in full to the jury. The affidavit proved a surprise only in the alleged severity of the assaults Harry K. Thaw is said to have made upon Evelyn Nesbit during their trip through Europe in 1903, when according to the testimony of Abraham Hummel, Miss Nesbit would not sign statements which Thaw had prepared accusing Stanford White.

Killed Man Who Ruined Home.

El Reno, Okla., Special.—W. R. Rhea, a cornice maker, returned from Fort Worth Saturday night and Sunday afternoon walked into the confectionary establishment of A. Newell, in the principal street of the city, and fired five shots at the proprietor killing him instantly. Rhea stepped over and put out the powder fire in Newell's clothing and then stepped out in the street and surrendered to the chief of police, saying: "I would kill and man who ruined my home."

More Time Given Banks.

Washington, Special.—The Secretary of the Treasury announced that the \$30,000,000 which was deposited in the national banks the last of September to be returned about the beginning of February 1st, will not be called for at present. Beyond saying that he was keeping close watch on the financial situation in New York, Secretary Cortelyou would not indicate what his further plans were.

Old Soldier Killed by Train.

Knoxville, Special.—George Ogle, an inmate of the soldiers Home at Johnson City, was killed by a Southern train near Greenville some time during the night, his mangled remains having been found at an early hour in the morning by the side of the track. Ogle's home was in this city, where he has many relatives. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American War.

Well Pleased With Outlook.

The Columbia State's Washington correspondent sends his paper the following: "Commissioner Watson went to Europe fully satisfied after the conference with the president and the attorney general that the new immigration law would not interfere with his efforts to bring in immigrants, as he had been doing or at least very much after that fashion. Ex-Gov. Heyward went home likewise satisfied."

BY DARKNESS MADE VISIBLE.

Parker—"Stage stars" today are mighty small luminaries."
Winter—"That's right; they would not be seen at all if it were not for the benighted condition of our drama."
—Boston Transcript.

Two Opinions of Solitude.

While serving in Nebraska, Dr. Walter Reed, remembered for his distinguished service in the extermination of yellow fever, was frequently called on to practise among the farmers, who eke out a bare subsistence by trying to farm where the rainfall is barely sufficient for a good crop once in three years. In the winters, says the author of "Walter Reed and Yellow Fever," he was often obliged, in the discharge of his professional duties, to take journeys on horseback that were dangerous from the risk of being overtaken by a blizzard.

A little incident occurred on one of these expeditions which Doctor Reed always referred to with amusement as an instance of the difference in man's "point of view."

He was sent for while a blizzard was raging and the thermometer was below zero to go a distance of twelve miles to see a sick woman. He started at sunset in a driving wind, out on to the open prairie, where nothing could be seen but a sheet of snow, stretching miles and miles ahead of him, without a landmark visible. It was not long before he lost his way, and wandered about for hours, when suddenly a little beacon of light appeared, and he found the tiny cabin he was seeking.

The woman was very ill, and he could not leave her until the next afternoon, during which time the husband did his best to entertain him.

While they were sitting before the rickety stove waiting for some coffee to boil, the old man drawled out:

"Well, doc, I often feel sorry for you folks at the post. I know you all must get powerful lonely sometimes."

Highwayman Arrested.

Savannah, Ga., Special.—Arthur Stone, of Philadelphia, was arrested here as he left the steamship Allegheny on her arrival from that port on a charge of having robbed Harbor master Pollock of Philadelphia on Tuesday night by holding him up in the street. Stone confessed and implicated his brother-in-law, John Strickland, and "Billy" Keith, of Philadelphia as accomplices. He will return without a requisition.

IN CONTEMPT.

The Crusty Judge (sternly)—Didn't you tell me, sir, when I purchased those eggs that to the best of your knowledge and belief they were strictly fresh?
The Grocer—Certainly, sir! How long do you think I could remain in this business if I furnished a certificate of reasonable doubt with each egg I sold?—Puck.