

ANOTHER MISS-TRIAL.

Jury Again Fails To Agree in Nan Patterson Case.

New York, May 4.—Dramatic in the extreme were the closing scenes of the Nan Patterson trial before Recorder Goff on the charge of having murdered Ceasar T. Young, a well known turfman and book-maker in a cab last June. When the foreman had finally assured the court that there was no possibility of reaching an agreement, the prisoner was in a dead faint. At 3.28 a. m., the recorder declared the jury discharged, and ordered Miss Patterson returned to the tomb. She was carried out in a chair by several attendants and two doctors had a hard time restoring consciousness. When told of the result she smiled faintly. In the streets below thousands of persons, held back by mounted police, cheered the news, but were somewhat disappointed. They evidently favored the young woman and had expected her acquittal.

Various rumors gained currency as to how the jury stuck. The information received by the Associated Press is that the poll was seven to five in favor of acquittal. It is quite certain that the former show girl will be given her liberty on a nominal bail and the indictment quashed. She has faced trial three times twice the jury disagreed and once there was a mistrial owing to the collapse of a juror.

Although in a state bordering on complete collapse when she went to her cell after the jury was discharged, Miss Patterson quiet and slept peacefully through the night.

At eight o'clock Nan was still sleeping heavily. At the side of her couch knelt her sister Mrs. Smith, who also was asleep with one arm thrown on the pillow on which Miss Patterson's head lay.

It is said at the District Attorney's office, that the prosecution would not oppose the release of Nan Patterson on bail, provided the sum was fixed at from \$10,000 to \$20,000. Julius Goldstone, one of the jurors, collapsed today from nervous prostration.

Lawyer Levy went to the tomb shortly before noon to have a conference with Nan, but found her so prostrated that she was unable to talk with him. Levy left without attempting to discuss the case with her. He said Mrs. J. Morgan Smith is also suffering severely from the effect of the strain.

Dr. McGuire, the prison physician, gave out a formal statement regarding the prisoner's condition. He said: "She is a nervous wreck. She is physically so weak she cannot lift a cup of beef tea to her lips. It will take two or three days for her to recover her normal strength. Her sister, Julia, is consoling her and her conversation at present is the best medicine."

Dr. McGuire said Miss Patterson said to him, "I feel as if somebody had hit me all over my body with a club. I feel bruised and sore all over."

Nan Patterson lies very ill in the tomb. Her nerves are completely unstrung by the ordeal of the trial and the dramatic experience in the court when the jury reported a disagreement. The lawyers worked hard to secure her release at once on bail, but up to three o'clock they had made little or no progress. At that time they had not been able to communicate with the District Attorney and did not know his intentions regarding the case. Bail was ready in any sum, they said, and they hoped to secure her freedom in a day or two at the latest.

BUYS BILL NYE HOME.

Resident of Famous Humorist Is Sold to Mrs. Eastmas of Chicago.

Asheville May 1.—Buck Shoals, the home of the late "Bill" Nye, situated on the French Broad river, some twelve miles from this city, and made famous by the writings of the lamented humorist, has been purchased by Mrs. Sophia Harrison-Eastmas, of Chicago, sister of Carter H. Harrison, for several years mayor of the Windy City. The property was purchased from Mrs. P. V. English, of this city, who bought Buck Shoals from the Nye heirs a short time after Nye's death. It is said that Mrs. Eastmas intends making many improvements to her purchase and will make Buck Shoals her permanent home. She is at present a resident of Chicago and came here on a visit a short time ago. She was well pleased with this section of the country and decided to move here. Buck Shoals contains about one hundred acres and adjoins the Billmore estate. The house and grounds are beautifully situated and universally admired.

Cleanse your system of all impurities this month. Now is the time to take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It will help you well all summer. 35 cent Tea of Tablets.

\$10,000,000 FOR PEDAGOGUES.

Mr. Carnegie Wants to Take Care of Needy College Professors.

New York, April 27.—A gift of \$10,000,000 by Andrew Carnegie to provide annuities for college professors who are not able to continue in active service, was announced today by Frank A. Vanderlip, vice-president of the National City Bank, of New York. Professors in the United States, Canada and Newfoundland will share in the distribution of the income of the fund.

