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THE ELIZABETH CITY MUR-DER CASE. *

The killing of the Oropsey girl and the trial of her alleged slayer, Wilcox, at Elizabeth City has been a matter of intense interest throughout this and other States.

With the verdict of the inry on last Saturday night, the same mystery surrounds the case, so far as the actual facts of the girl's alleged murder are concerned.

Outsi le of sentiment, and judging solely from the reports of the testimony published, those away from the scene of the murder, accepting it as a murder, and unaffected by the surroundings which could not fail to affect any one's feelings and sentiments, the verdict was n surprise.

The saying that circumstantial evidence is the best and strongest upon which to convict, may be true:

At d yet the history of jury findings and convictions, and the subsequent hanging of men found gulity of crimes punishable by death, does not prove that purely circumstantial evidence is sufficient to justify the hanging of man or woman.

Hardly a week passes, but the dispatches tell of the confession of some dying person, who confesses to murder, for which some person has suffered the death penalty.

Had the penalty been a long prison sentence, many a person who has suffered death for an alleged crime, would have gone forth free to the world. through the after confession of the really guilty person.

However society may need the protection of the death penalty for those who committeethines, there should be positive and direct evidence showing guitt before the prisoner is determined guilty and a subject for death.

Strong checimistances pointing to the guilt of a suspensed person-may warrant the finding of a tording vears in close imprisonmentation prescribe the death penalty, whilest positive and unequive call evidence la Bangerous, and world towoften injuly, instead of serving protect society from these who would violate its sacred laws.

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Switzerland Not to AM Bours

Berne, March 23-The Bundowsth has rejected the proposals of the Pederal Assembly inviting the Government to join with other States in approaching Great Britain on the subject of the con centration camps in South Africa, on the grounds that Great Britain had already taken measures to relieve suffer-



"I should like," said the man, "to get

"You don't?" We're publishing nothing but stories now." — Philadelphia

To Be Guarded. "You say your airship is a success?" "I do," answered the inventor." .
"But it never files any distance

"Of course not. It is too valuable an invention to be allowed off the earth tongs at a time."-Washington

A Sacrilegious Desire.

Mrs. Jones-What's become of that slik smoking tacket you gave your husband for his birthday? Mrs. Smith-Oh, I had to make that over into a sofa pillow. He actually wanted to sit around and smoke in it.-Judge.

His Income. "The income which he forfeited by marrying was not large, then?" "Ob, no! It was one of those incomes that are easter to live without

than within."-Town Topics.



"You say that the bride and groom down at Battle alley had to be sent to the hospital soon after the marriage

ceremony. How was that?" "Why, some of their friends thought it would be luckler to throw old horse-

Manley Declines High, Office.

Augusta, Me., March 28. - Joseph H Manley announces that for business and personal reasons he has declined to accept the position of First Assistant Postmaster General, tendered him by Postmaster General Payne.

A Good Cough Medicine for Children

"I have no hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says F. P. Moran, a well known and popular baker, of Petersburg, Va. "We have given it to our children when troubled with bad coughs, also whoop ing cough, and it has always given per fect satisfaction. It was recommended to me by a druggist as the best cough medicine for children as it contained no opium or harmful drug." Sold by F. S.

Kaiser Sees His New Yacht.

Berlin, March 28.—The yacht which Emperor William has named "Alic Roosevelt" is beautifully decorated in modern, impressionist style, and is lux uriously furnished. The Emperor was greatly pleased with the decorations when he saw the yacht at Kiel.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup Cures Cough or Cold at once. Conquers Croup, Whooping Cough and Messler Cough without fail. Best for Bronchitts Hoarseness, Grippe, Pheumonia, Con umption and Lung Affections. Quick, sure results. Price, 25c.

Increase of London Panners.

London. March 33.-A report by the local Government Board shows that there are within the metropolitan area 111,455 paupers who are in receipt of relief, against 107,870 for the corresponding week a year ago.

For The Complexion.

The complexion always suffers from billousness or construction.

bowels are kept open the impurities bowels are kept open the form of un from the body appear in the form of unsightly eruptions. Do Witt's Little Early Risers keep the liver and bowel In healthy condition and remove the cause of such troubles. C. E. Hooper, Albany, Ga., says, 'I to k DeWitt's Littie Early Risers for billougness. They were just what I needed. I am feeling better now than in years." Never gripe or distress. Safe thorough and gentle. The very best pills. F. S. Duffy.

