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This ARGUS o'er the people's rights,
Doth an eternal vigil keep

No soothing strains of Mair's -ons
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep.

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MURDERESS TO DIE.

WOMAN DOOMED TO DIE IN THE ELECTRIC CHAIR.

When the Verdict of the Jury Was Pronounced She Sprang to Her Feet, Graped the Arm of Her Attorney and Glared First at the Judge and Then at the Jury.
The Case Will be Appealed.

Monticello, N. Y., May 30.—At 7 o'clock this morning the court house bell rang announcing that the jury had agreed in the Taylor murder case. Kate Taylor, who shot and killed her husband, and then burned his body in the kitchen fire, piece by piece, was pale and looked as if she had not slept during the night. The jury had not slept and plainly showed the effects of their sixteen hours passed in reaching the verdict.

"Gentlemen, what is your verdict?" asked Judge Howard.

"We find Kate Taylor guilty of murder in the first degree," was the reply.

All eyes were upon the condemned woman. When the verdict was pronounced she sprang to her feet, grasped the arm of her attorney and glared first at the judge and then at the jury, and sank back into her chair, covering her face with her handkerchief, and rocked back and forth with uncontrollable agitation.

"I will reserve the sentence until 12 o'clock," said the judge.

"Have you anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced upon you?" asked Judge Howard of Mrs. Taylor, when she was brought into court at 12 o'clock.
"I do not intend to agitate you or make you more unhappy than you are by prolonged remarks," said the court. "You have had a fair and clean trial, and you have been defended by able counsel. In view of the evidence the jury could not have reached any other decision than that rendered. The sentence of the court is that you be conveyed to Dannemora prison and there put to death in the manner provided by law, during some period of the week of July 5th."

Mrs. Taylor's only sign of agitation was the continual twitching of her lips and a visible paleness.

Ida May De Kay was in court when her mother's doom was pronounced, but appeared unaffected. The case will be appealed.

HANNA WINKS THE OTHER EYE.

It looks to be a fair conclusion that the recent vaudeville act of "Cross Purposes" in Ohio means an Ohio man for the vice presidential place on the republican ticket next year.

Also it seems fair to argue that the vociferous Senator Foraker will be the man who will do the kite-tail work of the ticket. As a hanger-on there are few public men his equal and since he begins to realize that the white house itself is out of his reach, he will be glad to play second fiddle and preside over the senate.

For this honor, doubtless, he is willing to make peace with Hanna, who will be the winner in this play of both ends against the middle. Hanna will obtain a clear route to re-election and, by the putting of Foraker in the vice presidential niche, also gain a senatorial colleague more to his liking than the fire-alarm man. And right there is where General Charles Dick expects to make a landing.

FIRE AND FLOOD.

CLAIM VICTIMS BY THE HUNDRED. NO RELIEF IN SIGHT.

A Night of Horror in North Topeka—Many Perish in the Burning Houses, While the Waters Carry Off Scores.

Topeka, Kan., May 30.—At least 150 persons were burned to death or drowned in North Topeka Saturday and to-night. With a raging sea covering the entire town and every building in flames, a more accurate estimate of the number of victims is impossible. Fuller reports are likely, however, to greatly increase the death list by adding additional names to those of the persons known now to have perished.

Forced by the rising water to cling to their houses to escape the flood, and driven by the flames to plunge into the boiling current, the inhabitants have had a choice only of the manner of their death.

Besides those who have already lost their lives fully five hundred more people are practically beyond hope of rescue.

Seven thousand of the 10,000 inhabitants who fled into the south side were destitute and shelterless. They are being cared for as well as possible by their more fortunate fellow-citizens. Firing machines and screaming for help, men, women and children were perched on roofs or clinging to branches of trees when darkness fell.

CURES CHRONIC CATARRH

Hyomei Cures Worst Forms of This Disease in Any Part of the System.

It is the height of folly to continue doctoring a catarrhal disease by stomach drugging, when the whole trouble lies in the respiratory organs where nothing can reach the germs but a local direct treatment by inhalation. Hyomei is Nature's remedy for the cure of catarrh. Just breathe it a few times daily and it will effect a cure.

You may have catarrh of the stomach, liver or kidneys and Hyomei will as surely cure it as it will catarrh of the head and throat. The catarrhal germs are in the mucous membrane or tissues and Hyomei not only kills the germs along the air passages, but enters the blood with the oxygen, killing the germs in the blood.

The medicated dry air that goes through the air passages, and into the lungs when Hyomei is breathed through the inhaler that accompanies every outfit, is rich in ozone, purely vegetable and filled with marvelous healing and strength-giving qualities.

If you are tired of stomach drugging and seem to grow weaker all the time, "throw physic to the dogs" and get well with the health giving Hyomei treatment that is Nature's own method.

Rev. J. B. Cook, of Holliston, Mass., says: "My wife has suffered greatly from catarrh for fifteen years. Nearly four weeks ago she commenced to use Hyomei and the beneficial effect was immediate. It is very seldom that she needs to clear her head and throat and she is able to rest quietly at night. For years past she had been troubled with pain in her limbs which we supposed was rheumatism, but since she has used Hyomei that affliction has disappeared."

