

## BLEW UP MAINE

Spanish Electrician Responsible for the Famous Disaster

### THE REPORT IS DENIED

Colonel Jasper Fwing Brady, Member of the Army Board, for the First Time, Makes Public Verdict of the Investigation, in a Lecture at Kansas City.

That Jose E. Zalardo, a Spanish electrician working in Morro Castle, and probably a fanatic, was responsible for the destruction of the battleship Maine in the harbor of Havana was the statement made on Thursday night by Col. Jas. B. Brady in correcting a report of a speech made by him Thursday night. Colonel Brady says he was one of a committee of four men who investigated the explosion and reported the findings to President McKinley.

"Now, I will tell you for the first time the name of the man who blew up the Maine. He is, or was, Jose Zalardo. He was electrician at Morro Castle. It was he who threw the switch which set off the powerful mine that destroyed that ship and sent 267 lives into eternity in a flash. Zalardo was afterward shot by order of Gen. Blanco."

"Of course I did not see this man turn on the switch which set free the powerful mines that caused the disaster," said the Colonel. "but the evidence in the case pointed directly to him. Three other army officers, whose names I do not care to give, and myself, reported to the President that in our belief Zalardo was responsible. He was later executed on the command of General Blanco. None, however, was ever able to learn for what reason."

Colonel Brady, in an address Wednesday night at St. George's Episcopal church, discussed the Maine disaster and attributed it to a submarine mine explosion. His statement brought forth denials from Washington, among other things being that no military board had been appointed to investigate the case. Colonel Brady explains that the board never convened to make its report, but reported individually to the President.

Col. Brady was quoted as saying in his address that Cubans were responsible for the disaster. He denied that he made such a statement.

### CONFESSES TO ROBBERY.

Seventeen Year Old Youth Tells Police He Stole

Marion Wilcox, a 17-year-old boy of Spartanburg, is in jail and has made a complete confession to robbing the jewelry store of Arthur W. Biber on last Saturday night. Wilcox was suspected at first by the officers who have been on the lookout for him ever since. He had kept himself in hiding and only Wednesday did the officers catch him.

Capt. Moss Hayes, of the local police department and private Deason were waiting for the boy at the South station Wednesday night, having learned that he was scheduled to pass by on foot. The plans were rigid and Wilcox was halted on the tracks by the officers. He denied his guilt but a search revealed that he had over \$400 worth of jewelry on his person when arrested.

It consisted of bracelets, lockets, watch chains, charms, etc., many of them with diamond settings. When taken to police headquarters he made a complete confession and did not implicate any one else, saying he did not need single handed.

### VERY QUEER STORY.

Says He Was Drunk When He Got Married to a Woman.

F. H. Rounceville, a well-known young Atlantian, has filed suit for total divorce against his wife, Mrs. Minnie D. Rounceville, alleging that she "dropped him in," that she made him drunk and got him to promise to marry her while he didn't know what he was doing, and that while she was still staggering and seeing three of her, she got a friend to go after a preacher and got a license and that he was married away from side to side so that the preacher had to hold him on his feet; at the benediction, Rounceville says he fell to the floor in a drunken stupor, and on waking immediately repudiated his loving bride.

### Reads Upside Down.

Charles W. Searles, of Milbury, Mass., reads newspapers and magazines upside down as a matter of choice. When a boy in school he adopted this method of reading to prevent people from reading over his shoulders and making him nervous. Now he is 80 and clings to the old habit.

### Smook Under Arrest.

J. E. Smook, for several years a Columbia policeman, is in the police station, charged with attempting to kill his wife Thursday at their home on Divine street. They had been separated for some time and Smook was under a heavy peace bond. He found his wife in her room and shot at her several times.

### Saves Polish Explodes.

While polishing a gas range in the home of Miss Bridget Lane in Pittsburg, the liquid solution exploded and burned Miss Ella Brennan, a servant. The explosion was caused by gasoline in the polish.