CURTAIN CALLS.

Wilton Lackage heads the

Bullow is still playing "A Gen-of France" successfully in New

e Marquis of Anglescy word a ten and dellar continue in an amateur setion of "Aladdin,"

May Edouin closes her American four in "All in the Family" May 20 and sails June 4 for London.

THE MAIN POINT.

Colonel Jartick's Lecture Wasn't Lost on the Children.

"Well, now, my -er-h'm -young friends," suavely began Plunk Jarlick, a moss grown Arkansas politician, who had dropped in to visit the school at Polkville, "I have been asked by your friend and, I may say, intellectual perfessor to edify you with a few well chosen words, and I don't see how I can do so in any better manner than by tellin' you a little story—one, my young friends, which is strictly true and has a moral appended.

"Once upon a time thar was a weddin', and durin' the festivities which follered immediately after the happy couple had been made one, so to describe the interestin' process, a brother-in-law of the bride, who had shame lessly sneaked a large jug of whisky into the house, accused a brother-inlaw of the groom of stealin' the said jug from under the bed whur he had hid it and craftily hidin' it in another place unknown to the original and likewise infuriated owner of the jug. for he was emphatically that kind of a man, children, and had red hair!

"Tharupon they fought! They fought like catamounts over that ther mizzable jug of whisky! Everybody present took sides before long, and for a spell there was one of the prettiest little fights that I ever had the pleasure of witnessin'. Noses were broken and heads skinned. The fiddler of the occasion had his instrument broken on his skull like a gourd, and I recken the indies pulled hair enough out of each other's heads to have stuffed a sofy piller. The dogs got tromped on and retorted by bitin' people, and the house caught fire from the overturned stove, and one whole end was burnt off. Of course that stopped the festivities for the time bein', but it was mighty near two, years before some of the gents ceased to shoot at each other whenever t came handy. And all over one mizzable jug of whisky! From this we should learn-but who can tell me what I am tryin' to git at?"

"I can!" chirped one bright faced lad close up in front. "You want us to guess what finally became of the jug!"

The Vice of Nagging

Clouds the happiness of the home, but a nagging woman often needs help. She may be se nervous and run-down in health that trifles annoy her. If she is melancholy, excitable, troubled with loss of appetite, headache, sleeplessness constination or fainting and dizzy spells she needs Electric Bitters, the most wonderful remedy for ailing women. Thousands of sufferers from female troubles, nervous troubles, backache and weak kidneys have used it, and become healthy and happy. Try it. Only 50c. C. D. Bradbam. Guarantees satis

Colombia Doubles Postal Rates.

Colon, Colombia, March 28.—The post office department has issued a notice doubling all postal rates to countries in the postal union.

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West Pointers Now go Hatless.

West Point, M. Y., March 23 .- Students in the preparatory school of admits sion to the military scademy are following in the footsteps of young Theodore Roosevelt, and are going coatless and hatless

Danger of Colds and LaGrippe.

The greatest danger from colds and is grippe is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases, we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous malady. It will cure a cold or an attack of lagrippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

Extra Carge of Emigrants.

Havre, March 23,-Owing to the gree number of emigrants awaiting transpor tation to the United States, the French Line steamer La Breisgne, in addition to La Sovoie, will sall for New York with 1400 passengers.

Can't Keep It Secret. The splendid work of Dr. King's New Life Pills is daily coming to light. No such grand remedy for Liver and flowel troubles was ever known before. Thous ands bless them for curing Constipation, Sick Headache, Billousness, Jaundice and Indigestion. Try them. 25c. at C. De Bradham's drug store.

The Sunov.

The Salter.

The upon a time a young man fell strately in love with a girl who aimed many sweets as also many theater suppers at his expense, gave be numerous presents and t a large proportion of his malary per pleasure.

mony.

Mossh—He who goes to court m
pay the costs.—New York Herald.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

Mrs. Helen Farrell, Secretary W.C.T.U., Saranac Lake, N.Y., says to every sick woman, "Try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I know it will cure you."

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: - Although I have never given a testimonial before, I feel it a duty as well as a pleasure to advise sick women to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. By experience I found it a most valuable remedy for the peculiar ailments known only to women. A large number of my friends have been cured, and very recently a dear friend of mine who has tried a number of physician's prescriptions without relief gave up in despair, when Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was suggested to her. It was her last hope, but it proved a Godsend to her - just the right medicine for me, she says - now she is cured and just the right medicine for every sick woman say I - try it and you will find it will cure you in very short time."- MRS. HELEN FARRELL.

