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REVEALED BY DEATH workmen For Steel and Cotton

fustice Sawyer's Son Missing Forty Years.

MASSACHUSETTS LOVE STORY

w. J. Smith, Bookseller of New Bedford, ex-Lawyer and ex-Soldier, Lived Near Sweetheart Who Had Married.

New Bedford, Mass .- The mysterious disappearance over forty years ago of George Yeaton Sawyer, Jr., son of the late Supreme Court Justice Sawyer, of Nashua, N. H., was solved by the death of William J. Smith, a recluse, who kept a small bookstore in this city. Smith proved to be the missing man, and an unformante love affair in early life is given as the cause of his isolation from his family. "Sawyer was sixty-eight

The secret of his identity was made known by Roland Ashley, caretaker of the building in which the old man had his rooms, to whom he had revesled it with his life story.

Sawyer while taking a vapor bath was fatally burned by an explosion of an alcohol lamp and died in the hospital. Ashley communicated with the dead man's sister, Mrs. Hubbard, ashue, who came to this city at She investigated his affairs, which were found to be in perfect order, and gave out facts regarding his life, announcing also that he had It appears that he was worth many thousands of dollars, but he left no property in this city save a few books in his shop. Mrs. Hubbard took the body to Boston for cremation.

George Yeaton Sawyer, Jr., was educated in the best preparatory schools of New Hampshire and in an academy in New London. From this school he entered Yale, and was graduated when he was twenty-one years old. After a short course in law he was admitted to the New Hampshire bar, where he practiced a few years. He gave up this profession to enter the Union Army during the Civil War. Immediately after the close of the war his family ost all track of him. It was reported that he had purchased a plantation in Georgia and was living there. No trace of him in that State could be found, however.

He had been a resident of this city about five years. He had conducted a small book store on one of the main streets, and was noted for his pecullarities and reluctance to associate with any one. The love affair which is said to have caused his isolation from all his friends and acquaintances was with a woman of this city, who is now married and has a large family. Sawyer came here to be near this first and only love.

CHINA STOPS USE OF OPIUM.

Dpinm Dens Closed-Persons Addicted to the Drug to Be Registered.

Pekin, China.—Regulations issued or carrying into effect the anti-opum edict are more severe than any regulations ever previously issued a China and do honor to the official whose patriotism, supported by the influence of v.ceroy Yuan Shi-Kai, prompted the issue of the edict. There are eleven regulations. It

provided not only that the cultivalion of the poppy, but also the use of opium, must cease in ten years. No lew ground can be placed under cullivation and the ground now under cultivation must be reduced onelenth annually under penalty of confiscation. All presons using opium must be registered, and so must the amount consumed. Only a registered person can buy opium. No one is permitted to begin the use of opium after the issue of the regulations.

CURZON'S INTEREST IN ESTATE.

He Receives One-third of \$1,750,000, Settled on His Wife.

have become known. In the settlement Lady Curzon re-

ceived the income from \$1,750,000 invested in real estate and bonds. upon her death it was stipulated that she was survived by her husband Lord Curzon should receive one-third of that amount. The remainder will be divided among the three children. and Alexander, three years old.

the settlement of Lady Curzon's essail for England.

CHIMPANZEE CATCHES FEVER.

New Point in Mosquito Theory Made by Investigators.

Liverpool, Eng.—The expedition the School of Tropical Medicine, which has been in Brazil for nearly two years making researches regarding vellow fever, telegraphs that it has been successfully proved that thimpanzees can be infected with yel-The discovery is considered to be tenced at Wray, Col., to life imprisof the highest importance.

Industries Get Advances.

Fall River Mil. Owners Grant Increase Demanded and Avert Another Strike.

Fall River, Mass .- Thirty thousand mill operatives won their battle for an increase of wages and will come under a scale giving them ten per. cent. more than the present rate. The advance prevented a strike, the workmen having voted to stop work if the new schedule was not accepted. Mr. C. D. Borden, an independent cotton manufacturer, employing 5000 operatives, took the lead, though no de-

mand had been made upon him. The new pay scale affects seventy corporations operating ninety-two mills, besides the Iron Works plant. Manufacturers' Association's agreement to pay the increase is for a period of six months, but provision is made for extending it.

Probably other cotton mills in New England will follow this city's lead and thousands of outside mill hands ultimately will be benefited by the determined stand taken by the Fall River unions.