## A GEORGIA TRAGEDY

THE TERRIBLE ACTS OF A THORPEROUS MERCHANT.

### HE BECOMES ENRAGED

When Stranger Says That All Democratic Speakers Are Afraid of Marion Butler and Informs the Drummer That He'll Make Him Swallow Some of His Teeth.

The motive for the terrible tragedy enacted in Lawrenceville, Ga., on Tuesday, when Joe D. Wallace, a prosperous merchant, killed his wife and nine-year-old son, Clin, and desperately wounded another son, Felton, eleven years of age, and then killed himself, is still shrouded in mystery.

Joe Wallace, a man about 45 years of age, had attended a meeting of the Odd Fellows, of which organization he had been a prominent member for many years and returned home about 10 o'clock in the evening. He soon retired and from that moment there is no living member of his family who can tell what transpired up to 2:30 o'clock in the morning, when his two daughters, Misses Estelle and Lollie Belle, were awakened by a rapid fire of pistol shots in their mother's room adjoining that of their own.

The eldest daughter, Miss Lena, was also aroused and together with the three girls hastened to the room of the parents to find the cause of the shooting. Upon entering the doorway they saw their father standing by their mother's bed, while she lay gasping for breath, with her night clothing on fire from the pistol shots. Wallace turned to leave the room and seeing his little son, Felton, coming in at the door, exclaimed, "I will get you, too," and at the report of the pistol the child fell to the floor.

Stepping over the prostrate form Wallace went out the door, after picking up his pants on the floor, and feeling in his pockets for his keys as he walked, went to his grocery store, only a few yards below the house, and going in reloaded his pistol and returned to the house.

When Wallace reentered his home he walked up to his baby boy, Clin, and said, "Well, I have killed your mother," and holding the child up at arm's length fired four bullets through his heart. Dropping the quivering form to the floor he walked to the entrance of the next room and placing the smoking revolver to his head, sent a bullet crash through his own brain. Mrs. Wallace was shot four times through the breast and head while lying on the bed.

Joe Wallace had been twice married. By his first wife he had four children, one son and three daughters, all grown. The son, Leon Wallace, has a position in Atlanta and was not at home. His daughters are Lena, Lollie Belle and Estelle. Wallace's second wife was a daughter of Andrew O. Bowman, a farmer residing in the upper part of the county. She took an active part in religious work, being a member of several societies in the Baptist church, of which he was also a member. Their married life, so far as the general public knew, was a happy one, although it is stated by some that she was of a very jealous temperament.

About seven years ago Mr. Wallace was awakened at night by a noise on his front veranda and after opening the door slightly, saw a form in the darkness, whereupon he called to his wife to bring a light, and as she held the lamp he took deliberate aim and shot the man dead. He was a negro who worked for the Seaboard. It is thought that possibly this occurrence preyed upon his mind and had some connection with the tragedy.

All three of the bodies will be carried to Hog Mountain, Mr. Wallace's old home, six miles above Lawrenceville, for burial.

### BILL NYE DAY.

For North Carolina School Children to Contribute.

The Bill Nye memorial committee of the North Carolina Press Association met Wednesday in Salisbury, elected J. P. Cook, of Concord, editor of the Uplift, as treasurer of the committee, to succeed the late "Old" M. Julian. A resolution was presented to the State superintendent of public instruction, asking that a date be set apart in the schools of the State to be known as "Bill Nye Day." On this day school children will be asked to contribute to the fund being raised by the committee for the purpose of erecting a Bill Nye memorial cottage in connection with the Stone-wall Jackson manual training school located at Concord, N. C.

### KILLED AND INJURED.

By the Railroads of the Country for the Past Year.

"Killed, 3,504; Injured, 82,374"—this is the casualty record of the railroads in the United States during the year ended June 30 last, according to the interstate commerce commission Tuesday. It is an increase of 1,013 in the number killed over the previous year's figures. There were 3,461 collisions, killing 430 people and injuring 7,745 and damaging railroad property \$4,429,279. In the 5,910 derailments during the year, 240 persons were killed and 8,814 injured. During the last three months of the year the total killed or injured was 29,850.

