

MAY INTRODUCE LETTERS BEFORE ANNIS SHOOTING

Counsel for Hains Wins Point in the Trial for Bayside Club Affair.

BOUNTIFUL FEAST OF SCANDAL LIKELY

Indications Now Point to the Airing of a Lot of Dirty Linen in Connection With Last Summer's Shooting Scrape. Cop a Good Witness.

Flushing, L. I., Dec. 23.—Nearing the close of its case against Thornton J. Hains as a principal in the killing of William E. Annis, who was shot down by Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jr., last summer, the prosecution today brought out a letter written by the defendant which opens the way for Thornton Hains' lawyers to bring out those incidents in Captain Hains' marital career which preceded and brought about the killing of the publisher. The letter was written last June by the defendant to Julian Ripley, president of a publication of which William E. Annis was manager, and in it the writer characterized Annis as a "rascal" and "scoundrel," and said that he had him on a criminal charge for betraying his brother's wife.

District Attorney Darrin offered this letter in evidence as preliminary to the testimony of Mr. Ripley concerning the second letter from the defendant, which the witness had destroyed. Justice Crane would not permit Mr. Ripley to testify concerning his recollection of the contents of this second letter.

"The introduction of the first letter," said Mr. McIntyre tonight, "paves the way for us to show the events in Captain Hains' life with respect to Mrs. Claudia Hains that brought about the estrangement with his wife and the shooting of Annis."

District Attorney Darrin told Justice Crane just before the adjournment of court today, that he hoped to finish his case either tomorrow or Saturday.

Marked in evidence today in the trial of Thornton J. Hains was a large leather revolver holster which the state's attorneys say will play an important part in the state's case.

This holster was found strapped under the arm and on the shoulder of Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jr., shortly after his arrest for the killing of William E. Annis. The holster is new and Policeman Baker, who discovered it, said that it was so slung around the army captain's shoulder that the revolver in its sheath would have pressed against

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DEATH ROLL OF THE DAY

Thomas Lee Leslie. Winston-Salem, N. C., Dec. 24.—Thomas Lee Leslie, whose illness was noted in these columns yesterday, passed away at 3:20 o'clock this morning at his home in North Liberty street, at the age of about fifty-six years. Pneumonia was the cause of his death.

Mr. Leslie had been slightly indisposed for several days before he stopped work last Friday night. He was salesman for McDowell & Rogers, and was held in high esteem by his employers.

The deceased was a native of Davie county, but had been a resident of this city since about 1880. He married Miss Ella Nadine. Four children blessed this union, two of whom, with the mother, survive.

The hour for the funeral service has not been arranged, and will not be until the family hears from the daughter, Miss Grace Leslie, who is in New Orleans, and a sister, Miss Mary Leslie, who resides in Alabama.

John W. Scott. Donahue, N. C., Dec. 24.—John W. Scott, who has been ill for some time, died yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, and was buried today at New Bethel at one o'clock. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. T. C. Myers, pastor of that church.

Mr. Scott was sixty-three years old and leaves a widow, one son and one daughter and many friends to mourn his loss. He was a good man and his many friends will ever hold him in loving remembrance.

Joseph Rosenbacher. Winston-Salem, N. C., Dec. 24.—A telegram was received here late this afternoon announcing the death of Joseph Rosenbacher, senior member of the well-known mercantile firm of Rosenbacher & Brother, of this city, which occurred at three o'clock this afternoon in a hospital in Philadelphia. Mr. Rosenbacher was carried there Saturday night to be treated by a specialist for diabetes.

Mr. Rosenbacher was a good business man, a clever gentleman and a host of friends will mourn his death. He was one of the trustees of the Elks' lodge, besides being an honored member of Damon Lodge K. of P.

He was a Hebrew and had been in business here since about 1880.

James A. Reeves. Salisbury, N. C., Dec. 24.—James A. Reeves, aged forty-nine years, well-known in this city, died at Morganton yesterday, where he had been taken for treatment a month ago. He was for a number of years employed by the Southern Railway at Spencer. Surviving him are a number of relatives residing at Morganton.

W. B. Shaw. Oxford, N. C., Dec. 24.—Capt. W. B. Shaw, an able lawyer and prominently connected in other matters of the business world, died suddenly last night while sitting in his room. He was a native of Bertie county and was sixty-five years of age. Heart failure was the cause of his death.

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NORTH CAROLINA WEDDINGS

Trivette-Cumbe. Winston-Salem, N. C., Dec. 24.—One of the most beautiful home weddings of the season was celebrated last night at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. D. D. Trivette, at 126 Spring street, when her daughter, Miss Bessie Trivette, plighted her troth to M. D. Cumbe, of Sumter, S. C.

