

SIX-INCH RUBBER TUBE

IS DRAWN INTO WOUND

Negro Desperately Stabbed Dies at Virginia Hospital After Second Operation.

JURY QUESTIONS DR. STERN

Finally Decides That Hedgepeth Died From Stab Wounds, Ignoring Incident as to Pipe Intended to Drain Cut.

Charles Hedgepeth, colored, came to his death from the effects of knife wounds inflicted by Wyatt Cheatham on September 12. Such was the verdict found by the coroner's jury which sat in the case yesterday.

Dr. Stern, according to the testimony of Dr. Henry S. Stern, one of the internes at the Colored City Home and one of the physicians who treated Hedgepeth, the presence of a six-inch piece of rubber tubing in the man's chest cavity aggravated the irritation of the wound and made it necessary that Hedgepeth be taken to the Virginia Hospital where an operation was performed to remove it from his body.

Hedgepeth was operated on at the Virginia Hospital November 16 and died on November 19. Hedgepeth was brought to the Colored City Home literally cut to ribbons. Most of the wounds were on the left side of his body, and one of them was a cut running from the armpit to the chest.

RUBBER TUBE DISAPPEARS IN CHEST CAVITY. Dr. Stern operated on the man, and, for the time being, relieved him. However, it was found necessary to insert a piece of rubber tubing sometime after the operation to drain the matter which had collected. Stern was taken sick and was forced to give up the case. It was then necessary to call in a second surgeon, Dr. Cheatham, who discovered that the piece of tubing had been drawn into the wound and had disappeared into the chest cavity.

Hedgepeth was then brought to Virginia Hospital, where Dr. Whitehead succeeded in locating the piece of tubing and removing it from the man's body. He died three days later from the effects of the original stab, according to the verdict of the coroner's jury, that body taking no cognizance of the tube incident.

Coroner Taylor was last night interviewed with regard to the case. He said that it was impossible for him to say that the second operation resulting from the presence in the man's body of the tubing, had caused his death, as Hedgepeth had become practically a living skeleton before he had been brought to Virginia Hospital, and was in no condition to recuperate his strength. Dr. Taylor made no efforts to explain the presence of the piece of tubing in the man's body, and was discussing this feature of the case, but admitted that the incident might have been prevented.

TUBE DRAWN IN BY PATIENT'S DEEP BREATHING

Dr. Stern, in testifying before the coroner's jury yesterday, said that such was his own opinion. He was of the opinion that the suction resulting from the injured man's inspiration, had drawn the tube into the chest cavity, and admitted that its presence there would irritate the wound. Attorney H. M. Smith, Jr. appeared at the inquest as attorney for Cheatham, who has not yet been captured. He paid no particular attention to the evidence regarding the rubber operation and the things which made it necessary, as it is said, the evidence conclusively showed that Cheatham had acted in self-defense in cutting Hedgepeth. It was brought out that the dead man had hit Cheatham in the head with a piece of wood, and was on top of him inflicting a severe beating when Cheatham managed to secure his knife. Attorney Smith intimated that Cheatham would surrender himself to the police to stand trial in the next few days.

FUND IS COMPLETED

Y. W. C. A. Raises \$5,000 to Supplement Its Dues for Annual Support. The Young Women's Christian Association last night announced the successful closing of its finance week. The fund-raising campaign, which was headed by officers of the association, began a systematic campaign to raise \$5,000 to complete the year's budget. The business girls' team, with Miss Katherine H. Hawes, president of the association, as captain, raised the largest amount during the week, which was \$1,478.50. The members of the team were Miss Bess Cowley, Miss Ethel Eggleston, Miss Annie Smith, Miss Rita Myers, Miss Freda Berkeley, Miss Alice G. Welsh, Miss Mary P. Berkeley, Miss Minnie M. Jones, Miss Archie C. Berkeley, Mrs. Speed and Miss Lela Lyle Lacy. The other teams in the series reported the following amounts: Mrs. Chiles Ferrell's, \$1,015.50; Mrs. C. P. Walford's, \$1,013; Mrs. H. W. Bassett's, \$592.50; Mrs. C. O. Saville's, \$325; and Miss Katherine Ricks's, \$416.50.