### Six Inches Snow.

Northern New York and the Adirondacks were covered with six inches of snow Wednesday morning. The bursters are jubilant.

## SAID HE LIED

Traveling Man Makes Ex-Gov. Glenn Very Warm Under the Collar.

### HE BECOMES ENRAGED

When Stranger Says That All Democratic Speakers Are Afraid of Marion Butler and Informs the Drummer That He'll Make Him Swallow Some of His Teeth.

A dispatch from Marion to the Charlotte Observer spreading like wildfire over the city Wednesday went to the news that ex-Governor Robert B. Glenn, who spoke at Marion Wednesday had become engaged in a difficulty with a traveling man on the way from the railroad station to the hotel that morning.

It seems that while Mr. Glenn was engaged in conversation with a friend that the friend had remarked that Marion Butler had gotten off the same train upon which the Governor came, at Morganton.

In the course of the conversation that followed the friend further remarked that the Democratic speakers and the press were making it hot for Butler. Mr. Glenn replied that it was not necessary for the speakers and the press to make it hot for Butler as he, Butler, had all he could do to defend his record in the State.

At this juncture a traveling man, Mr. W. O. Crawford, butted into the conversation and said that all the Democratic speakers in the State were afraid of Butler.

Mr. Glenn replied that the man certainly did not know the situation or he would not dare make such a statement. Crawford said that he did know the situation and that he still maintained that Democratic speakers were afraid of the ex-Senator.

Mr. Glenn then told the drummer that what he had said was absolutely an untruth and that the Democratic speakers had met Butler in debates and that only their self-interest kept them from doing so again.

Mr. Crawford made his original statement in stronger language when the Governor told him he was a liar, and that if he repeated the words he would also swallow some of his teeth.

At this juncture the bus had arrived at the hotel where Mr. Crawford hurriedly alighted from it and entered the hotel lobby where he registered as "John Smith" from Virginia.

### SPORTS WERE LOOTED.

Burglars Rob Two Stores in Spartanburg Same Night.

At Spartanburg during Friday night burglars entered the store of A. W. Biber, a well known jeweler, and took about \$1,500 worth of jewelry from the establishment. Entrance was effected by breaking the lock on the rear door and raising up the bar, which held it closed. The same night burglars entered Wainwright's drug store and robbed the cash register, taking several dollars in change, which had been left there. There is absolutely no clue as to who the robbers are. They covered their tracks completely. From the jewelry store they took a number of bracelets, lockets, watch chains and other stuff that was not placed in the safe over night. All of the other diamonds and valuables were in the safe, which was not opened. A reward of \$200 has been offered for the capture of the guilty party. The Pinkerton detective agency is at work on the case and several of their men are in Spartanburg at present. It is said. News of the burglary did not spread rapidly, as every possible precaution was taken by the police and Mr. Biber to keep the affair quiet and stand a better chance as they thought, to capture the criminal.

### WORK OF BLACK HAND.

A Man Was Murdered While He Was Fast Asleep.

Long beside his sleeping husband in their home at San Francisco on Thursday night Mrs. Antonio Valentino heard a crash of glass and a moment later saw two men climb through the window of their room from the porch roof without.

Two attempted to move or cry out, the watched one of the intruders steal up to the bed, deliberately placed a pistol in her husband's breast and shot that brought instant death to the sleeping man. By the time the woman succeeded in recovering her voice and raising an alarm the murderer and his companion had escaped.

Valentino with his wife and three children arrived about four days ago having come almost direct from Italy. Mrs. Valentino says they left Naples very hurriedly, her husband professing great fear for his life for some reason not revealed to her.

### They Are Safe.

Only one railroad passenger was killed in the United Kingdom by an accident on a train in which he was traveling. In other words only one man was killed of 1,264,800,000 journeys and only one person was injured out of each 2,200,000 travelers.

