

WOMAN THIEF SUICIDES.

She Stole Thousand Dollars' Worth of Lace From Employer and When Arrested Shot Herself.

New York, February 9.—Ida M. Miener, a young woman who was employed as a maid in the fashionable dressmaking establishment of Mme. Binner, at East Forty-fifth street, shot and killed herself this morning in the West Fifty-first street police station. She had been arrested and confessed to the theft of laces and trimmings valued at a thousand dollars from her employer. While waiting in the anteroom to have the complaint recorded the woman drew a revolver from her muff and shot herself through the mouth.

COAL MINE DISASTER.

Explosion Entombs Twenty-Seven or More Men in West Virginia Mine.

Charleston, W. Va., February 9.—Twenty-seven men are still entombed in Farrell mines, near Oakhill, Fayette county, in the Loup Creek coal field, where an explosion occurred yesterday afternoon. It is known that thirty men were in the mine and there may have been more, as work is done by contract and no rolls are kept. Three only escaped from the mine. A majority of the men are negroes and Hungarians. It is not believed that any of the entombed men are alive as the ventilation fans were wrecked by the force of the explosion and the circulation of air through the mine stopped so that no one with any hope of living can venture in until the fans are repaired and set to work again. This will be some time today.

For Biliousness and Sick Headache.

*Take Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup. It sweetens the stomach, aids digestion and acts as a gentle stimulant on the liver and bowels without irritating these organs. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures biliousness and habitual constipation. Does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Remember the name Orino and refuse to accept any substitute. Durant's Pharmacy.

The appropriation of a sum of not to exceed \$1,500 yearly for the support of the proposed Carnegie Library at Greenville, which means that the terms on which Mr. Carnegie offered a building fund of \$15,000 have been met and the building will be secured.

*All old time cough syrups bind the bowels. This is wrong. A new idea was advanced two years ago in Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. This remedy acts on the mucous membranes of the throat and lungs and loosens the bowels at the same time. It expels all cold from the system. It clears the throat, strengthens the mucous membranes, relieves coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. Sold by all druggists.

The loss by reason of fire at Abbeville shops of the Seaboard is not so bad as was at first thought; \$25,000 will cover the loss.

*Don't deceive yourself. If you have indigestion take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It will relieve you. Rev. W. E. Hocutt, South Mills, N. C., says: "I was troubled with chronic indigestion for several years; whatever I ate seemed to cause heartburn, sour stomach, fluttering of my heart, and general depression of mind and body. My druggist recommended Kodol, and it has relieved me. I can now eat anything and sleep soundly at night. Kodol digests what you eat. All druggists.

The Salvation Army has invaded the slums of Charleston and will make war on vice.

Pirating Foley's Honey and Tar. *Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. These worthless imitations have similar sounding names. Beware of them. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar is in a yellow package. Ask for it and refuse any substitute. It is the best remedy for coughs and colds. Durant's Pharmacy.

The alumni of the South Carolina College have entered a protest against the abolition of football. They fear it will injure the college.

A Habit to Be Encouraged. *The mother who has acquired the habit of keeping on hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saves herself a great amount of uneasiness and anxiety. Coughs, colds and croup, to which children are susceptible, are quickly cured by its use. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and if given as soon as the first symptoms of croup appear, it will prevent the attack. This remedy contains nothing injurious and mothers give it to little ones with a feeling of perfect security. Sold by all druggists.

FAMILY MURDERED IN ALABAMA.

Bodies of J. M. Christian, His Wife and Son Found Almost Headless in Their Home.

Dothan, Ala., February 7.—Weltering in a pool of their own blood, their heads almost severed from their bodies, the dead bodies of J. M. Christian, his wife and son were discovered early today at their home near Cottonwood, Ala. The crime was committed some time last night and robbery is supposed to have been the motive. Details reaching here are meagre and it is said no definite clue has yet been obtained. A message to Marianna, Fla., brought bloodhounds, and deputy sheriffs from here have gone to the scene. A reward of \$100 for the capture of the perpetrators has been offered. Feeling is intense.

HEPBURN BILL PASSED.

House Gives a Big Majority to Bill to Regulate Railroads.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The House today after receiving the committee report submitted the army appropriation bill and after transacting some other business of minor import took a vote on the Hepburn railroad rate bill. The passage of the bill was announced at 12:40 by a vote of 346 to 7. Those who voted against the bill were: McCall, (Mass.) Weeks, (Mass.) Perkins, Vreeland, Van Wyck (New York) Sibley, (Penn.) all Republicans.

