

BEACH AND WIFE A HAPPY COUPLE

They Were Affectionate Towards Each Other After Assault of Which He is Accused.

Aiken, Feb. 4.—The prosecution in the case of Frederick O. Beach today practically finished the construction of its circumstantial case, by which it purposed to show cause that the New York millionaire assaulted his wife and inflicted a cut on her throat. All but one or two of the state's witnesses were examined.

Tomorrow Mrs. Beach will take the stand to tell the jury that it was a negro and not her husband who committed the assault upon her last February, that led to the latter's indictment.

Not one of the eight witnesses whose testimony consumed the first day of the trial, could tell just how the assault occurred. Four members of the Wyman family, living almost directly across the street, told of hearing a series of screams from different parts of the Beach premises about 9:30 o'clock on the night of February 27. Two of them swore that the dying echo of the last scream was quickly followed by a loud rap on the door and the sound of a man's voice exclaimed:

"This is Beach; let me in."

BEACH'S EXPLANATION.
By one of these same witnesses, Dr. Marion Wyman, the defense brought out the fact that Beach had explained to him the next day that after finding his wife prostrate, the victim of a negro assailant, and after carrying her into the house, he had gone out again in search of the man. Returning, unsuccessful, Beach told him he had knocked on the door to be admitted.

Dr. Wyman and his father, Dr. Hastings Wyman, the first outsiders to see Mrs. Beach after she had been wounded, admitted on cross examination that the attitude of Beach and his wife toward each other was one of affection. They reached the room into which Mrs. Beach had been carried while blood was streaming from a wound in her neck just under the right ear and Beach told them the story he has stuck to ever since—that his wife was attacked in front of their cottage by an unknown negro while he was outside giving her dogs an airing.

CONSPICUOUS FIGURE.
Mrs. Beach was the most conspicuous figure in court today. She sat through two long sessions, taking an occasional note from the testimony and chatting with her husband and the friends who surrounded her. When she smiled she showed two rows of perfect pearl teeth and her sad brown eyes alone betrayed whatever anxiety she may have felt.

A jury of countrymen will decide the guilt or innocence of the wealthy New Yorker. Seven of them are farmers, one a merchant and the others cotton mill men. Every man answered unhesitatingly when asked if he thought he could give the accused a fair and impartial trial.

Both sides expressed confidence tonight that the case would go to the jury tomorrow.

JURY QUICKLY DRAWN.
Mr. and Mrs. Beach were chatting gaily when court was called to order at 10:20 o'clock this morning. Only 22 minutes was required to secure the jury, of which H. P. Davis, a farmer, was designated as foreman.

Beach was not formally arraigned, but was permitted to sit with his counsel during the reading of the indictment charging him with assaulting his wife with "murderous intent."

The prosecution's case was opened with the reading of testimony of Miss Lallah Wyman, who is ill. She was examined yesterday at her home directly across the street from the Beach cottage. She told of hearing two screams on the

night of February 26) and of seeing a man leaving the Beach premises. Whether he was white or a negro, the witness was unable to say. A third series of screams was heard by Miss Wyman a few minutes later.

Dr. Hastings Wyman and Dr. Marion Wyman, father and brother of Miss Wyman, told on the witness stand of hearing the screams referred to in the young woman's testimony. Dr. Marion Wyman testified that shortly after the screams were heard someone knocked on a door and exclaimed: "Let me in; this is Beach." On cross examination the defense brought out that the witness asked Beach the next day about the knock on the door and the latter explained that he had returned to the house after vainly pursuing his wife's assailant. A recess was taken after the two physicians' testimony had been concluded.

CORROBORATES TESTIMONY.

When court reconvened, Mrs. Marion Wyman corroborated her husband's testimony as to hearing screams from the Beach premises and the voice saying "This is Beach; let me in."

STATE OR NATION, WHICH CONTROLS?

Jurisdiction Over Water Power Now in Question—Warm Fight For Senate.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Conflicting claims of the federal and state governments to the control over water powers marked the opening of the debate in the senate over the Connecticut river dam bill through which is proposed to establish the principle of federal control of water power.

An agreement was made for a vote on the bill on the legislative day of February 11, but it is expected it will be several days later than that when the vote is taken. Senator Burton of Ohio, leader of the faction in the senate which favors control by the government over the rates and charges of water powers, defended the measure today and will resume his speech tomorrow morning.

"The time will come when there will have to be national supervision over these water power rates, just as there is over railroad rates," Senator Burton said. "It will be necessary to regard water as well as land as an asset of the nation which must be so controlled as to promote the general welfare and as far as possible offer equal opportunities."

Objections to the alleged invasion of state rights were made by several senators in the debate. Senator Works, of California, insisted that states alone should have the right to supervise and fix water power rates.

"Just a Cold."

More people suffer from common colds than any other single ailment. Yet no one ever dies directly from a cold, nor does he ever get gravely sick. Where colds get in their work, however, is in paving the way for other more serious diseases. The two most common diseases that start in with "just a cold" are pneumonia and tuberculosis. These two diseases alone kill over three times as many people as die from typhoid, malaria, smallpox, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, and diphtheria combined, so we see that the aftermath of "just a cold" is no joke.