Steel Trust Raises Wages.

men employed by the Steel Trust will of a commission to pass upon the have their wages raised starting Jan- claims arising from losses sustained uary 1, the increase to be based on in the rebellion. the wages of common labor, which will be ten cents a day greater with the advent of the new year. Day and turn labor will have its pay adjusted been a director in his own name in | in like ratio. Notices to this effect banks in New York and Baltimore. will be posted at all plants Decem-

DIAZ DEMANDS EXECUTIONS.

Texas Refuses to Surrender Men Charged With the Jiminez Affair.

Galveston, Texas .- A special from Mexico City says that President Diaz has issued orders to Governor Cardenas and other officials that the Ji- at exorbitant rates of interest. minez outrage and revolutionary movement demands the execution of the leaders, and that their heads must be produced or there will be official changes.

Governor Cardenas and other Mexican officials have done everything possible to prove Gonzales and Marquez and Castro, of El Mensajes, implicated in the raids, but have failed, and Governor Lanham, of Texas, has refused to extradite them. They have been rearrested by Federal officers and Texas now demands an ex-

ICE MEN LAUGH WHEN FINED.

Five of Philadelphia Trust Members Sentenced, the Others Let Off.

Philadelphia.-The trial of the Ice Trust and its fourteen members came to an abrupt close in Judge Wilson's court. Five of the defendants accused of having conspired to stifle competition and force up the price of ice to an almost prohibitive figure entered a plea of non vult contendre, and each was fined \$75 and costs. They laughed as the fines were imposed. Seven other defendants, upon whom a similar charge rested, were discharged at the instance of District Attorney Bell. The remaining two were allowed to depart, but with the threat of future prosecution hanging over their heads as a deterrent to any further effort to effect a combination in restriction of trade.

CANADA ENDS POSTAL PACT.

Serves Notice to Stop Second-Class Mail Exchange.

Washington, D. C .-- As the result of friction over publishers' privileges in the two countries, the Canadian Government has notified this Government that the postal convention between the two countries will be abrogated on May 7 next. The notice is accompanied by a statement that it is only in so far as it relates to secondclass matter that this action is desired to extend and that by legislative or departmental action new regulations are framed for the guidance Chicago. Details of the marriage of the United States Postoffice Deettlement made in April, 1895, when partment regarding second-class mat-Lord George Curzon married Mary ter, Canada will be prepared to enter upon negotiations for another convention relating to this class of mat-

ANOTHER BLOW TO OIL TRUST.

Ohio Court Compels Pipe Line to Act as Common Carrier.

Pears old; Cynthia, seven years old, Harin, of the Circuit Court, granted a writ of alternative mandamus ord Curzon, Robert T. Lincoln against the Buckeye Pipe Line Comand Joseph Leiter met to arrange pany. The motion was commenced by Attorney-General Wade H. Ellis, tate. Lord Curzon will go to Wash- who seeks to compel the pipe line ington, and a short time later will company to transport oil for any producer without discrimination.

The petition alleges that the Buckeye Pipe Line Company charges 20 cents a barrel for transportation, but that the Standard Oil Company, which controls it, pays nothing. The rate is fixed so high, it is alleged, to keep others than the Standard from seeking to use the lines.

Sentenced For Life. For the murder of Miss Gerret Haast, to get her insurance, Garrett onment.



WASHINGTON.

The Republican membership of Congress is 222, and the Democratic

The coast artillery is declared badly in need of officers and enlisted

Charles D. Stillings, the Public Printer, has decided to demand a thorough investigation of his office by Congress.

Secretary of War Taft's office force is busy caring for hundreds of postal cards and letters begging Mr. Taft to save Niagara.

The counterfeit \$5 silver certificate which made its appearance in Chicago has been discovered by the Secret Service. The bad bill is of the series of 1899, and bears check letter "A."

Officers interested in the matter say that a vessel constructed in accordance with the Department's designs would give the navy a more powerful battleship than any now afloat or building.

The Navy Department has completed its review of the accident in Hampton Roads, when the Old Dominion liner Monroe ran into the battleship Virginia. The officers of the battleship are held blameless.

OUR ADOPTED ISLANDS.

Governor Magoon has issued a de-Pittsburg, Pa.—The thousands of cree providing for the appointment

> Conservative Cubans declare if Americans prepare to withdraw from the island they will raise a revolt which will force the United States to continue in control.