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the less guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

COLLEGE AND SCHOOL.

London school board children used over 4,000,000 exercise and copy books last year.

Dr. Butler, the new president of Columbia, is said to have declined fourteen college presidencies before he got the offer that he wanted.

William Henry Bishop has resigned his position as professor of Spanish in the faculty of the Sheffield Scientific school of Yale and will spend some time in Spain.

President Dixon has introduced the study of Spanish into the curriculum of Newcomb college, Mississippi, and Pro fessor Nunez de Villivicencio of Havana has been selected as the in-

Would Smash the Club.

If members of the "Hay Fever Association" would use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the club would go to pieces, for it always cures this nalady, and Asthma, the kind that baffles the doctors-it wholly drives from the system. Thousands of one-hopeless sufferers from Consumption, Pneumonia. Bronchitts owe their lives and health to it. It conquers Grip, saves little ones from Croup and Whooping Cough and is positively guaranteed for all Throat and Lung troubles, 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at C. D. Brad-ham's

An Inference.

"I note," said the editor, "that you speak of Nero as running his hand through his long, flowing locks." "Yes," answered the author. "There is nothing remarkable in that." "How do you know that Nero had

long bair?" "My dear sir, aren't you aware that Nero was one of the most celebrated fiddlers of his day?"-Washington Star.

La Grippe Quickly Cured.

"In the winter of 1898 and 1899 I was taken down with a severe attack of what is called La Grippe," says F. L. Hewett a prominent druggist of Winfield, Ill "The only medicine I used was two bot tles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It broke up the cold and stopped the coughing like magic, and I have never since been troubled with Grippe." Chan berlain's Cough Remedy can always be isnended upon to break up a severe cold and ward off any threatened attack of peumonia. It is pleasant to take too which makes it the most desirable and one of the most popular preparations in use for these allments. For sale by F 8. Duffy & Co.

Ills Debut as an Actor.

Frank J. Meintyre was a newspaper man in Ann Arbor, Mich., before he be-came an actor. He began as a "cub" reporter while still a student in Michigan university and finally advanced until the editor left him in charge of the paper on one occasion when he tool a trip to Detroit,

Two important local items were be printed, one relating the sad demis of a young, man of prominent family of a young, man of prominent family, the other telling how a travelling sales-man had jumped his board bill at a local hotel. "Mac" had to write the headlines for these stories, and, after scrutching his head, he evolved "Passed Away Quietly" for the oblusry story and "Jumped His Board Bill" for the hotel beat. "Mac" was proud of his schievement and lighting a big finite leaned back in his chair and because to realize how it feels to be an

How to Cure the Grip.

His Son's Eyes.

Julian Story, who is now in a studio near Nottinghillgate, England, is painting from unterials supplied to him by the family a portrait of the son of Lord Roberts, the late Lieutenant Frederick Roberts, who met his death on the Tugeia river. One pathetic incident in the making of the picture occurred when the artist came to the painting of the eyes, for the best clew that could be given him was that they exactly resembled his father's in color. The eyes, therefore, have been painted by Mr. Story from a sitting given by Lord Roberts himself, to whom the portrait will eventually belong.

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Lenten Non Lent 'Em. Fraulein von Under Standt-How very plainly dot dear Lady Church leigh is dressed!

Friend-Yes, indeed; but you must remember it is Lent. Fraulein-Ach, no! You do not mean to tell me really and truly dot she borrows her dresses?-Puck.

Lockjaw From Cobwebs.

Cobwebs out on a cut lately gave woman lockies. Millions know that the best thing to put on a cut is Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the infallible healer of Wounds, Ulcers, Sores, Skin Eruptions, Burns, Scalds and Piles It cures or no pay. Only 25st at C. D. Bradham's drug store.

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ings of a sensitive person. Can pass through a crowd without in exhibition of rudeness. Never speaks sneeringly of a person not so well informed as be. Shows cordial regard for a woman's

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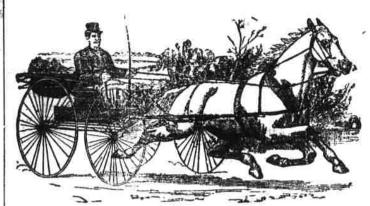
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