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DR. HYDE CONVICTED.

Physician Who Poisoned Wealthy Patient Seatenced to Life Imprisonment

Kansas, Mo., May 16 .- The jury in the Hyde case today brought in a verdict of guilty and Judge Latishaw imposed sentence, imprisonment for life in the penetinteitary.

to whom he administered poison. Col Swope was a millionaire and had made a will by which Dr. Hyde would have benefitted largely if his crime had not been discovered.

FARMERS' SUMMER INSTITUTES.

Prof. Barrow Makes Announcement Concerning Plans.

Regarding the summar institutes for the farmers of South Carolina, to say:

places at which to hold farmers' institutes during this summer. It is planned to hold a large number of these institutes during July and August, and the endeavor will be to coner the whole State pretty thoroughly. It is thought best that the majority of these institutes shall be held in the rural districts, at school or church centres, rather than in county seats or towns. In order that I may plan the work effectively and economically. I will be glad to hear from all communities desiring to have one of these institutes not later than the first of June.

SECTS. Clemson Work-Article Extension VII.

HOW TO COMBAT INJURIOUS IN-

For the purpose of controlling them insects may be divided into two class- Texas, wants Vanderbilt University es, viz., biting and sucking. The biting insects obtain their food by chew- location at Nashville, Tenn., and so ing the substance upon which they anxious is the Texas city to have this are feeding. Sucking insects on the famous institution established there other hand obtain their food by inserting their beaks into the tissues acres of ground will be made to the and sucking the sap. Potato bugs board of trustees as an inducement or beetles are good examples of the first-class, while plant lice are good examples of the second-class. Bearing | conference this week. this point in mind the insecticides are classified into (a) Poisons, and (b) Contact sprays. When insects eat the foliage the plant is covered with a poison which when taken into the stomach will kill the insect. As arsenic is the principal element used in making sprays, they are generally

spoken of as arsenical sprays. When, on the other hand, the insect

obtains its food by sucking, it is useless to apply a poison spray because the poison would not get it into the Dr. B. C Hyde was on trial for the stomach; therefore, another class of murder of Col. Thos. H. Swope, whom sprays is provided for which kills the he was attending professionally, and insects if they come in contact with it or if covered with it. These are known as contact sprays.

Insecticides and how to prepare them for biting insects.

Arsena	ite c)1	Lead	(C	on	nme	rcial	.)
Formul	las:							
Arsena	te o	f	lead.				3	lbs.

Water 50 gals. HOW TO PREPARE.

Mix the arsenate of lead with a small quantity of water, then dilute. Arsenate of lead may be safely used as above directed on all but the most Prof. D. N. Barrow, superintendent of tender foliage. It is light, remaining the extension work, has the following in suspension readily; is not easily washed off by rains; and is conspic-"I am now preparing the list of uous on the tree, enabling the sprayer to detect any parts of plants not well covered.

> PARIS GREEN. For potatoes, cotton, apples, pears

Texas City is Offering Fabulous Inducements for Removal of University.

DALLAS WANTS VANDERBILT.

Asheville, N. C. May 15 .- Dallas, brought to that city from its present that offers of fabulous sums and many when the affairs of the university come up for discussion before the

The board of trade of Dallas has offered \$400,000 in cash and as much more as will be necessary, together with a site for the school's location.

JONES SECURES DELAY.

Gets Stay of Sentence From Judge Watts in Greenville.

Laurens, May 15 .- Judge Richard C. Watts, who was in the city today, stated that he had at Greenville yesterday afternoon signed an order temporarily, staying the execution of sentence of W. T. Jones until a hearing could be had on petition asking for a new trial.

Judge Watts issued his order upon application of attorneys for Jones after the revocation of Judge Sease's order at Spartanburg in the forenoon.

THE BASEBALL FEVER.

Gamecock City Wants Transfer of Games.

(The State).

Do the fans in South Carolina take an interest in baseball? Well, maybe so. There's a bunch in Orangeburg that is yearning to see Columbia win the pennant. Newberry, Winnsboro, Batesburg.