Business Partners Killed.

Macon, Ga., February 7.—Simeon Walker and John Hackett, of the firm of Wilder & Hackett, sawmill men, were instantly killed by a boiler explosion near Rock Hill, Crawford county.

The Salt Eaters.

I knew of a lovely young woman who was the greatest salt eater you ever heard of. She was a bright blonde, with an ivory white skin. All her food had to be triple salted. At thirty she dried up. At forty-five she died of consumption. Dr. Tracy asserverates that only small amounts of salt are essential for the well being of a man. Eunge says that a person using a mixed diet requires only from 15 to 30 grains daily. Most people consume excessive amounts, from 150 to 300 grains. Professor Widal found that when a patient who had nephritis (inflammation of the kidneys) took 150 grains of common salt daily for several days he increased in weight, due to dropsy. The dropsical effect was caused by the salt. Widal could make dropsy appear and disappear at will by increasing or withdrawing the use of salt.

Dr. Tracy insists that we shall refrain from too-strenuous life, avoid excesses in eating and drinking, be moderate in all things and particularly cut down our allowances of salt. "The reason why a person who has nephritis should use little salt," he said, "is because the excessive use of it produces dropsy and retards the activity of the sweat glands by increasing osmotic pressure of the blood." Thirty grains of salt a day will do for the average person. Widal, who is recognized European authority, recommends the following daily diet in kidney diseases: Twelve ounces of meat, 12-4 pounds of potatoes, 3 ounces of sugar, 2-5 ounces of butter, unsalted and 2-3 quarts of fruits.—New York Press.

The Yellow Fever Germ

Has recently been discovered. It bears a close resemblance of the malaria germ. To free the system from disease germs, the most effective remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed to cure all diseases due to malaria poison and constipation. 25c at all druggists.

Sunshine for Insomnia.

Let sleepless people court the sun. The very worst soporific is laudanum, and the very best is sunshine. Therefore it is very easily understood that poor sleepers should pass as many hours in the sunshine as possible. Many women are martyrs, and do not know it. They shut the sunshine out of their houses, they wear veils, they carry sunshades, they do all that is possible to keep off the subtlest and yet most potent influence which is intended to give them strength and beauty and cheerfulness. Is it not time to change all this and so get roses and color in your pale cheeks, strength in your backs. The sunlight would be a potent influence in the transformation. — Popular Science News.

A Healing Gospel.

*The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of Sharon Baptist church, Belair, Ga., says of Electric Bitters: "It's a God-send to mankind. It cured me of lame back, stiff joints and complete physical collapse. I was so weak it took me half an hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of Electric Bitters have made me so strong I have just walked three miles in 50 minutes and feel like walking three more. It's made a new man of me." Greatest remedy for weakness and all stomach and kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at all druggists. Price 50c.

ANTHRACITE MINERS' DEMANDS.

They Want an Eight Hour Day, Recognition of the Union and Ten Per Cent. Increase.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., February 8.—The members of the anthracite scale committee are to meet here this afternoon. The meeting will be secret, but it is announced that the committee is to prepare the demands that will be presented to the operators at their meeting in New York on February 15th. The proposition of the miners, as at present known, is that they will request the operators for an eight hour day, recognition of the union, and 10 per cent. increase in wages.

OUR CHINESE RELATIONS.

Washington, D. C., February 9.—The next gravely important phase of America's foreign policy will be our Chinese relations, said an official of the State Department today. Speaking with a full understanding of this country's foreign affairs for the past twenty years; this official said that the United States is approaching a point where election must be made either to submit to arrogances of the great merchant classes of Eastern China, most influential element in the empire, who are endeavoring to exterminate American trade in the vast Oriental market, or else this government must pursue a policy of armed resistance that will re-establish the prestige of our country's trade on the sea from Chinese trading centres in the Straits settlement, north of Manchuria.

ATTENTION VETERANS.

Important Meeting Camp Dick Anderson U. C. V.

There will be an important meeting of Camp Dick Anderson U. C. V., in the Court House, Sumter, S. C., at 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, February 24. The annual election of officers will be held, and delegates to the reunion in New Orleans to be held April 25-27 must be chosen at this meeting. All members of the camp are urged to be present. Perry Moses, Commandant.