Frank P. Sargent, United States Commissioner of Immigration, sailed from San Francisco for Honolulu to arrange for importation of Portuguese to develop Hawaii.

The planters of Negros Island, P. I., are complaining of the ruinously low prices of sugar. Some of the estates are on the verge of bankruptcy and others are borrowing money

The War Department has invited bids for a two million dollar four per cent. bond issue of the city of

DOMESTIC.

President Roosevelt was criticised in Afro-American churches for his dismissal of negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth United States Infantry.

The body of James Wilson, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, which was brought from North Carolina, was buried beside that of delphia.

wha has sailed from Newport News for Havana with 500 animals for the army in Cuba.

For granting rebates of \$26,000 to the American Sugar Refining Company the New York Central Rail road was fined \$18,000.

Returns of the recent election indicate that the voting strength of Indian Territory is 101,000 and of Oklahoma 94,690.

Enmity between the Campbell and Sullivan families at Taft, I. T., caused the slaying of George Sullivan and his son-in-law, Marion Campbell, by a man named Campbell.

The Norfolk branch of the Young Women's Christian Association will have a \$10,000 building at the Jamestown Exposition.

The warehouse of the American Snuff Company, at Eddyville, Ky., has been wrecked by dynamite, following warning messages from the "Night Riders.

Leadville, Col., will do away with the card system and run its mines on an open shop basis.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has unearthed a federal act which, it is asserted, may prevent

the Union Pacific merger. Pittsburg's reign of terror caused the mother of the late "Pittsburg Phil" Smith, the turr plunger who age of sixty-five, she being afraid to live alone after a second burglary.

FOREIGN.

undesirable incomers.

Colonial patrols captured Ferreira, the leader of the Boer raid from German Southwest Africa into the northern part of Cape Colony, and all his followers. England is warned to take more interest in balloons as the war ships

of the future in a lecture by Colonel J. D. Fullerton and comments by Sir Hiram Maxim. The Newfoundland Government, in disregard of the fisheries modus

the law regarding the shipping of colonial men on American vessels. The English Nonconformists wished the Commons to reject all the amendments made by the Lords

to the Education bill. Sir Edward Grey, British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said that if Belgium did not take some action in regard to the Congo

Free State, England would do so. Russian reactionaries showed strong opposition to the announced Jewish reforms.

Interest From Many

Parts of the State

Happenings of More or Less Importance Told in Paragraphs-The Cot-

ton Markets.

MINOR MATTERS OF STATE NEWS

Charlotte Cotton Market.

These prices represent the prices quoted to wagons: Tinges and stains 9 1-2 to 19 General Cotton Market.

Galveston steady 10 5-8 Charlotte Produce Market.

Hens-Per head.. 28 to 35 Oate-Seed 55 to 57 1-2 Baltimore Produce Market. Baltimore, Nov. 26 .- Flour quiet.

unchanged. Wheat very dull; spot contract 74 1-4 to 74 1-2; Southern by sample 58 to 67. Corn dull; spot old 49 1-4 to 49 1-2; new 48 1-4 to 48 1-2; new Southern

white corn 41 3-4 to 48 1-2. Oats firmer; No. 2, mixed 38 1-2. Rye firm; No. 2, Western 75 to 76. Butter firm and higher; fancy imitation 23 to 24; fancy creamery 30 to 31; do late 20 to 21; store packed 18 to 20.

Eggs firm and higher 32c. Cheese active and unchanged, 13 5-8 to 14 1-8

Dr. A. W. Fitts is Killed.

Charlotte, Special.—Dr. Allen W. Fitts, a well-konwn Charlotte suburbanite, was accidentally shot to death, while hunting in Sharon township. Dr. Fitts, who was fond of outdoor his wife in Christ churchyard, Phila- sports, left his home near Myers' Park, and went to Sharon to hunt The Government transport Kana- with Mr. P. C. Harkley, a young contry frined of his. On coming to a stream Mr. Harkey jumped across to the opposite side, but Dr. Fitts, not feeling equal to the leap, handed his companion the stock of his gun while he held on to the muzzle, and told him to give him a lift. As the butt of the gun, which was a hammerless breach-loader, struck Mr. Harkey's hand a load was discharged, land. ing in Dr. Fitts' abdomen. Mr. Harkey saw Dr. Fitts look at the safety spring on his gun, just before he handed it to him, and felt sure that he had fixed it. Dr. Fitts came here some years ago from Virginia. He was a man of fine character and was well