And the fans in Sumter are eager not only for Columbia to win, but to



SECRETARY BALLINGER'S AT-TORNEY WROTE EXONER-ATION

Stenographer in Secretary Ballinger's Office Declares That President's Letter Exonerating Ballinger Was Substantially Prepared for Executive Signature by Assistant Attorney General Lawler.

Washington, May 14 .- The following statement was given out at the White House late this afternoons

"With refernce to the published affidavit of F. M. Kerby, a stenographer in the office of the Secretary of the Interior, to the effect that the President's letter of September 13, 1909, exonerating Secretary Ballinger, was substantially prepared for the President's signature by Assistant Attorney General Lawler, it was said, at the White House today that there is absolutely no foundation for any such statement. The President dictated his letter personally as the result of his consideration of documents and papers in his possession at the time, and upon the report to him of the Attorney General."

It was added at the White House todayday that a comparison of the Lawler memorandum as submitted to the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation committee today and the President's letter itself will show that the Kerby charges have no foundation.

Kerby, it was said, is an appointee of former Secretary Garfield.

There was published here this afternoon what purports to be a statement of Frederick M. Kerby, a stenographer in the office of Richard A. Ballinger, Secretary of the Interior, to the effect that he and other stenographers in the department wrote

in the final Lawler draft or so-called land office memorandum." When news of the sensational state-

ment issued by Frederick M. Kerby reached the interior department today, an emissary was sent by the department to Kerby, who was off duty today, to ascertain the verity of + report. He admitted that the was true, and that he had issued a statement.

Kerby reported at the department for duty this morning and obtained permission from Private Secretary Carr to be off duty today and Monday.

When Mr. Carr was seen this afternoon he said he had nothing to say at the present time, but later, after he had fully read the story, would make reply.

"I made the facts public because had decided that loyalty to Mr Ballinger did not justify disloyalty to the country," said Frederick M. Kerby, tonight.

He added that in view of what he had heard of "snake killing" he assumed he would be dismissed from the interior department.

"If the Secretary of the Interior believes that my statement of facts," he own investigation of the records, and continued, "calls for my separation from the service, it is up to him. I have only stated the facts. He has said that he wants the publication of all the facts. I have only made my

contribution of what he has failed to make public."

Some Portions Similar to President' Letter to Ballinger.

Washington, May 14 .- Oscar Lawler, assistant attorney General for the interior department, of which Richard A. Ballinger is the head, did in fact prepare a draft of a letter addressed to Secretary Ballinger and in such form and phrase that it might have been adopted verbatim and signfrom the dictation of Oscar Lawler, ed by the President, as Mr. Taft's exoneration of the Secretary from the charges of L. R. Glavis, and authorizing the dismissal of Glavis from his position of special agent of the interior department. This draft by Mr. Lawler was delivered this afternoon to the Balinger Pinchot committee and ordered spread upon the records of the investigation. Careful comparison of the Lawler draft with the letter of the President shows that Mr. Taft did in fact adopt practically verbatim two short paragraphs of Mr. Lawler's language. Almost simultaneously with the publication of the Kerby statement Attorney General Wickersham sent to the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee, then in session, a copy of the Lawler draft, accompanied by a letter to Chairman Nelson, in which Mr. Wickersham declared the document had been overlooked in sending the papers requisitioned by the committee at the request of Attorney Brandeis. It was pointed out both at the White House and by Attorney Generai Wickersham himself that a comparison of the Lawler draft and the President's letter would show that the inferences of the Kerby statement were unwarranted. Mr. Wickersham alluded to the practice common in the government's departments of subordinates preparing the letters and documents for the consideration of

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afternoon before the investigs ommittee. PF NT ADMITS CHARGE Lawler Prepared Draft at His

Direction.

Washington, May 15 .-- President Taft in person tonight took a hand in the situation which has arisen concerning the inside history of his letter of September 13, exonerating Seretary Ballinger from the charge-Special Agent L. R. Glavis and authorizing the dismissal of Glavis. Over his own signature he address-

ed a long letter to Senator Knute Nelson, chairman of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation committee, setting forth in minute detail the sequence of events following his receipt, at Beverly, on August 18 last of the charges of Glavis.