POLICE JUSTICE ROBBED

Richmond Thieves Are No Respecters of Persons—Crutchfield Lost \$50. Richmond thieves have no regard for either persons or property when they set out to make a "touch." Justice Crutchfield is the latest victim of robbers, according to a report circulated around the Police Court yesterday, and is said to have lost \$50 at the hands of pickpockets. The theft occurred Saturday afternoon while Justice Crutchfield was on his way home. He remembered being jostled as he boarded a car, but did not think that his wallet had been "lifted." He is still of the opinion that he may have lost the roll of money. Several reports of unusual robberies have been made recently to the police. Less than ten days ago the Second Precinct Station was robbed of a suit case. Sunday thieves stole both collection boxes from St. Peter's Catholic Church, and now it is reported that the Police Justice himself has been robbed. The police are working on the cases, and it will be a sad day for thieves if there are any convictions before Justice Crutchfield in either of the cases.

Police Court Cases Continued.

Justice Crutchfield yesterday continued to a later date the hearings in a number of assault and battery cases. Most of the continuances were granted on account of the condition of the injured persons. James Harman, colored, charged with assaulting and wounding Hickory Holloway, will be tried December 4. Frank Johnson, colored, charged with a similar offense against Ernest Ross, will be given a hearing November 27. William Cheatham, colored, arrested by Police Sergeant Zimmerman, charged with assaulting and wounding William Morton, will be given a hearing on November 25. The case of Samuel Parker, colored, charged with shooting Cornelius Bank with a pistol, was continued until December 7.

AMUSEMENTS

Academy—Thirty Leagues Under the Sea. Motion picture, matinee and night. Lyric—College Widow. Matinee and night. Lyric—Popular vaudeville, matinee and night. The Gay Widows. Burlesque, matinee and night.

See This Amazing Picture!

Anything like an adequate description of the marvels of "Thirty Leagues Under the Sea," the motion picture which is being exhibited at the Academy of Music for the first three days of this week, would partake of the nature of a disquisition on some Atlantic journal, colored by excerpts from Jules Verne's "Thirty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea." The picture, in any event, reads as though it had been written by the press agent of a circus—or impossible would it seem.

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And "audience" is the word, for the picture is explained and made doubly interesting by the lecturer, Dr. F. M. Gardner, who devotes his time to intelligent and instructive running comment, and who, in addition, gives a lecture on the picture. The picture, in any event, reads as though it had been written by the press agent of a circus—or impossible would it seem.

Clever Comedy Well Played. Manager Newing, of the Grayer Scott Company, could hardly have made a happier selection for Thanksgiving week than George Ade's famous comedy of youth, high spirits and school days, "The College Widow," for which he has secured a splendid cast.

Told in tabloid form, "The College Widow" relates the tale of a youth who is enticed by the established charmer of one college into disobeying his father's instructions to matriculate at a rival institution, which the father has generously endowed. The youth, being a prodigy of football valor, helps the charmer's college to win the Thanksgiving game. But this takes no account of the love story, the secondary love interest, and the numerous humorous incidents which interest and supply the humor of the play.

There is plenty of satire, an occasional bit of caricature and more than a little whimsical and altogether human philosophy to be found in the piece, but, above all, the whole thing is permeated with bubbling good humor and clean fun. There is not a single villain in the list of characters, and not an unpleasant action occurs.

Miss Scott was pretty and enchanting; Miss Perry played the hoven den; Miss Crawford was wise, expert, and little Miss Chesmond, in the first act of a part, was very clever and funny. "The College Widow" should pack the Colonial Theatre all the week. Miss La Verne as Ann Boyd. Dramatist, star and producer—Lucille La Verne when she appeared in the role of her own version of "Ann Boyd," the pastoral novel by Will N. Harben. Taking into consideration the occasional broken promises expected at the opening performance, the production is above the average.

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