The color scheme in the parlor, where the ceremony was performed, was green and white and the color scheme in the dining room was red and green. In addition to this the entire house was decorated with wedding bells.

The couple entered the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march exquisitely rendered by Miss Kate Hanes. The bride entered the parlor with her maid of honor, Miss Lelia Trivette, and the bridegroom entered with his best man, J. Neal Davis. The couple met and the ceremony was performed in an impressive manner by the Rev. G. J. Lumpkins, pastor of Broad Street Baptist church.

The couple received many handsome and useful presents, which stand as an illustration of their popularity here. They left on the 8:10 train last night for Jacksonville, Fla., and other points south.

The bride is a handsome and accomplished young lady and numbers her friends here by the score. The bridegroom is a promising young business man and is one of the most highly valued salesmen of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, with headquarters at Sumter, S. C.

Jenkins—Hege. Walkertown, N. C., Dec. 24.—Miss Bessie Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jenkins, of Salem, and Fred Hege, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ad. Hege, also of Salem, were married here yesterday, the Rev. J. F. Matney officiating. Both of the contracting parties have large numbers of friends here who will be interested to learn of their marriage.

Long—Lindley. Winston-Salem, N. C., Dec. 24.—Miss Sarah L. Long, of Tobaccoville, and the Rev. A. Oscar Lindley, of Concord, were married yesterday afternoon at four o'clock at Elm Grove church, near Tobaccoville, the Rev. W. C. Lassiter officiating. The couple passed through the city last night en route to Greensboro, where this morning he officiated at the marriage of his brother, W. A. Lindley, to Miss Swanna Teague, of Siler City.

Watson—Culler. Winston-Salem, N. C., Dec. 24.—There was a pretty home wedding at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kroeger, in Trade street, yesterday afternoon at two o'clock, this being the adopted home of the bride, Miss Bertha Culler and Ernest Watson, of Pinnacle, were united in marriage by Dr. H. A. Brown in his usual impressive style. The nuptials were witnessed by a number of friends and relatives. The home was beautifully decorated and dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson left on the evening train for Pinnacle. The out-of-town guests were Miss Tennie Culler, of Mr. Airy, and Miss Ila Watson, of Pinnacle.

THORNTON-HAINS SAYS HE'S SURE OF ACQUITTAL

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Bayside Yacht Club. Mr. Jespersen further stated that Hains had postponed the real estate negotiations because of the illness of his brother.

The lawyers for Hains were delighted at Jespersen's testimony. Mr. Darrin's purpose in calling the former real estate dealer is not apparent.

An incident of interest in today's session was the demand of John F. McIntyre for the arrest of Martin Skura, an eighteen-year-old cabinman, who swore that he had made a false statement to Hains' lawyers, believing that they were newspaper men. Skura was excused after a grilling cross-examination, in which he admitted making several false declarations in the statement given to counsel for the defense. He was not arrested.

The defense hopes to conclude the case next week.

Mr. McIntyre drew from Jespersen that an appointment had been made at the realty office for the defendant to go to Bayside to see some property, which Mr. Bugg had for sale near the yacht club.

"Do you know if the defendant had any appointment with Mr. Bugg at the Bayside Yacht Club?"

"Yes," Mr. Jespersen said that Mr. Hains told him over the telephone that his brother was in bad shape and the real estate deal would have to be postponed.

Bernard Glasser, a real estate man, who qualified as a revolver expert, was about to testify, when Justice Crane interrupted to know the purpose of it.

"I don't want it to be claimed by the defense that one pull of the trigger is sufficient to discharge eight shots all in a fraction of a second," was the reply by Mr. Derrin.

The testimony was permitted and Mr. Glasser demonstrated the mechanism of the revolver with which Annis was killed.

Glasser said the trigger had to be pulled for each of the shells, the result of each shot reloading the revolver. The quickest time the shots could be fired, according to a test made, was 1.45 seconds.

On cross-examination Mr. McIntyre directed the witness to load the revolver and go into the gallery and give the jury a demonstration.

"I won't allow it," said Justice Crane. The witness then took the unloaded revolver and discharged it as rapidly as he could.

Justice Crane said he would adjourn court until Saturday, when the district attorney could produce his other witness, a policeman. The district attorney said he wanted to examine Martin Skura again, but Justice Crane said he would not allow it.

The court adjourned until Saturday.

Advertised Letters, December 26, 1908.