### Loses an Arm.

Mr. Walter Hoffman, a young white man living near Lowell, N. C., had his left hand torn off in a corn sheller which he was operating. The physicians found it necessary to amputate the arm just above the elbow.

## LARGE CORN CROP

THIS STATE PRODUCED FIFTY MILLION BUSHELS.

Means Much for the Farmers, and Puts South Carolina in the List of Great Corn States.

South Carolina has produced 50,000,000 bushels of corn for 1910, according to an estimate issued by the department of agriculture, which places the corn crop for South Carolina for this year at 49,740,000 bushels. This estimate has been furnished the United States department of agriculture.

The most gratifying feature of the estimate is that average production of corn to the acre in this State has increased from 16.7 bushels to 21 bushels within a year. There was a marked increase in the acreage of corn, the greatest in the history of the State. The exact statistics on the acreage have not been prepared.

The Columbia State says this tremendous crop of corn means that South Carolina farmers will be able to ship corn out of the State to other sections and that more than \$6,000,000 spent on corn and corn products will be saved to the people.

As has been stated railroad men familiar with the movement of corn say that the shipments into this State from the east have fallen off materially during the past year and that they expect to haul corn out of South Carolina next year.

The corn crop last year for South Carolina was estimated at 37,000,000, which was an increase of 3,000,000 bushels over the year 1909. The entire increase of corn production in the Southern States last year was 13,000,000 with 8,000,000 of that accredited to this State.

There were over 3,000 boys on the farms of this State to plant an acre of corn this year. Several hundreds of these boys have produced over 75 bushels of corn on one acre of land and have been awarded certificates of merit by the State superintendent of education and Gov. Ansel.

More than 100 of the boys have produced over 100 bushels on one acre, and there are several to produce over 150 bushels. These boys will be the farmers of the future and the indications point to South Carolina becoming one of the leading corn States in the United States.

The work of the 3,000 boys has been under the direction of the United States farm demonstration workers of which Ira W. Williams is at the head in this State.

The champion boy corn grower of the world lives in South Carolina and he has produced 223 bushels on one acre of land. The boy is not known. He lives in the Pee Dee section of the State and is a son of a minister. The marvelous yield was secured on the parsonage land. The records of the boy are in Washington and are being considered by the national department of agriculture and his name will be announced from there within the next several days.

The boy has written a story of how he produced the great yield which will be published. He has developed a new plan of corn growing which may be helpful to all South Carolina farmers.

The situation for corn production, somewhat in this State several years ago and there has been a steady increase. No longer is the farmer of South Carolina contented with 20 bushels to the acre. The 100-bushel to the acre farmers in this State are numerous. To stimulate the interest in corn production over \$25,000 in prizes will be given this year. The climax will be the South Atlantic States corn exposition which is to be held in Columbia from December 5 to 8. Over \$100,000 in prizes will be given at the exposition.

### "NOT WORTH A DING."

That's What Geraldine Farrar Says About Duker.

Miss Geraldine Farrar, the American Opera Singer, is evidently not going to marry a titled foreigner, at least not a duke. The soprano was informed, on her arrival Wednesday in New York on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, that it was reported that she would wed a "duke." "I've met many of them, and believe me, taking them individually and collectively, they are not worth a ding."

### Ballot Seven Feet Long.

The voters of South Dakota at the election of Nov. 8 will have submitted to them the longest ballot to be voted in any state in the Union. The ballot will measure more than seven feet, and will contain proposed laws which are to be submitted to the voters under the referendum amendment to the state constitution. It will be 14 inches in width and filled from top to bottom.

### High Price for Cotton.

A New Orleans cotton firm Thursday paid 17 3/4 cents a pound for 1,000 bales of cotton produced on the State convict farms in Mississippi. The deal involves more than \$50,000 and is the highest price received for spot cotton this season. The Mississippi delta cotton is more valuable than the ordinary short staple cotton.