J. H. Hill & Son will return your money if Hyomei does not cure you of catarrh. This shows their faith in the remedy.

MACHEN ARRESTED.

HE IS NUMBERED AMONG BRIBE-TAKERS.

His Arrest and Removal a Great Surprise in Official Circles—Evidence of His Guilt Is Conclusive.

Washington, May 27.—Postmaster General Payne seems at last to be convinced that there has been something wrong in his department. Commenting upon the arrest to-day of A. M. Machen, chief of the free delivery division, he was as emphatic in declaring his guilt as he had been previously in expressing a belief of his innocence. Now that Machen is at last in the toils of the official statement is repeated over and over again that Fourth Assistant Bristow will not stop until he has gone to the bottom of all charges and brought others to account who are as guilty as Machen. It is the prevailing opinion at the department that Geo. W. Beavers, the former chief of the salaries and allowance division, who resigned in such suspicious haste when the first gun in the present investigation was fired, will be the next man to be placed under arrest, although there is no official indication as yet that any evidence confirmatory of his guilt has been discovered.

In view of the facts already brought to light, and of other startling developments advertised to follow, President Roosevelt will be confronted with an unpleasant situation when he returns to Washington. As umpire between Postmaster General Payne, who has until recently contended that the alleged scandals in the department were myths, and First Assistant Postmaster General Wynne, who has been accused by Payne of trying the case against Machen, Beaver & Company in the newspapers, the president will have a delicate task to perform.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in Postoffice, Goldsboro, Wayne County, N. C., May 30, 1903.

MEN'S LIST.

A—Ira D Alderman, Zeb Anden.
B—J W Bryan, J M Britt, J A Byrd.
K—Chas Kalm.
L—T R Latham, A Leham.
M—P E Monroe.
P—F H Pigford.
S—Jacob Stat.
T—Ben Traylor.
W—O H Williams.

LADIES' LIST.

A—Hubert Andrews.
H—Mary Henderson.
J—C H Jenkins.
L—Caline Lewis.
S—C J Sutton, Laura Smith.
W—Mollie Walker.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. Rules and regulations require that one cent be paid or advertised letters.

J. F. DOBSON,
Postmaster.

Commander John C. Fremont has been ordered to command the monitor Florida, soon to be commissioned.

\$100.—Dr. E. Detchon's Anti-Diuretic may be worth to you more than \$100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. \$1. Sold by M. E. Robinson & Bro. druggists, Goldsboro.

TOWN IS WIPED OUT.

SOLDIERS PERISHED IN THE GREAT CATASTROPHE.

Two Thousand Persons Killed and Five Hundred Houses Destroyed by an Earthquake—The Entire Town Perishes.

Constantinople, May 28.—Advices which reached here to-day from Asiatic Turkey show that a terrible earthquake occurred April 29 at Melazgherd in the Vilayet of the Van, eighty miles southeast of Erzurum on the Euphrates. The town was totally destroyed, with its entire population, numbering 2,000 souls, including 700 Armenians, as well as the troops forming the garrison of Melazgherd. In addition over 400 houses in the neighboring villages collapsed.

A somewhat severe earthquake shock was felt here this morning, but no damage was done.

London, May 28.—The Foreign Office here to-day received some details from the British consul at Erzurum regarding the recent earthquake at Melazgherd, according to which a strong earth shock, lasting thirty seconds, was felt in the morning of April 20 throughout the entire district between Lake Van and the Russian frontier and as far west as Kharput. The town of Melazgherd consisting of five hundred houses, was destroyed and much havoc was wrought in the surrounding villages. Colonel Khalit Bey, commanding the garrison at Melazgherd, with his whole family; three other officers and eighty soldiers perished in the ruins. Lieutenant-Colonel Tayib Bey whose family perished, became insane.

The telegraph operator who sent the news of the catastrophe said he himself was badly injured and that his wife and sister had been killed.

The Foreign Office has appealed for subscriptions for the relief of the destitute Mohammedans and Christians of the Melazgherd district.

BONDS OF STANLY.

Carolina's Highest Tribunal Reversed by the Federal Supreme Court.

Washington, June 1.—The United States Supreme Court to-day in the case of the Board of County Commissioners of Stanly, N. C. vs. Collier & Company, involving the validity of bonds issued by that county in aid of the Yadkin Valley R.R., held the bonds to be valid, thus reversing the decision of the Supreme Court of North Carolina and affirming the decision of the United States Circuit Court.

SHOOTING AFFRAY.

Asheville, N. C., June 1.—A shooting affray occurred here on Sunday afternoon. Charles Collins, a negro of McDowell county, shot and seriously wounded Avery Row, of this city, a flagman on the Southern Railroad.

Few words had passed between the participants, when Collins pulled a revolver and fired. The bullet entered right below the heart. The negro made his escape by fleeing to the woods and crossing Overlook mountain.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood, Spavin, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring Bone, Stiffes, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by M. E. Robinson & Bro., druggists, Goldsboro, N. C.

GOSSIP OF THE WORLD.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM DIVERS SOURCES.