Colds are now generally thought to be due to some micro organisms which make them more or less contagious. It will frequently be noticed that when one member of a family or of an office or workshop contracts a cold, all, or nearly all, of the others get colds, too. Indeed, many employers insist that when an employee appears sneezing, sniveling, or speaking thickly, he had best be sent home at once, until he has recovered. Some even predict that a time will come when colds will be quarantined. However that may be, the practical point to bear in mind is that to avoid colds, one of the best things we can do is to avoid the people that have colds.

Some people, "take cold" more easily than others, so to fortify one's self against colds is of prime importance. It is simply the same old story of keeping one's physical condition up to top pitch. To do this,

WOODROW WILSON SENT GREETINGS

President-Elect Regrets Absence From Exposition—Takes Interest in "Show."

Columbia, Feb. 5.—Expressing his deep interest in the National Corn Exposition and sending his warmest greetings and congratulations to those interested in this agricultural event, Woodrow Wilson, governor of New Jersey and President-elect of the United States, yesterday telegraphed that he could not attend the exposition here this week.

This telegram was received by W. E. Gonzales, editor of The State, whose name was one of three signed to a telegram sent to Governor Wilson Monday, urging his attendance upon the exposition this week. Dr. S. C. Mitchell, president of the University of South Carolina, and George H. Stevenson, secretary of the National Corn Show, were the others extending the invitation. Governor Wilson's telegram is as follows: "State House, Trenton, N. J., February 4, 1913.

"Wm. E. Gonzales, Columbia, S. C.

"My deep interest in the Corn Exposition would prompt me to do what you suggest very gladly, if I would not be doing it at the actual cost of the neglect of public duty here in my own state. But as I am absolutely bound by conscience here may I not send my warmest greetings and congratulations.

"WOODROW WILSON."
TELEGRAM TO GOVERNOR WILSON.

Following is a copy of the telegram dispatched to Governor Wilson Monday, urging his attendance upon the exposition this week:

"Gov. Woodrow Wilson, Trenton, N. J.

"Hon. James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, twenty congressmen of the agricultural committee, Walter H. Page and many others have visited the National Corn Exposition, which is now in progress. It has been pronounced by all the best agricultural exposition ever held in this country. It presents in graphic form the work of 24 agricultural experiment stations and colleges, the federal department of agriculture, exhibits illustrating the principles of farm demonstration work and many other educational features. The tremendous potentiality of this achievement for helping country life and improving farm conditions will be greatly emphasized by your presence, and we earnestly urge you to give us one day, either Wednesday, Thursday, Friday or Saturday of this week. You can leave Trenton at 1 or 4 o'clock afternoon and reach here following morning at 8 or noon, respectively; leaving here that afternoon at 7 and back in Trenton the following day at 1 o'clock.

"W. E. Gonzales,
"S. C. Mitchell,
"George H. Stevenson."

THE INHERITANCE TAX BILL KILLED

By Close Vote House Rejects Rembert Measure.

Columbia, Feb. 5.—The house today devoted itself to a legitimate discussion of a most important bill. It was one of the few well conducted debates of the session and involved the adoption in this state of the principle of taxing inheritances. The bill is that of Mr. Rembert, of Columbia, and it is substantially the same bill that passed the house last year and failed in the senate. From time to time the house has taken the bill up and had intermittent discussions; today, however, there were concerted efforts to dispose of the measure, and as soon as the third reading bills were over it was taken up on motion of Mr. McQueen to

lead the simple life. Have eight hours sleep in fresh air, a daily bath, some outdoor exercise, and a simple diet on your daily program.

The basis of constipation is also of great importance. Such a course should build up one's physical resistance against colds so that it will take, hot, crowded, stuffy churches, offices and living rooms to induce a cold.—Board of Health.

strike out the enacting words. The discussion was quite evenly divided, some farmers and some lawyers were in favor of the bill and some were opposed to it. The most aggressive fight on the bill was made by Mr. Ashley, of Anderson, who continued to call it the most outrageous and unjust measure of the year. Mr. Stevenson took up the fight on the bill along legal lines.

FOR THE MEASURE.

On the other hand, this position was combated by Dr. C. T. Wyche and Mr. C. C. Wyche, of Spartanburg, along the lines of the wisdom and democracy of the bill. Mr. Youmans, of Columbia, also argued that it was along the lines of Democratic development. Last year the bill was separately discussed, while this year it occasioned the most widespread debate of the session. The bill which last year passed the house was today killed. The vote was quite close, but it shows the changing sentiment and the result of an aggressive fight well directed.

On the question of striking out the enacting words of the bill the vote stood 60 to 56. Last year there was hardly a voice raised against the proposition.

Since the inheritance bill was first considered this year the outlook for its passage was bad.

Fiddlers' Convention.

There will be an old-time fiddlers' convention at Taxahaw in the W. O. W. hall Saturday night, the 15th inst. All fiddlers, banjo pickers and the public at large are invited to come. There will be several prizes awarded to the best players.

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We hereby order the trustees of said Douglas School District No. 22 to hold the election at F. Williams' residence on Wednesday, February 12, 1913, at which election only such electors as return real or personal property for taxation and who exhibit their tax receipts and registration certificates, shall be allowed to vote. Election to open and close as all general elections.

Respectfully,
A. C. ROWELL,
H. E. COFFEY,
JAS. H. HAMEL,
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