- H. W. Adair. Miss Ella Allen. John A. Bannan. W. S. Bond. L. G. Boswell. Lee Douglas Brother. Miss Emma Brother. E. D. Brockman. Daniel Brown. Mrs. I. Boulden. Miss Bessie Carter. H. L. Carter. Mrs. J. E. Carter. Mrs. Ida Lee Coleman. Miss Etta Clampon. Miss Thomas Clanton. Mrs. Ella Clanton. Mrs. Dr. Cox. W. W. Deane. Mrs. S. E. Duick. Chas. F. Eble. Mrs. J. P. Elliott. Marilyn E. L. Foster. Miss Martha Frost. Fred Ford. Miss Betty Fulkrey. Hector Ganser. Fred Garrison. German Life Ins. Co. J. W. Gordon. Mattie Grant. Jos. A. Graney. W. H. Hawkins. Miss Addie N. Hardie. Jammie Harris. J. A. Hester. Miss S. Hix. John Horton. Ware Hollow. Miss Cornelia Hyett. Miss Rosa Irving. Mrs. Margaret James. Mrs. Lula A. King. Carey Kirkman. Miss Johnnie Kirkman. Floide Lawrence. J. T. Lamb & Co. Chas. W. May. Dallas McConen. Mrs. McPherson. Jas. Patton. Miss Lillie Parks. George Parish. Geo. M. Pitts. W. R. Roberts. Mrs. J. W. Rogers (2). Ed. Roach. J. V. Stevenson. Willard Stahay. Mrs. James C. Sullivan. Ralph H. Triplett. C. C. Ward. Mrs. Hattie Worth. Mrs. W. L. Woodward. Jimmie Wrenn. Mrs. Hannah Whiteset. W. F. Wylie.

Proximity Branch. J. T. Hindshaw. Mrs. Rosie Land. N. W. Murray.

Denim Branch. John Cefer. W. L. Capps. Rufus Coffe. Miss Rena Clark. Miss Terlie Cox. Miss Luey Foulhain. J. H. Hobbs. Mrs. L. Lowery. Miss Ida Rayl. Rev. Ned Reves. B. W. Stafford. Dossie Tarborough.

MUTUAL BENEFIT IS BEST.

DUNN'S WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW

Retailers Sales Large. But Jobbers and Wholesalers Are Experiencing Seasonable Dullness.

New York, Dec. 24.—R. G. Dunn & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say:

Retail sales have been large, both of holiday goods and staples, but seasonable dullness is noted in jobbing and wholesale lines. Little change occurs in prices, most commodities rising where any alteration is found.

Aside from some complaints at the south attributed to low price of cotton trade, reports indicate much greater activity than a year ago, while the improvement in sentiment is more striking and the recovery in security values was accelerated by purchases made in anticipation of January dividend investments.

No change has occurred in the primary market for cotton goods nor is any to be expected until January.

Manufacturers have confidence that orders will appear freely when the strong statistical situation is disclosed by the inventories now being taken.

Retail trade in dry goods was not large at the east, but very favorable reports are received from the west.

Footwear markets are exceptionally active for the season, manufacturers receiving good orders regardless of the holidays and jobbers who were disposed to defer operations last week are now placing contracts freely. Leather is seasonably quiet without any evidence of weakness.

DUMPED MONEY IN FURNACE. Janitor Didn't Know That Girl Cashier Used Waste Paper Basket as Safe.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 22.—Pearl Matthews, cashier in the Maloux grocery store at North Yakima, Wash., used the waste basket for a safe, and her cache of \$500 in currency was emptied into the furnace by the janitor and burned.

The store did not boast of a safe and the most unlikely place for burglars to look for money, she thought, was the waste paper basket. When she closed the store for the night she forgot to seek the new hiding place for the day's receipts.

Ole Nelson, the janitor, had no idea that the waste paper basket contained anything of value, and in cleaning out the store he threw the contents into the furnace. One hundred and fifty dollars in melted gold and silver was found in the ashes.

Miss Charlotte Mansfield is starting out to make the complete overland journey from the Cape to Cairo. She will avail herself of the railway as far as it goes, but will have to travel 600 miles on foot accompanied by two servants and thirty native carriers. Miss Mansfield's latest book is "Love and a Woman."

Ambassador Bryce tells of an interesting experiment he has made. "I have committed fifty lines each of Homer, Virgil and Milton to memory, and I have found that I could commit Homer three times as fast and Virgil twice as fast as Milton." But most people could reverse the record in committing them to the ash barrel.

