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THE ELIZABETH CITY MURDER CASE.

The killing of the Grospey 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 jury on last Saturday night, the same mystery, surrounding the case, so far as the actual facts of the girl's alleged murder are concerned.

Outside 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 sentiment, the verdict was a surprise.

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

And yet the history of jury findings and convictions, and the subsequent hanging of men found guilty of crimes which 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 commit crimes, there should be positive and direct evidence showing guilt before the person is determined guilty and a subject for death.

Strong circumstantial pointing to the guilt of a supposed person may warrant the finding of a term of years in close imprisonment, but to be the death penalty, which is a permanent and unalterable sentence, evidence should be of a character to often justify, instead of serving to protect society from those who would violate its sacred laws.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 35 years, and we believe him to be perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

KODOL Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat. This preparation contains all of the digestive juices of the stomach and liver. It is a powerful and effective remedy for all cases of indigestion, dyspepsia, and other ailments of the stomach and liver.

Everything Goes. "I should like," said the man, "to get a position as proofreader."

To Be Guarded. "You say your alibi is a success?" "I do," answered the inventor.

A Sacrilegious Desire. Mrs. Jones—What's become of that silk smoking jacket you gave your husband for his birthday?

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

A Bombardment.



"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?"

Manley Declines High Office.

Augusta, Me., March 23.—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.

Kaiser Sees His New Yacht.

Berlin, March 23.—The yacht which Emperor William has named "Allice Roosevelt" is beautifully decorated in a modern, impressionist style, and is luxuriously furnished.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup Cures

A Cough or Cold at once. Conquers Croup, Whooping Cough and Measles Cough without fail. Best for Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Grippe, Pneumonia, Consumption and Lung Affections. Quick sure results. Price, 25c.

Increase of London Paupers.

London, March 23.—A report by the local Government Board shows that there are within the metropolitan area 171,455 paupers who are in receipt of relief, against 167,870 for the corresponding week a year ago.

For The Complexion.

The complexion always suffers from biliousness or constipation. Unless the bowels are kept open the impurities from the body appear in the form of unsightly eruptions. Do Witt's Little Early Risers keep the liver and bowels in healthy condition and remove the cause of such troubles.

CURTAIN CALLS.

Wilton Lachry heads the cast of "Colorado."

Booth Turkington is to write a play for Cecilia Loftus.

Ernie Butler is still playing "A Gentleman of France" successfully in New York.

The Marquis of Anglesey wore a ten thousand dollar costume in an amateur production of "Aladdin."

May Edouin closes her American tour in "All In the Family" May 29 and sails June 4 for London.

Christopher Bruns, who is a son of Gus Bruns, the comedian, is a prominent member of May Irwin's company.

THE MAIN POINT.

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

"Well, now, my er-hm—young friends," snarled Frank Jartick, a moss grown Arkansas politician, who had dropped in to visit the school at Polkville.

"Once upon a time there was a wedding, and during the festivities which followed immediately after the happy couple had been made one, so to describe the interesting process, a brother-in-law of the bride, who had shamelessly sneaked a large jug of whisky into the house, accused a brother-in-law of the groom of stealing the said jug from under the bed where he had hid it and craftily hid 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!"

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The Vice of Nagging

Clouds the happiness of the home, but a nagging woman often needs help. She may be nervous and run-down in health that trifles annoy her. If she is melancholy, excitable, troubled with loss of appetite, headache, sleeplessness, constipation or fainting and dizzy spells she needs Electric Bitters, the most wonderful remedy for alling women.

Colombia Doubles Postal Rates.

Colon, Colombia, March 23.—The post office department has issued a notice doubling all postal rates to countries in the postal union.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

West Pointers Now go Hatless.

West Point, N. Y., March 23.—Students in the preparatory school of admission to the military academy 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 la 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 la grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

Extra Cargo of Emigrants.

Havre, March 23.—Owing to the great number of emigrants awaiting transportation to the United States, the French Line steamer La Bretagne, in addition to La Savoie, will sail 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 Bowel troubles was ever known before. Thousands bless them for curing Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness, Jaundice and Indigestion. Try them. 25c. at G. D. Bradham's drug store.

THE SILENT.