The President makes no direct mention of the statement of Frederick M Kerby, the young stenographer in Secretary Ballinger's office, published yesterday, in which the stenographer declared that the President's letter of exoneration was prepared in Ballinger's office by Oscar Lawler, assistant attorney general for the interior department. Tonight's utterance of Mr. Taft was, however, obviously provoked by Kerby's statement.

Mr. Taft declares not only that Lawler did prepare such a letter as Kerby said he did, but that he did so by the President's specific direction. When he received it he found, he says, that it was not what he wanted to issue, and he wrote the letter himself in the form in which he desired it, using from Lawler's draft only one or two general statements. The President goes still further and takes up the question of the "back dating" of Attorney General Wickersham's summary of the Glavis charges, to which Attorney Louis D Brandeis has drawn attention. Mr. Taft says that the Attorney General's letter was in

LAWLER DID PREPARE DRAFT

"An excellent body of institute workers, men who can give practical as well as theoretical instruction, will be available for this work, and such a campaign will doubtless be of much benefit.

"By notifying me of their desire for an institue by the above date the various communities will not only facilitate my work of arranging them, but will assure themselves of securing an institute, as after the dates are once arranged it will be difficult to rearrange them to accommodate the laggard."

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate have been made during the past few days:

Mrs. M. C. Stubbs to Emma Dingle, lot on Sumter street for \$125.

J. E. Kennedy to Louise M. Auld, lot on Wright and Liberty streets for \$775.

T. B. and R. G. Kennedy to Louise M. Auld, lot on Wright street for \$1.-

Henry T. Edens to Nathan James, lot near city of Sumter for \$28.

A. F. Mixson to Elliott C. and Carrie E. White, lot on Bartlett street in the city of Sumter for \$400.

M. L. Moore to W. G. Tisdale, 197 acres in Sumter county known as the Phillips place for \$6,000.

W. H. Epperson, sheriff to I. L. Strauss, lot in the town of Mayesville, tax deed, execution against H. T. Edens.

State Convention on Wednesday,

May 14 .--- The State Columbia. Democratic convention next Wednesday will be opened with prayer by the Rev. George A. Blackburn, of Columbla.

The temporary secretaries will be Messrs, James A Heyt and M. M. Mann; the temporary sergeant-at arms will be J. S. Wilson, Jr., of Lancaster.

J. H. Lindley, who was convicted of PROF. A. F. CONRADI. Very respectfully, mentioned against my consent and "We all understood from the form obtain the Lawler memorandum and murder in Greenville last week, has S. C. Experiment Station. will. C. ELVIN STUBBS. of the letter that it was to be the has promised that it would appear so been granted a new trial by Judge Sumter, S. C., May 16, 1910. I do not care to hurt anyone, but I basis of Taft's letter covering the similar to the President's leter of Sep-Watts. There has been no case in the pofeel that I owe it to myself and fam-Glavis charges. It was understood by tember 13, as to prove that it formed lice court since last Thursday. The fily to correct an error of this kind. W. H. Cobb, of Columbia, has been us that this work was of special im- the basis of the President's letter of elected grand master of the Odd Feloffenders here are beginning to learn Davidson, N. C. May 12 .- Samuel O. (Signed) W. D. HATFIELD. portance. exoneration. Fleming of Laurens, S. C., a senior that it does not pay. lows. Sumter, S. C. May 16, 1910. "The general arrangement of facts, Attention was called to the memand one of the most prominent men the order in which they come in the orandum by Mr. Brandeis, when he G. H. Mahon, former mayor of in the college, died here suddenly to-There is no chance in results .--- Em--It seems to go mighty awkward President's letter is practically iden- began cross-examination of Fred Den-Greenville, is a candidate for railroad day. erson. with Colonel Bryan to decline. tical with the arrangements of facts nett, commissioner of the general commissioner.

and plants having approximately the same resistance: Paris Green.. 1 lb.