United States Steel Corporation 5 per cent first mortgage bonds for \$10,000,000 have been transferred to a board of trustees and steps will be taken at once to organize a corporation to receive the donation. Dr. Pritchett, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Mr. Vanderlip have been selected by Mr. Carnegie to obtain data on the subject, to be presented at the first meeting of the board of trustees which will take place on November 15th. The bonds have a par value of \$11,000,000 and will produce an annual income of \$500,000. The corporation which is being formed will be styled "The Carnegie Foundation."

Mr. Vanderlip today sent a letter to the press, giving the foregoing information and inclosing a letter from Mr. Carnegie, dated April 18, which says, in part:

"I have reached the conclusion that the least rewarded of all the professions is that of the teacher in our higher educational institutions. New York city generously, and very wisely, provides retiring pensions for teachers in her public schools and also for her policemen. Very few, indeed, of our colleges are able to do so. The consequences are grievous. Able men hesitate to adopt teaching as a career, and many professors, whose places should be occupied by young men, cannot be retired."

Mr. Carnegie says that the fund will apply to universities, colleges and technical schools "without regard to race, sex, creed or color," but not to institutions supported by state or colonial governments. Another class excluded is sectarian institutions. "Only such as are under control of a sect, or require trustees, or a majority thereof, or officers, faculty or students to belong to any specified sect, or which impose any theological test, are to be excluded."

Mr. Carnegie specifies the duties of the trustees, and concludes with the hope that "this fund may do much for the cause of higher education and to remove a source of deep and constant anxiety to the poorest paid, and yet one of the highest of all professions."

Among those named as trustees are Presidents Edwin B. Craighead of Tulane and George H. Denny, of Washington and Lee.

Quit—

Saying that fate is against you.
Finding fault with the weather.
Anticipating evils in the future.
Pretending, and not, your real self.
Going around with a gloomy face.
Faultfinding, nagging any worrying.
Taking offense where none is intended.
Dwelling on fancied slights at d wrongs.
Talking big things and doing small ones.
Scolding and flying into a passion over trifles.

Boasting of what you can do instead of doing it.
Thinking that life is a grind, and not worth living.
Talking continually about yourself and your affairs.

Depreciating yourself and making light of your abilities.

Saying unkind things about acquaintances and friends.

Exaggerating, and making mountains the courts seemed to be powerless to punish a certain element of women, except by sending them to jail at the expense of the county; but by it the courts now have full power to utilize them without any expense to the county. It will be well for the mayors and justices of peace in this county to remember this act, and enforce it when occasion demands.

Maj. Robbins Dead.

Statesville, May 3.—Major Wm. M. Robbins died this afternoon at 3:45 o'clock in Salisbury, at the home of his son, Mr. Frank L. Robbins.

The remains will be brought to Statesville tomorrow morning, accompanied by the wife of the deceased and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Robbins, and arrangements for the funeral will be made later. Mrs. B. F. Long, a daughter of the deceased, who has been with him since Friday, will return to her home here tonight.

Major Robbins had been in failing health for some time. Several weeks ago he was confined to his bed in Statesville. He improved slightly and went to Salisbury on a visit to his son, Mrs. Robbins accompanying him. His condition gradually grew worse and Thursday night it became critical. Since then his death has been hourly expected.

Dr. Detwiler Writes for 20th of May Chronicle.

"Our New Industrial Conditions and the Ministry" is the subject of an article that Rev. Dr. G. H. Detwiler has written for the 20th of May Chronicle. Mr. Baldwin has the following to say of the article and its author:

"Dr. Detwiler came to North Carolina about ten years ago. Previous to that time he had extended experience as a pastor and evangelist throughout the west. Coming here for the health of his family, and joining the Western North Carolina Conference, he was at first assigned to a small place. But his great ability as a preacher and organizer was such that he has been in demand for the most responsible positions. He is undoubtedly one of the great preachers of America. This is not merely my opinion, but that of many thoughtful men."

Salisbury Sun Reorganized.