Once upon a time a young man fell desperately in love with a girl who consumed many sweets as also many after-theater suppers at his expense. He gave her numerous presents and spent a large proportion of his salary for her pleasure.

Finally they were married, and trouble began, for the man could not spend as much on his wife as he had on his fiancée. Then she treated him cruelly and in a ungrateful manner, and he brought suit for a divorce from her. The court granted his petition, but decreed that he should pay costs and attorney.

Moral—He who goes to court must pay the costs.—New York Herald.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

Myrtle Cure for Rheumatism and Neuralgia really cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The cure is really beautiful. It is sold by T. A. Henry, Druggist, New Bern.



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.

\$5000 FORFEIT IF THE ABOVE LETTER IS NOT GENUINE. When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues, and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has 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 Professor Naves de Villavicencio of Havana has been selected as the instructor.

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 malady, and Asthma, the kind that baffles the doctors—it wholly drives from the system. Thousands of one-hopeless sufferers from Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis 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 G. D. Bradham'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 hair?" "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. Hewitt, a prominent druggist of Winfield, Ill. "The only medicine I used was two bottles 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." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy can always be depended upon to break up a severe cold and ward off any threatened attack of pneumonia. It is pleasant to take too which makes it the most desirable and one of the most popular preparations in use for these ailments. For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

His Debut as an Actor.

Frank J. McIntyre was a newspaper man in Ann Arbor, Mich., before he became an actor. He began as a "cut" 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 took a trip to Detroit.

BALDHEADS would be a curiosity if Dandruff, Itching Scalp and Falling Hair were promptly arrested and cured by using

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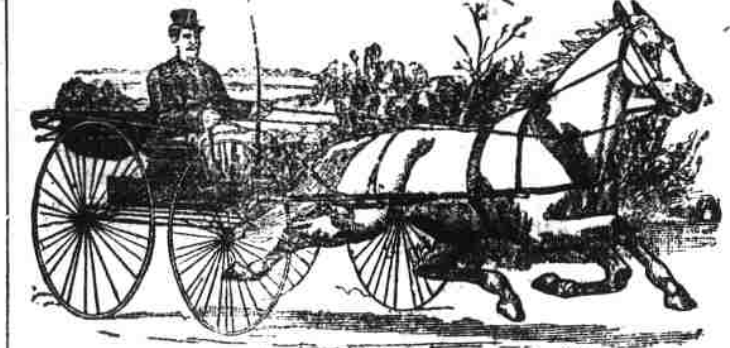
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Croup, Croup. Can be prevented if used in time and can almost be entirely relieved by using ANWAY'S GROUP SYRUP, AT BRADHAM'S. 25c.

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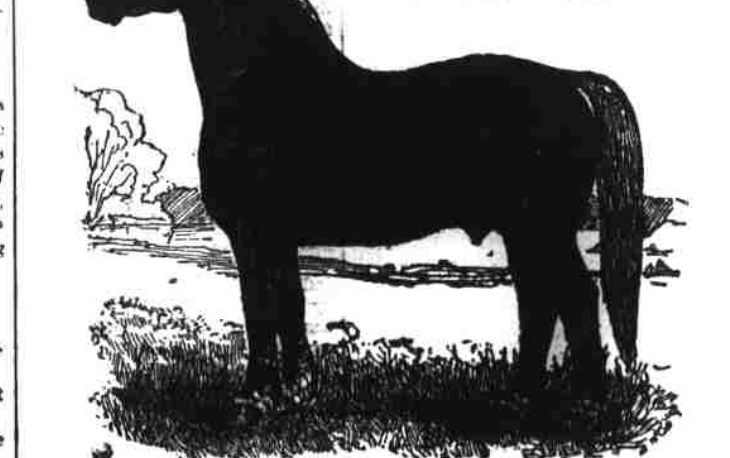
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Having secured the services of experienced parties, I am prepared on short notice to execute Farm, City, Land and Rail Road surveying, Ditches, Streets and Roads laid out and leveled. Drafting in all its branches. Blue and black prints made. Old maps repaired and mounted. Topographical surveying and plotting. Drawings and working plans executed promptly. Sewerage and drainage planned, laid out and construction superintended.

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