### Big Bid For Cow.

An offer of \$10,000 has been refused by W. W. Marsh, of Waterloo, Ia., for his pet cow, Daisy, sold of Pinehurst, the champion cow of the world. Although just a month or three years old, the cow produced 1,003 pounds of butter during the last year.

## HELPING THE FARMER

THREE OF THE LEADING SOUTHERN RAILROADS WILL

Organize a Cotton Culture Department to Educate Cotton Farmers in a Campaign Against the Weevil.

Practical steps are being taken by the Southern Railway Company, the Alabama Great Southern Railroad Company and the Mobile & Ohio Railroad Company to co-operate with the officials of the United States Agricultural Department and the State Commissioners of Agriculture in advising farmers, in the territory along the lines of these railways which may eventually be reached by the Mexican cotton boll weevil, as to the best methods of growing cotton in spite of the presence of that insect.

The experience of the farmers in Texas, where the weevil has been for some years, demonstrates that by the adoption of proper methods, practically as large yields of cotton can be obtained as before the appearance of the weevil. In most localities in Texas the invasion of the weevil has generally been followed by short crops for two or three years until the farmers have learned how to deal with the insect.

For the purpose of making a co-operative work of the companies as effective and helpful as possible, organization has been perfected to be known as the cotton culture department of the Southern Railway, the Alabama Great Southern Railroad, and the Mobile & Ohio Railroad, with a view of encouraging the adoption of the most improved methods in advance of the appearance of the weevil.

This, it is felt, will have the effect of maintaining the normal production of cotton. Practical farmers who have had experience in dealing with the boll weevil will be employed along the lines of these railways in localities which may eventually be reached by the weevil and string them practical advice as to the best methods of growing cotton under boll weevil conditions.

Planters and others in these localities who are desirous of availing themselves of the practical advice and assistance of the agents of the Cotton Culture Department in this matter are invited to correspond with Mr. T. O. Plunkett, General Agent of the Southern Railway and the Mobile & Ohio Railroad, of Chattanooga, Tenn.

### A PLEA FOR GOOD ROADS.

Declaration of Principles Adopted at Aiken Meeting.

The following declaration of principles was adopted by the Good Roads and Drainage League Convention at Aiken on Wednesday:

"1. That no factor makes for the welfare and prosperity of the people of the State of South Carolina more than good roads and the drainage of the wet and swamp lands of the State.

"2. That the annual expenditure of nearly a million dollars on the various counties of the State comparative little permanent improvement in the condition of the same, is an enormous waste and an enormous burden on the citizens.

"3. That we respectfully ask the general assembly to enact as its necessary law based upon the experience of other States and counties as well as the building of permanent good roads by progressive and businesslike methods.

"4. That the safety of the life, property and person of our citizens require the public highway bridges over the main rivers of our State to be under supervision of the State, and that to the State should, as soon as possible, acquire possession of same and suitable provision be made for the inspection of bridges in respect to safety and their proper maintenance by the State.

"5. That the executive committee of the league be instructed to prepare a bill to be presented to the next legislature, providing a system for the permanent care of highways after they have been constructed.

"6. We recommend that in the disposition of funds collected by said league that all taxes for road purposes be expended in the counties from which they are collected."

### BRYAN NO FREE LANCE.

Reiterates His Stand Against Dahlen in Kansas.

At Lincoln, Neb., in a hall hired by himself and speaking outside the jurisdiction of the Democratic state committee, W. J. Bryan Monday night proclaimed his political independence so far as the head of the Democratic state ticket is concerned, and justified his bolt of James C. Dahlen, candidate for governor. He disclaimed any intention of becoming a political free lance in national affairs.

Mr. Bryan declared himself "regular" on all else save the Nebraska governorship and gave unstated endorsement to the remainder of the ticket. He insisted that it was no part of party regularity to refuse to vote for Mayor Dahlen, because, he said Dahlen was not nominated by the Democrats, but by a combination of the votes of all parties dominated by the liquor interests.