Stone lime 3 lbs.

HOW TO PREPARE. Mix the Paris Green with a small quantity of water to form a paste, and of this coming series to Sumter, and dilute this to about two gallons. Slake I think it would be quite a drawing the lime in another vessel, add it to the Paris Green mixture and stir. It is then ready to be diluted. Where the spray mixture is prepared according to the above direction. it will avoid the formation of lumps, which cannot be avoided where the Paris Green is added to the barrel of water in dry form. The milk of lime must not be omitted as this will prevent the Paris Green from burning the plants.

PARIS GREEN DRY.

Paris Green may be applied to the plants in a dry form by diluting it ten to fifty times with land plaster, flour, road dust, or some similar material. The action of dew and heat will dissolve the arsenic more or less, and when Paris Green is used in this form some burning of the foliage may always be expected. There are powder guns on the market especially adapted for the application of the dry powder.

For sucking insects:

KEROSENE EMULSION. Stock solution:

Kerosene..... gals. Hard soap (soft soap, 1 lb.).. 1-2 lb. Water..... 1 gal.

Dissolve the soap in the water over a fire Remove the kettle away from the fire, add the kerosene and agitate thoroughly from five to ten minutes. This will give a smooth, creamy emulsion from which the oil will not separate after it is left standing several weeks. Where a spray pump is accessible the emulsifying may be done much more quickly by pumping the solution into itself from three to five minutes. This stock solution may be diluted to the proper percentage, as f.dlows:

For a 5 per cent. solution, add 37 gallons of water.

For a 10 per cent, solution add 17 gallons of water.

For a 15 per cent. solution, add 10 1-" gallons of water.

For a 20 per cent, solution, add gailons of water.

COMMON SOAP. i lb, in 8 gallons of water

Pare the soap with a knife into thin shavings and dissolve in boiling hot

help Columbia. Here's a letter to the Columbia club from Willie Bultmar president of the pennant-winning club in Sumter a few years ago:

"I had a talk with several of the baseball fans here today and they expressed their desire to have Columbia transfer about two of her games out card for you, and that you would make more money than if you played in Columbia, so if the above appeals to you, we are willing to offer you 85 per cent. of the gross gate receipts, providing you will give us about five to seven days' time in which to advertise same, and the 15 per cent. of the receipts that we will get will just about defray the expense of getting the grounds in proper shape and paying for the advertising that we expect to do.

"Wishing Columbia much success and being glad that she has shaken off the streak of bad luck, I am," etc.

A CORRECTION.

Mr. Hatfield Says He Did Not Commission O. H. McKagen to Buy Whiskey For Him. Editor The Item:

My attention has been called to your report of the trial of O. H. Mc-Kagen, for transporting whiskey, for unlawful purposes. In that report you state that it was admitted by the court that if W. J. Hatfield were present he would testify that four quarts of the whiskey were his.

The W. J. Hatfield mentioned was evidently intended for me, W. D. Hatfield, as O. H. McKagen came to me on the morning of the trial and appealed to me as a friend to come and claim four quarts of the whiskey, and his brother, George H. McKagen, came to me in a hack during the trial to get me to come. My wife was ill and I gave that as excuse for not coming, but I did not care to have anything to do with it. I could not afford to swear away my honor for friendship, and that is what it would have been if I had testified that the whiskey was mine.

I want to make it plain that I did not order any whiskey through Mc Kagen. When I want whiskey I or-7 der it through the express office and him." go and get it through the proper channels,

I will appreciate it very much if you will give this statement of mine the same publicity you gave to the

ssistant attorney general for the interios department, a letter which he alleges to have been substantially the foundation for President Taft's letter exonutating Secretary Ballinger from the charges of L. R. Glavis.

The Kerby statement further alleges that the original drafts of the Lawler letter were burned in a grate in the interior department, at the suggestion of Don M. Carr, Ballinger's private secretary.

The statement attributed to Kerby says in part, that after the visit of Secretary Ballinger and Lawler to the President's summer residence at Beverly, in the week beginning September 5, Lawler returned to Washington and "took up his quarters in Ba'linger's private office, calling in Massey and me for dictation."