The Situation on the Murphy Branch

Asheville, Special.—Official reports of the trouble on the Murphy branch The Mine Owners' Association at of the Asheville division of the Southern, between Asheville and Murphy, indicate that the damage to tracks and trestles is far greater than at first reported. It is officially reported that there was a slide 60 feet long and about 300 yards of earth east of mile post 114; that there are bents of five trestles between mile posts 102 and 105 and also that 31 left her his millions, to elope at the feet of an embankment west of trestle at 106 mile post is gone and that the embankment is still washing. The 106 mile post is near Andrews, west of Bryson City. The greater portion Canadian immigration officials are of the trestle east of 113 mile post making a vigorous campaign against is also reported gone. This is at a point about 10 miles from Murphy. There have been no trains on the Murphy branch except to Balsam since Sunday. Trains were running between Ashe-

ville and Bryson City Wednesday ev-

North State News Items. The State board of pharmacy grants

licenses to the following: Miss Mabel vivendi, fined a skipper for violating Bernhill, W. A. Brane, Jefferson Bruce, L. C. Cannon, J. W. Coppedge, A. Y. Deitz, C. P. Greyer, D. M. Gurley, W. A. Hall, G. W. Hill, Reginald Hamlet, L. M. King, A. W. Martin, Edwin Nowell, G. C. Robinson, B. W. Tart, H. E. Thrower and J. R.

The Secretary of State is indexing the charters granted this year. The number will be nearly 150 more than that during the previous 12 months. The fiscal year ends Nov. 30th.

BODY OF WILSON EXHUMED

With Simple and Dignified Ceremonies Remains of One of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence Are Exhamed and Sent to Philadel-

Edenton, N. C., Special.-The body of James Wilson, of Pennsylvania, who with 55 other American patriots signed the Declaration of Independence, was on Tuesday disinterred from its long resting place here, and sent to Philadelphia, where on Thursday next, it will be deposited in Christ Church Burial ground, alongside those of his wife, almost in

the shadow of Independence Hall. The disinterment was conducted with elaborate eeremonial, in the presence of a number of distinguished citizens of Pennsylvania and North Carolina.

The ceremonies at Edenton opened with the reading of Burton Alvah Konkle, of Pennsylvania, representing the Historical Society of Pennsylvania and the James Wilson Memorial association, of the original parehment request for the disinterment and removal of the Wilson body to Pennsylvania for final burial.

Chief Justice Walter Clark, of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, of. ficially representing the Governor of North Carolina, and J. G. Wood, present owner of the Hays plantation, from which the body was disinterred, made an address, delivering the body to the care of Major General Gobin, ex-commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, who appeared as the personal representative of the Governor of Pennsylvania; L. H. Alexander, representing the St. Andrews Society of Philadelphia, and Burton Alvah Konkle.

The address of Chief Justice Clark was followed by brief remarks by General Gobin on behalf of Governor Pennypacker, of Pennsylvania, and the unveiling and dedication by Gen. eral Gobin of a cenotaph by those to whom the body had been delivered for reburial in Philadelphia.

Maxton Gets the College.

The Methodist school for eastern Carolina is to be located at Maxton. The committee of nine appointed by the presiding elders of the Wilmington, Rockingham and Fayetteville districts so decided on Tuesday. Maxton donates a site worth \$2,500 and \$15,000 cash. Fayetteville, Red Springs, Sanford and Hamlet, also bidders, sent large delegations and liberal offers,

Two Men Killed in Wreck.

Asheville, Special.—The third section of freight train No. 32, eastbound was derailed Tuesday night about one mile west of Old Fort. Conductor Wolfe and Brakeman West were killed, and Engineer Doherty was seriously injured.

Fifteen cars were badly smashed and the track torn up for a considerable distance.

The train got beyond control and for ten miles it rushed down the steep mountain sploes. The speed bay in the Tower Hill mine at Midhad grown to seventy miles an hour land. The shooting was the result before the final curve which brought of a trival puarrel during a game the disaster was reached.

North State Brevities.

The Anson Real Estate and Insurance Company, at Wadesboro, was chartered by the State with a capittal stock of \$50,000.