Salisbury, N. C., May 3.—Special-Editor Carl Hammer, of the Salisbury Evening Sun, has sold his interest in the paper, and a reorganization of the company was effected today. J. C. Caddell, formerly the well-known editor of the Raleigh Evening Times has been elected editor and has taken charge of the paper. J. H. Curd remains with the Sun as business manager. In the reorganization, H. B. Varner, labor commissioner of North Carolina, was re-elected president of the company.

Most of the men who start out to win immortality have to content themselves with oblivion. And many of them are happier with the latter than they would be with the former.

Nashville is Fortunate.

Columbia, S. C., April 27.—Wickliffe Rose dean of the Peabody College at Nashville, made the announcement here today that the \$800,000 required of Tennessee, had been raised to match \$1,000,000 the Peabody board voted on the 24th of last January for the establishment of a teachers college at Nashville, on condition that Tennessee raised \$600,000. Of this amount \$250,000 comes from the state and \$50,000 from Davidson county, the home of the proposed college, which will be the largest teachers school in the south. In addition to the \$1,800,000 thus available for the institution, J. P. Morgan has made an offer of \$250,000, provided a similar amount is raised.

Every time "Joe Leiter reflects that the Gates wheat corner cost Gates only a mere million, "Joe" must kick himself.

AGRICULTURAL CONGRESS.

Wide Scope of Conference Called by the King of Italy.

Washington, April 28.—King Victor Emmanuel, of Italy, has taken the initial step toward convening an international agricultural congress. The convention will be called for the specific purpose of establishing an international chamber of agriculture, the primary objects of which would be to collect and disseminate correct information relative to prices of agricultural products all over the world, the condition of crops harvested and under cultivation, the stock on hand and in transit; the creation of centres of agricultural activity; the federation of those now in existence; the establishment of a permanent exchange for agricultural products, and the drafting of agricultural treaties.

According to the present tentative plans the chamber is to be divided into two houses, an upper house, in which each nation shall have an equal representation, and a lower house, in which the representation shall be in proportion to the interests represented. The United States will be represented at the conference by Ambassador White and by Dr. Albert F. Woods, chief pathologist of the Department of Agriculture, who is also the United States delegate to the second international botanical congress, to be held in Vienna June 12 to 18. Dr. Woods has published a number of bulletins, monographs and reports, has contributed extensively to agricultural and scientific journals and is well known in the botanical world. In addition he is a member of the foremost national and international scientific societies, including the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the Botanical Society of America, the Botanical Society of Germany, the Society of Morphologists and Physiologists and the Washington Academy of Science.

Had Sons in Confederacy.

Mr. A. Cannon, of Horse Shoe, Henderson county, who is here to attend the meeting of the committee of the board of trustees and the board of visitors of the A. and M. college, tells of the death on Monday in his neighborhood of Mr. R. W. Allen, the only man living in Henderson county so far as known, who had sons in the Confederate army. He was a prominent farmer 87 years old. Twenty months ago to the day last Monday he was completely paralyzed and had never been able to rise from his bed since. His wife died ten days ago, at the age of 84, and when she, who had been his loving companion and faithful nurse during his months of helplessness, was gone, he gave up, it seemed, at once.—Raleigh Post.

SAYS WIFE WAS TO BLAME.

Would-Be Suicide Accuses his Companion of Unfaithfulness.

Lawrence Benoy, who lives in Charlotte attempted to commit suicide yesterday afternoon by taking laudanum. Domestic trouble was the cause of the rash deed which resulted almost seriously.

Benoy, who tried to lay it off on his wife, left the following letter lying around loose:

"Mary Jane:—I have concluded that I will put myself out of your way forever. I hate to leave you and Nole, but I had rather be dead than go away from you and her. So I will quit this world as it is pushing me up so. I will say you have caused my death. You know I have tried to do all I could to please you. You know you said you was glad I come back and was sorry you let me go away. Now, Mary Jane, I am dying for you. Hope you will do right in this world. You know I tried to be a Christian. It is all your fault that I go this way, so if there is anything I have left undone, I don't know it. So bury me as close to little Jimmie's grave as you can and bring little Nole to see my grave after. So good-bye forever, Mary Jane, good-bye little Nole in the fear of the Lord, also yourself. Good-bye to the world. LAWRENCE."