Kerby says that what Lawler dictated referred to Ballinger as "you" in each case, and the personal pronoun "I" was used throughout. From the context the "I" could be no other than Taft himself. "There could be no question," says

the Kerby statement, "that Lawler was drafting a letter for Taft's signature, reviewing the Glavis charges and exonerating the secretary. It was written in such form that Taft might have adopted it bodily.

"As I have said, the letter was dictated in Ballinger's private office by Lawler. Probably half a dozen drafts were made before the final one was accepted. Each time a fresh dratt was completed it would be taken to Lawler, who would revise it. For two days Massey and I did nothing but help rush this work. Lawler frequently consulted E. C. Finney, as-

sistant to Ballinger." The statement goes on to say that the draft was the subject of several conferences, in which participated, the statement says, "Ballinger, Lawler, Finney, Commissioner Frederick Dennett, of the land office, Chief of Field Service Schwartz, and, I think, First Assistant Secretary Frank Pierce, and Private Secretary Carr." Kerby is quoted as saying.

Without attempting to force my owr conclusions upon any reader of tuis statement, I want it to be rememibered that it was the draft of the letter exonerating Ballinger in the charges Glavis has made against

The statement says further:

"Early in the work Lawler had given Massey and myself instructions that all rough draft copies discarded in the composition of the final drafts were to be retained by us.

their superiors and their use by them in whole or in part as they might see fit.

Secretary Ballinger and Mr. Lawler were in conference for a long time this afternoon with Attorney General Wickersham. While they were so engaged at the department of justice a messenger was sent out for a copy of a newpaper containing the Kerby statement. When Mr. Ballinger emerged from the conference he showed signs of angry concern, but declared venemently that there was "nothing to be eshamed of."

Attorney General Wickersham declared that it was quite obvious that amen." Lawler did not prepare the letter signed by President Taft. "There is only one clause which in a measure the President adopted,' said Mr Wickersham. "What Mr. Lawler prepared was what might be termed a suggested form of letter which the President could adopt if he saw fit-a practice of every day occurrence in the executive departments of the government."

Attorney Brandeis, counsel for L congregation. water. testimony in which my name was R. Glavis has made several efforts to

fact "back dated," and that this also was done by his specific direction.

RELIGION AND SCHOOL PRAINS ING.

Dr. J. L. Mann of Florence Recommends That Public School Children Be Taught in Churches.

Florence, May 15 .- In his report to be submitted to the citizens of the school district of Florence, Dr. J. L. Mann, the superintendent of the schools, calls attention to the fact that the public school system seems to be inadequate and failing of its chief work as a result of being divorced from the influences of the church. He recomemnds that each week, on Fridays, the school suspend at 12 o'clock and the children of the different denominations be marched to the church of their choice, under the charge of their ministers, and there given religious training for two and a half hours. The plan has been submitted to the various ministers and to the Catholic priest resident here, and has been heartily indorsed. In the churches today several of the ministers called attention to the suggestion, dwelling on the importance of it and urging the co-operation of the

Christian people of the city. Something of the same sort was suggested by a meeting of the Ministerial union of Charleston, but Florence takes the lead in putting the matter in tangible and pratcical form.

Manning Eastern Star

Manning, May 14 .--- The Manning Chapter No. 19, Eastern Star, at the last meeting elected the following delegates to the Grand Chapter, which convenes in Sumter in June:

Worthy Matron, Miss Frances Davis; Worthy Patron, Mr. F. L. Wolfe; Mrs. F. L Wolfe, and Miss Minnie McFaddin. After adjournment a very dellightful collation was enjoyed at the "Red Cross."

This Chapter is fourishing "like the green bay tree" and "so mote it be,

Auto Horn Nuisance.

Mr. Editor:

Will you kindly allow me the privilege of suggesting to the automobilists, to be a little more considerate about giving signals when passing a church while services are being observed, because it has a tendency to disturb the speaker, as well as the