Harry Lauder, the Scotch comedian, visited the New York city hall and entertained the mayor and a number of aldermen with his songs and recitations.

FORMER INSURANCE CO HEAD, UNDER INDICTMENT, FOUND DEAD IN BED

Ex-President of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Co. Found Dead in Bed.

LARCENY-FORGERY CHARGE.

New York, Dec. 23.—Frederick A. Burnham, former president of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company, who was indicted following the insurance investigation, in connection with his conduct while at the head of that company, was found dead in bed at his home here today from inhaling illuminating gas.

The Burnham family physician said the cause undoubtedly was one of accident. The gas had escaped from a small store, which was used to heat Mr. Burnham's sleeping room. The physician said Mr. Burnham apparently had turned off the gas and then accidentally turned it on again after the flame had been extinguished.

Mrs. Burnham, who occupied an adjoining room, was awakened by the odor of gas, and opening the door of her husband's room found the apartment flooded with the deadly vapor. She made desperate, but vain, efforts to revive Mr. Burnham. When the physician reached the house he said Mr. Burnham's weak heart had made him an easy victim of the fumes and that he had been dead for some time.

The Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company went into the hands of receivers in February, last. President Burnham, his brother George Burnham, Jr., the treasurer of the company, and George D. Eldredge, the actuary, were indicted on charges of larceny and forgery, which grew out of an alleged payment of the funds of the company in satisfaction of personal claims against some of its officers. George Burnham, Jr., was tried on the charge of larceny, convicted, and sentenced to serve two years in prison, but the appellate division of the Supreme Court set aside this verdict, and Burnham was released.

The case against Frederick A. Burnham had not come to trial and it was understood that it would not be prosecuted unless that against his brother George was eventually won by the prosecution.

Christmas Greetings To all users of Blue Ribbon Flavoring Extracts, we wish a Merry, Merry Christmas.

Torturing eczema spreads its burning area every day. Doan's Ointment quickly stops its spreading, instantly relieves the itching, cures it permanently. At any drug store.

Doan's Regulents cure constipation, tone the stomach, stimulate the liver, promote digestion and appetite and easy passages of the bowels. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents a box.

There's nothing so good for a sore throat as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Cures it in a few hours. Relieves any pain in any part.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

SALVATION ARMY FEEDS THE POOR

About a Hundred Baskets to Be Distributed at 8 O'clock Today

This morning at eight o'clock the Salvation Army will begin giving away basket dinners to the poor people of the community. About one hundred baskets will be given away, each basket containing enough food for a sumptuous dinner for a family of six persons. In each basket is a dressed chicken, some potatoes, butter, coffee, sugar and other things sufficient for a good square meal for an ordinary family.

For two weeks members of the Salvation Army have stood on the streets ringing bells over pots suspended from three sticks. These pots were served as collection plates to the passers-by and from this source the army received funds with which to provide Christmas dinners for the poor.

Last year in the United States the Salvation Army served free dinners to more than 200,000 poor people.

You may be the one who will get the barrel of flour, which we will give to some one. Look for our ads, they tell you about it. Crescent Hardware Company.

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Acid and alkali make up the liquid known as gastric juice, which digests your food.

If through abuse of the stomach, or weakness of blood or through scores of other causes this gastric juice is not made up correctly of acid and alkali, your stomach cannot digest food.

Such a stomach then acts as a pit where the food lies, ferments, decays, is thrown off at last, either into the intestines or is vomited from the system.

If thrown into the intestines a large proportion of it is taken up and passed into the blood, for the intestines are covered on the inside surfaces with millions of little mouths which are placed there to suck up nourishment for the blood.

You may readily see that if instead of good rich nourishment, there is a poisonous fermented bile and acid, the same little mouths suck some of it, necessity and pass it into the blood. The blood in turn throws it off and the system is immediately placed in an imperfect state.

The blood is weakened, the tissues lose strength, the skin becomes diseased and man in general suffers in a score of places.

Then again the blood furnishes gastric juice to the stomach, for when the gastric juice is not needed for digestive purposes it goes back to the blood. When food comes into the stomach the nerves along the Alimentary Canal and in the mouth signal the brain for help and the blood immediately furnishes sufficient gastric juice to do the work well and quietly.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets go into the stomach, balance the gastric juice, digest the food, are taken up by the blood, purified in it, and when the food comes again to the stomach a natural gastric juice of right proportion greets it and does its work perfectly. After a time these little tablets restore Nature, build up the gastric juice and there is no longer dyspepsia.

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Don't be skeptical but do yourself the justice of giving a trial to a cure which has really cured thousands.

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