The Latest Telegraphic News of the Day Boiled Down to a Focus For Busy Readers.

LaGrange, N. C., May 27.—Mrs. Wm. Taylor, of Huntsville, Alabama, is seriously ill at the residence of her father, Mr. Joseph Kinsey.

The situation at Jackson, Ky., is critical. The town is under martial law, as an attack by the feudists is feared.

It is believed that Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and Premier Balfour will attempt to turn Great Britain from her ultra free trade policy.

The Northern Presbyterian general assembly has adopted resolutions demanding the expulsion of Reed Smoot, the Mormon, from the United States Senate.

Hon. Dupon Guerry was Saturday elected President of Wesleyan Female College. He has accepted the position.

Jackson Giles, the Alabama negro, will again test the State's suffrage laws in the United States Supreme Court.

Lumberton, N. C., June 1.—The county commissioners have voted to build a new jail at a cost of ten thousand dollars. It will be located on the present jail site.

Greensboro, N. C., June 1.—The Southern Bell Telephone Company having purchased all the properties of the Greensboro Telephone Company, took formal charge to-day.

Monroe, N. C., June 1.—James Medlin, a negro who had been selling whiskey here without a license, was captured by officers, who apprehended him on information furnished by his brother.

Spencer, June 1.—Dink Barber, colored, was shot and instantly killed here last night by Frank Tate, also colored. The shooting was done in a box car on the Southern yards and the killing was caused by a dispute over a game of cards.

Salisbury, June 1.—Engineer W. H. Cooper, of the Southern, who was shot in Winston yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Wilson, came to Salisbury this morning and had the ball extracted. His wound is not serious.

Walla Walla, Wash., May 26.—Joseph Becker, a radical socialist, is in jail here on suspicion of having intended to kill President Roosevelt yesterday. The episode was kept quiet until after the President's departure.

Gainsville, Ga., June 1.—A tornado of terrific force struck Gainsville this afternoon out of a clear sky. It struck the Gainsville Cotton Mill, tearing two stories from the five-story brick building, killing at least 85 persons.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 30.—Senator Charles W. Fairbanks, who has been repeatedly talked of as a candidate for president, said unhesitatingly in an interview to-day that he believed all Indiana was for Roosevelt's re-election.

Birmingham, Ala., May 27.—A double-header and an eastbound freight on the Southern Railway collided to-day at Bryan, twenty-two miles west of here, with the result that both trains were burned and seven men killed. Immediately after the collision the wreck took fire and burned rapidly. The officials of the road have not yet explained the cause of the accident but it is alleged that an operator went to sleep on duty and failed to deliver an order. The burning wreckage destroyed the wires and cut off communication for some time.

THE GOLDSBORO HOSPITAL.

IT ABSORBS THE EMERGENCY HOSPITAL.

Board of Trustees Organized Last Night—Officers Elected and Plans Discussed For a Larger Hospital For Greater Goldsboro.

The Board of Trustees of the new Goldsboro Hospital met last night in the "Woman's Club" and, after the preliminary temporary organization, effected permanent organization, electing Rev. F. W. Farries president of the Board, Col. Jos. E. Robinson, secretary, and Mr. Sol Weil treasurer.

The chairman and Board of managers of the Emergency Hospital, after tendering their hospital and organization to be merged into the Goldsboro, and the same being duly accepted, disbanded their organization, and henceforth there will be only the "Goldsboro Hospital."

Rev. Mr. Farries, as chairman of the Board of managers of the Emergency Hospital, read the annual and final report of their administration of that institution. It was a comprehensive, admirable and eloquent paper, which, together with the annual report of the financial secretary, Rev. M. Bradshaw, was ordered published, and the same will appear in Thursday's issue of the Argus.

The Board of Trustees of the Goldsboro Hospital, then retained and elected the old board of managers of the late Emergency Hospital, as the Executive Board of the Goldsboro Hospital, and the same care, philanthropy and success that characterized the administration of the Emergency Hospital will, therefore, mark the management of the Goldsboro Hospital.

The meeting was in every way harmonious and encouraging, and every indication points to an early realization of the purpose and hope of those who are fostering this movement for a larger—a modern Hospital for our city.

To this end a committee composed of Messrs. Geo. A. Norwood, Jr., Jos. Rosenthal and Jos. E. Robinson, was elected, and Rev. F. W. Farries, president of the Board of Trustees, was made, ex-officio, chairman, to prosecute the duties committed to their charge and report to an early called meeting of the Board of Trustees.

The meeting then adjourned. And immediately a social session was held, the good women of the committee having prepared some very delightful refreshments, which were served informally and enjoyed the more by reason of the pleasant surprise.

FOUND DEAD.

High Point, N. C., June 1.—Mr. T. H. Ridge, who lives in the southern suburbs of town, was found dead in bed this morning. Heart trouble is supposed to have caused his death. Mr. Ridge has a family. He moved here from Davidson a short time ago.

Itch on human cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by M. E. Robinson & Bros. druggists.

Do you feel tired and out of sorts? Got the "blues" or nervous? Drink Pepsi-Cola, at all the soda fountains, costs 5 cents, and puts life in your old bones.