On Tuesday night the spoke and handle factory belonging to Vicory and others, situated below east Durham was entirely destroyed by fire. The loss is about \$6,000 witht \$2,000

The corporation commission reduces freight rate on apples, cabbage and various vegetables from points on the Southtern Railway in this State. This will give rate 25 per cent lower than now. The order is effective

The Norfolk & Western Railroad bridge connecting Morehead City and Beaufort, ic completed and on Wednesday the first car with passengers arrived in Beaufort. The car was oecupied by President F. S. Cannon, his family and a few invited friends.

During the year there have been 22 deaths at the Soldier's Home at Raleigh or about one-sixth of the number of inmates.

Thirty-seven applications, one from a woman, for license as pharmacists, have been filed before State board at Raleigh. Two are colored.

On Tuesday the car of the United States fish commission was in Raleigh and brought several thousand black bass to be used in stocking ponds and streams in that section of the State, one of these being a pond recently established by a club composed of a number of prominent men near Milburne on the Neuse river, and some of the fish going to a pond on the estate of Dr. . R. Rogers, between Mil- railroads place on sale 500-mile 2burne and Raleigh.

Quits His Church on Account of Heresy Trial

STILL CLAIMS DEEP REVERENCE

Refuses to Make Cowardly Retraction of Belief Which Induced Church to Terminate His Ministry-In Letter to Bishop Walker He Says, "I am Certain That You Will Be Glad to Acknowledge That I am Not Compelled to This Action by Anything That Reflects Upon My Moral Integrity or Calls in Question My Faithfulness as a Pastor."

Rochester, N. Y., Special,-Bowing to the will of the Church, but refusing to make a "cowardly retraction" of the belief which induced the Church to terminate his ministry, the Rev. Algernon S. Crapsey, rector of St. Andrews church, of Rochester, N. Y., renounced his ministry in the Protestant Episcopal Church in a letter to Bishop Wm. David Walker, of the Western Diocese of New York. In this letter the Rev. Mr. Crapsey, re-affimed his belief that the "notion of the origin of Jesus, that a son of man born without a human father, is without confirmation in history." He also asserts that "When I say of Jesus that he ascended to heaven, I do not mean and cannot mean that with his physical body of flesh, blood and bones, he floated into space and has for two thousand years been existing somewhere in the sky, in that very physical body of flesh, blood and bones. Such an existence would seem

to me not glorious, but horrible." Declaring that he is about to earry the case to the free intelligence and enlightened conscience of the world, he counsels "Then hundreds of clergy and thousands of laymen in the Protestant Episcopal Church, who have reached the same conclusion" as he has, not to be dismayed and to stay where they are.

"I appeal," he says, "from those in places of authority in the Church itself, to the great body of people." He asserted that he does not blame his judges and though he bows to their will and feels that it is final for him, he says, "I am equally certain that it is not final for the Church. When the great tribunal of free thought has decided this contention, the men who administer the Church on earth will conform to this deci-

Barricaded in a Mine.

Linton, Ind., Special.-W. A. Watson, a merchant of Midland, Ind., is dying at a hospital, and Louis Shuley, an eged miner, who shot him is at of cards. After shooting Watson, Shuley went to the home of his sisterin-law and forced her to give him \$5. Shuley then entered the mine, 200 feet deep, armed with a shotgun and plenty of ammunition. A party is guarding them ine.

Killed in Dispute Over Board Bill. Knoxville, Tenn., Special.-John Upton was shot and instantly killed near Cumberland Gap, Tenn., by James Herrell. The two men had a dispute over a board bill which Herrell owed him. Herrell claims that Upton was holding him by the throat and threatening to kill him when he pulled his pistol and fired. The ball pierced Upton's heart. Herrell was jailed at Tazeweil, failing to give a five thousand dollar bond.

Catholic Eishop Dead in Bed.

Posn, Prussian Poland, By Cable.-Manager Stabledeki, Roman Catholic archbishop of Posen, who recently had been active in combatting the German government's order to teach the children of Poland religion in the German tongue, was found dead in a chair in his study here. His death was caused by heart disease.

Virginia Supreme Court Declares 2-Cent Rate Illegal.

Richmond, Va., Special.-In the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals Judge Cardwell handed down a deeision affirming the decision of the State corporation commission, declaring the two-cent passenger rate act passed by the Virginia Legislatura contrary to the Fourtcenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States. The case was a test one involving the requirements that the cent rate books.