### Victim of Auto Accident.

The remains of E. S. Lewis, of Atlanta, who was injured in an automobile accident on the automobile track at Savannah on Tuesday last and who died at midnight, was sent to Atlanta Friday morning. The others injured in the accident are improving.

## HARD TO SOLVE

Dr. C. B. Lavinder Talks Interestingly of Pellagra.

### NO SPECIFIC REMEDY

Dr. Lavinder Less Devout in His Belief About Spoiled Corn Causing the Disease—United States Government Expert Holds a Clinic for Physicians of State at Asylum.

The State says while the pellagra clinic Thursday at the State Hospital for the Insane at Columbia was not so well attended as the previous one, it was no less interesting and in all about twenty cases of the disease were demonstrated. The meeting was very informal, resulting itself largely into a matter of questions and answers and the exchange of individual opinions and experiences.

In reply to the question of the causation of pellagra Dr. C. B. Lavinder said that he was opposed to the subject and certainly less so in view of his belief in the spoiled corn theory that he was a year ago. He thought the diagnosis of pellagra difficult without the skin symptoms.

In other words, that the presence or history of skin symptoms was essential for the diagnosis. The Italian, however, made the diagnosis regardless of the presence or absence of the skin lesions. It had been well said that until the skin symptoms appeared, the case was like an unsigned letter. The skin symptoms were the signature by which the letter was identified. Of course, tentative diagnosis can be made by treatment instituted.

The disease in Italy was very mild, Dr. Lavinder said there in two of three months several hundred cases of which only three or four could be considered really ill.

In Italy the geography of the disease is shifting and appears to be spreading southward. Dr. Lavinder considered a generous diet, careful attention and a good nursing highly important as we have no specific remedies.

The speaker again deprecated the gloomy outlook usually taken by the public regarding pellagra. He does not entertain the opinion that pellagra is communicable. He would not hesitate to bring a pellagra patient in his own house.

He also thought that the general practitioners of South Carolina have a great opportunity for studying the epidemiology of the disease, that is to collect data regarding the home-surroundings of patients, their diet and habits.

Such data would prove of great value in helping to solve the mystery surrounding pellagra. Sambon thinks the disease occurs in the foothills, near swift-running streams, according to the speaker.

Dr. J. Watson stated he had seen cases from all parts of the State from the mountains to the sea, but most of them came from the Piedmont section.

In Italy, the speaker said, the disease was largely confined to the peasantry living in the country, but in this country pellagra patients were mostly urban and suburban and from those in the best circumstances, financially, socially and politically. His patients had for the most part, eaten shipped corn. As already noted with us the disease differed from the Italian in intensity. Over 80 per cent of his cases were women.

The disease was further discussed in many of its phases by Dr. Nuckport Thompson, J. H. Taylor, David Rice, E. B. Sanders, R. L. Sanders and others.

### SERIOUS MISTAKE.

Woman Bought Gasoline for Vinegar and Used It.

At Evansville, Ind., when Mrs. Louise Volkel sent her son to a grocery store Thursday to get vinegar to make pickles he brought back gasoline instead. Mrs. Volkel poured the gasoline over the pickles on a hot stove and flames lled her kitchen, the house catching afire. She seized the pickle pot, ran out of doors with it and threw the contents into the next yard, setting fire to the house next door.

### FATE YET IN DOUBT.

No Word from Girl Kidnapped by Mexicans Days Ago.

The fate of Grace Rolph, the 16-year-old Nebraska girl, kidnapped several days ago from a ranch in the State of Tamaulipas, Mexico, was still in doubt Tuesday night. No word has come from the posse which went in pursuit of the desperadoes. Mexican authorities have sent out squads of men to search the country thoroughly.

### Were Dead from Gas.

At Chicago on Monday the police broke into the room of Michael Slovinsky, forty years old, and found him and his friend, Hyman Infield, six and seven years old, respectively, were unconscious, but were revived by physicians. A broken gas tube was blamed for the accident.

## PEON KIDNAPS GIRL

LABORER STEALS BEAUTIFUL AMERICAN GIRL.