*One Minute Cough Cure contains not an atom of any harmful drug, and it has been curing coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough so long that it has proven itself to be a tried and true friend to the many who use it. No need to fear of your child choking from croup with One Minute Cough Cure handy. Sold by all druggists.

Levan Monument Fund.

Mr. Editor: I have received the following contributions to the above fund since last report: Arthur Belitzer, Roanoke, Va. \$1.00 J. F. W. DeLorme. 1.00 J. Digs Wilder.

*A man who once had rough, horny hands made them soft and smooth with Witch Hazel Salve, but he used the genuine—that bearing the name "E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago." For sores, boils, cuts, burns, bruises, etc., it has no equal, and affords almost immediate relief from blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. Sold by all druggists.

NOTICE.

Headquarters National Association of Mexican War Veterans: Baltimore, Md., Feb. 3, 1906. To the Mexican War Veterans, Greetings:

You are hereby notified that the next annual reunion of this association will be held in the city of Washington, D. C., February 22 and 23, 1906.

Headquarters at the National Hotel, corner Sixth street and Pennsylvania avenue.

Special rates to the Veterans of the War With Mexico, \$2.00 per day.

By direction Col. Louis F. Beeler, President. Mrs. Moore Burdock, Secy. To Col. J. D. Blanding, President Palmetto Regiment Survivors' Assn. (Official.)

Orren R. Smith, Secretary Carolina Association of Mexican War Veterans:

Henderson, N. C., Feb. 6, 1906. Palmetto Regiment Survivors Mexican war:

The annual reunion of the National Association of Mexican War Veterans will be held in accordance with the above notice.

John L. Cantwell, Co. H, and James Powers, Co. A., are appointed delegates and survivors invited to attend same.

James D. Blanding, Co. A. President Palmetto Regiment Survivors' Association. Sumter, S. C., Feb. 9, 1906.

A Card.

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The County Treasurer's office in Court House building will be open for the collection of taxes, without penalty, from the 15th day of October to the 31st day of December, inclusive, 1905.

The levy is as follows: For State, 5 1-2 mills; for county, 3 1-2 mills; Constitutional School, 3 mills; Polls, \$1.00. Also, School District No. 1, Special, 2 mills; No. 2, 2 mills; No. 2, 2 mills; No. 4, 2 mills; No. 16, 2 mills; No. 17, 1 mill; No. 18, 2 mills.

50 cents capitation dog tax. A penalty of 1 per cent. added for month January, 1906. Additional penalty of 1 per cent. for month February, 1906. Additional penalty of 5 per cent. for 15 days in March, 1906.

T. W. LEE, County Treasurer. October 5th, 1905.

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Train 35	Florence to Augusta	Arrives 5 15 am
"	"	" 8 10 am
" 54	Columbia to Wilmington	" 9 20 am
" 77	Florence to Sumter	" 9 20 am
" 87	Gibson to Sumter	Leaves 9 31 am
" 52	Charleston to Greenville	" 9 35 am
" 46	Orangeburg to Charleston	Leaves 9 40 am
" 78	Sumter to Lucknow	Arrives 6 0 pm
" 77	Lucknow to Sumter	" 6 30 pm
" 53	Greenville and Columbia to Charleston	" 6 30 pm
" 32	Augusta to Florence	" 6 50 pm
" 56	Sumter to Gibson	Leaves 7 10 pm
" 78	Sumter to Florence	" 8 20 pm
" 57	Charleston to Orangeburg	" 8 35 pm
" 55	Wilmington to Columbia	Leaves 9 30 am
" 77	Sumter to Bishopville	Arrives 6 00 pm
" 78	Bishopville to Sumter	"

Freight Trains carrying Passengers.

Train	*24 Sumter to Hartsville	Leaves 8 15 am
"	*19 Sumter to Robbist	Leaves 10 00 am
"	*20 Robbist to Sumter	Arrives 7 30 am
"	*27 Hartsville to Sumter	Arrives 9 10 pm

Northwestern Railway.

Train	*70 Camden to Sumter	Arrives 9 00 am
"	*71 Sumter to Camden	Leaves 9 36 am
"	*68 Camden to Sumter	" 5 45 pm
"	*72 Wilson Mill to Sumter	Arrives 12 30 pm
"	*73 Sumter to Wilson Mill	Leaves 3 30 pm
"	*69 Sumter to Camden	" 6 31 pm

Trains leave Sumter every Sunday; all other trains daily.
For further information, apply to
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