Protesting Against Rate Reduction

Atlanta, Ga.—The recent proposition of J. Pope Brown, chairman of the Georgia Railroad Commission, to reduce the passenger rate in Georgia from three to two cents per mile was protested against by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Order of Railway Conductors, and unions of the blacksmiths, machinists and telegraphers, boiler-makers, railway train men, carpenters and joiners, clerks and carmen. These organizations employed an attorney especially to represent them, who urged that such a reduction would work against the prosperity of the State and lead to a reduction in the number of railroad employees as well as of the wages. The Traveler's Protective Association also protested that a reduction as proposed would result in fewer trains and poorer service.



GENERAL FITZHUGH LEE

REMAINS NOW AT REST.

General Lee Buried Under Sod of the Old Dominion.

Richmond, May 4.—Not in all its eventful history has Richmond witnessed a more imposing demonstration than that which marked the funeral of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee.

Troops were pouring into the city all night, and the military contingent taking part in the procession consisted of two full regiments of infantry, the Richmond Light Infantry Blues, a battalion of artillery, and seven detached infantry companies making a thousand men. Added to this were veteran organizations,

Chief Foe to Good Roads.

All practice and experience have clearly proven that the greatest foe to good roads is water. The drainage of improved roads is, therefore, one of the first principles of road construction, and its importance should not be lost sight of. Water will make mud of any soil however hard, and unless it can be led away, mud must follow as the inevitable result. The fact has been stated so many times that it almost seems out of place to refer to it here.

With first-class roads, over which two horses can draw two tons in a two-horse wagon three hundred and sixty-five days in the year, irrespective of weather conditions, the land fifteen miles from town would be worth as much as it is two miles away.

Bad roads in a settled community are an open verdict convicting the people of ignorance and shiftlessness. On the other

and practically every carriage in the city was engaged for the occasion. By noon the business section was practically deserted. Around St. Paul's Church, in which the funeral services took place, there was a dense throng, and from there to Hollywood the sidewalks along the line of march were lined with spectators.

The church was densely crowded with people of all walks of life. The services were conducted by Bishop Randolph, of the Southern Virginia Diocese, assisted by Rev. Beverly Tucker, rector of St. Paul's Norfolk; Rev. Landrum R. Mason, rector of Grace Church, this city, and Rev. E. E. Barnwell, acting rector of St. Paul's.

Floral tributes banked about the casket were profuse, and came from all parts of the country. A Confederate battle flag in the flowers gleamed in its field

of red with cross bars of white. More striking in a position of prominence was a great wreath of white, elevated on a standard of green. It was four feet in diameter, elevated about six feet, and made of Easter lilies, white roses, and white sweet peas, with a green foil of smilax. This design was sent by the Veteran Cavalry Association of the Army of Northern Virginia.

The order of the procession to Hollywood Cemetery was: Chief marshal and aids, escort, state military, veteran organizations, high school boys, Soldiers Home Veterans, clergy in carriages, honorary pall bearers, active pall bearers; caisson with body, family and mourners, state officials, city officials, distinguished visitors, memorial associations, Richmond fire department, colored Spanish-American War Veteran Association.

hand good roads are a sure indication of thrift and intelligence amongst the people residing along their course.

Probably both Kansas and Oregon envy Delaware its Senatorial vacancy.

Let it Soak in the Ground.

Saturday afternoon the train from Morganton brought in one of our colored citizens accompanied by a value containing several jugs of the poor man's friend, and as the two hit the ground one of the jugs gave up the liquid bliss. The stuff made a little pool and another thirsty darky began scooping it up with his hands and drinking thereof. Where upon the man of the grip said unto him, "Hey, dare, nigger, what you doin'? I naid for that tucker—let hit soak in the ground!" Thus do the arrogant rich lord it over the poor.

If American cabinet officers could follow the example of Minister Delcasse and resign when they were criticized, with the certainty that their resignations would not be accepted, there would soon be some cabinet officers with swollen heads in this country.