Young Lady of Nebraska Staying on a Ranch With Her Parents mysteriously Disappears.

A kidnapping, such as one has been wont to read about in novels of adventure has taken place in Mexico, a young American girl being the victim of a treacherous Mexican. Miss Grace Rolph, the 17-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Rolph, of Pender, Neb., was kidnapped last week from a ranch near Cheyoy, Mex., by a Mexican peon named Segunda. The ranch is owned by G. S. Harris, of Lincoln, Neb.

He is a friend of Dr. Rolph who for years was one of the prominent residents of Pender. A year ago the doctor's health became such that he felt the need of a change of climate and accepted the offer of Mr. Harris to take his home for an indefinite time on the ranch. His daughter is highly cultured and of attractive appearance.

Segunda has long been in the employ of Mr. Harris, and is more than twice the age of the girl he kidnaped. He once killed a man, but Mr. Harris did not regard him as vicious and trusted him. Segunda was the ranch hunter, being exceptionally skillful in bringing in venison and other wild game. He prided himself on his marksmanship and horsemanship. He is very illiterate and unable to speak a dozen words in English.

Mr. Harris, who recently returned from his Mexican property, said at Lincoln a few days ago, that Segunda had never, so far as he knew, shown any particular fondness for Miss Rolph, and if he had he was quite sure it was not reciprocated.

The country around Cheyoy, while wild and inhabited chiefly by Mexicans of the lower class, has never been regarded as lawless, and Mr. Harris thinks Segunda will not be protected by the natives. There are a few other American ranchmen in the country, and those Mr. Harris believes will band together and run down the kidnaper.

The son of Mr. Harris, who is manager of his ranch, has posted a reward of \$1,000 for the apprehension of Segunda, and communication has been opened with Mexican officials at Mexico City, the United States ambassador there and the State department officials at Washington.

### A QUEER MIX UP.

A Daughter Steals Her Mother's Husband From Her.

Mrs. Johanna Husselman has been awarded \$5,800 damages from her daughter, the wife of Dr. William Becker, in the Circuit court at Milwaukee, Wis., in a \$25,000 allegation of seductions suit of attorney against daughter.

Mrs. Husselman and Dr. Becker were married in Chicago on March 17, 1900. She was then 45 years old. He was 31. She had two daughters. One of them was Mrs. Hattie Bott, aged 26. Mrs. Bott was then living in St. Paul. Her husband was Dr. Henry C. Bott.

Shortly after the marriage Mrs. Bott went to Milwaukee to visit at the home of her mother and her mother-in-law. The result was that on Sept. 29, 1905, Mrs. Becker and her husband separated. On Nov. 2, 1906, Mrs. Husselman got a divorce, retaining the name of Husselman.

On Nov. 9, 1906, Mrs. Bott went out for divorce from Dr. Bott. Five days later, according to testimony, Mrs. Bott and her stepfather were married. The mother said, among other things, that her daughter "willfully, maliciously and wickedly" gained the affections of Dr. Becker and sought to entice him to desert his wife.

### SEA GIVES UP BODIES.

Corpses of Storm Victims Washed Up on Beach.

At Punta Gorda, Fla., the bodies of 7 men, all victims of the recent hurricane, were washed up on the beach Monday. Six of the men were sailors on four Spanish fishing smacks which went to pieces near Boca Grande during the height of the storm. It is also believed that a seventh Spaniard was drowned, but nothing has been seen of his body. The other fatality was a negro, badly decomposed, who is believed to be the same who drove his boat into the Peace river of a bridge, which washed away as he got half way. There are many more men missing in this vicinity and it is likely that the toll of the hurricane will reach ten drowned.

### Traveling Man Succeeds.

At Nashville, Tenn., Robert Middleton, aged 25, a traveling salesman of Philadelphia, banking himself with a towel in a local hotel, Thursday afternoon, he left a sealed note to his wife, who in Philadelphia, so cause it known for the suitcase.