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SEEK TO ENJOIN BACK PAY. Jabez Burchard's Lawyers Want Claim Settled.

PATIENT BURNS TO DEATH. Biggs Sanitarium in North Carolina Destroyed—Narrow Escapes.

VETERANS VISIT SONS. G. A. R. Officers Attend Meeting of Cushing Camp, No. 30.

Pleads Guilty of Theft. Charged with stealing a quantity of bed clothing and several pieces of jewelry from Mrs. Rebecca Lewis, the proprietor of a rooming house at 517 5th

BARBARICA TO PRESS ROOSEVELT GOING INTO JUNGLE WITHOUT NEWSPAPER ESCORT.

HALTS TRAVELING CARAVAN FORGOTTEN FOR AGES Masons Have Tradition That Order Had Origin Therein.

Friendship Ceases at Starting Point in Dark Continent. CAN'T ANSWER HIS LETTERS MOTHER LODGE CHARTER LOST

Willing to Discuss Anything But the Standard Oil Decision and Has Decided Opinions There. Story of Rediscovery—Physician Follows Trail of Dog Lost in Underground Passes.

SAGAMORE HILLS, L. I., March 12.—While completing arrangements for his appearance at the farewell reception to Mrs. Roosevelt and himself at the town hall this evening, Theodore Roosevelt threw off the mantle of silence which he has worn persistently since his arrival at Sagamore Hill and talked about his African shooting trip.

Incidentally he discussed his Colorado trip, talked over his views on the trip, expressed his hearty admiration for the sunshine which bathed the hill in a soft light and remarked that he did not care to discuss the Standard Oil rebate cases because "he had decided opinions thereon which circumstances forced him to keep to himself."

"I have just received a telegram from a press agency asking me if I would permit a representative to accompany me on my African trip," he said after reading a communication to him by his daughter, Ethel. "You may say for me that I shall not permit this in any circumstances."

"I cannot prevent the newspapers sending representatives on the steamship which will take me to Naples or on the steamer which will convey me to Cairo, Nairobi, British East Africa, but after that I shall have something to say."

He knows the Way. "What preventive measures will you take?" was asked. "I won't commit myself," laughed Mr. Roosevelt, "but I shall do all in my power to prevent the outfitting of any caravan that designs to follow my expedition into the jungle."

"I have been informed that the Associated Press expects to outfit a caravan with a view to following my party, and this other news concern which has just wired me, I have received from Josephine. If it is true, I shall do my utmost to foil the attempt."

"I shall welcome all newspapermen as fellow passengers on the steamer starting for the point in Africa. Then all friendship ceases until I return from the jungle."

Mr. Roosevelt changed the subject suddenly with the remark that he would do him the favor to ask people to desist from writing letters or sending telegrams to him in the future.

"I have received less than 3,000 letters and telegrams since my arrival here a week ago, and my life is becoming a burden," he remarked, "and I am going to do it as a favor to you, for me to answer them, and I'm not going to try."

"I have been asked by manufacturers of golf clubs to give a talk on the subject of golf, and others have asked me to preside at dedications of all sorts of buildings here and there, while others make all sorts of odd requests. I have received a number of letters from persons wishing me a safe journey in Africa and wishing me a happy return."

"You will kindly thank all my correspondents for me and tell them why I cannot answer their communications you will do me and them a favor."

Sure He Will Survive. "Do you expect to survive your trip, Mr. Roosevelt?" was a jocular question put to the former President today.

"Come and see during the fall of 1910 and then I shall answer you," he answered. "If these professors who take such a warm interest in my trip and my chances of contracting and surviving miasmatic fevers in the African jungle know how little my views affected me they might not utter them."

"I have been in bad places before and I know how to take care of myself. I know the territory in Africa I am going to visit is as safe to travelers as are the marshes in the south."

"I am accustomed to facing dangers and the fear of death is purely imaginary. I served my apprenticeship on the western plains and a little jaunt in Africa will be merely a diversion for me."

Mr. Roosevelt reverted to his cowboy days in Dakota as the happiest of his life. When he was informed by his interviewer that he intended to visit Oyster Bay on the western cattle ranges he extended his hand warmly.

"Put it that," he said, enthusiastically, "now that we've got into our business we're both down and out. Give me the life of the prairies every time! It puts vigor into your veins and a soul into your body."

39c Moiré Ribbon, 25c. All-silk Moiré Ribbons in all colors; 5 inches wide. For bows and sashes. Yard, 25c. STORE OPEN UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK TOMORROW NIGHT. 25c Russian Net Veiling, 15c. Several styles of mesh in this Novelty Veiling; colors are black, blue and white. Yard, 15c.

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We show as many Trimmed Hats as any two other Washington stores, and as many as any single store in the country. Our Hats possess a distinction not easily described, but easily recognized—women in close touch with fashion can pick them out from among hundreds of others. Our best efforts are expended on the hats at \$4.95, \$7.95 and \$9.95. Hats of like quality will cost you double at other stores.

WOMEN'S SUITS, Best Spring Styles. \$12.98, \$18 and \$20. Worth \$20.00.

These handsome Suits are from a number of leading makers, hence no approved new model is lacking. They are made of the all-popular satin-striped prunellas, and show every feature of high-grade tailoring. Mostly tailored effects—charming in their grace and simplicity. Coats are cutaway or have straight fronts. All are satin lined. Complete range of colors. Choice, \$12.98.

25 Exquisite New Styles in Lingerie Waists, 98c. \$2.00 Value.

Many stores cannot show as many styles in their entire stock of Lingerie Waists as we show at 98c alone; none can approach the values. Materials are soft French mull and other lingerie fabrics. All have open backs and long fitted sleeves. Two of the best models are:

Waists with pointed yoke of baby Irish and venice lace, with alternate panels beneath; front is intersected with bias rows of insertion; sleeves are tucked and lace-trimmed. Waists with sectional front; sleeves of fine yokes and rows of lace; the yoke formed of French val and dainty embroidered squares. Choice, 98c.

Jerusalem, who designate it by the name of the Royal Grotto. It is also called the Cotton Grotto.

The supposed connection of Solomon with these quarries together with the traditional idea that associates him with the early history of the Masonic Fraternity is responsible for the interest with which Masons regard these caves, and especially the particular chamber above mentioned. Several lodge meetings are sometimes held.

Gavel and paper weights made from the white stone of this quarry, when used in preparation of the Great Seal of the United States, are much prized by Masons.

GENERAL NEWS GATHERED ALONG THE RIVER FRONT. The two-masted schooner Clemmie Travers, one of the best known of the fleet of Chesapeake bay traders, is here with cargo of pine lumber from down bay point.

She will go to Baltimore this evening, when she will be ready to receive several deep sea voyagers during the spring and summer months. The little vessel has been chartered by New York parties to make two or three trips from Chesapeake bay points with seed oysters aboard for New York.

The new tugboat being built for A. J. Taylor & Bro. of this city at the shipyard of M. M. Davis & Son at Solomons Island, Md., will be ready for launching in the next month or six weeks, but it will be the middle of the summer before the new boat will be ready to begin service on the bay.

The supply of shad from the nets in the lower part of Chesapeake bay is being pushed to Hudson bay. Newhall has shown a substantial increase in the past two or three days. The herring fishery has been one of the best of the season, and the fish are being received by the dealers at the 11th street wharf has shown a substantial increase in the past two or three days.

Arrived: S. O. Co. tug No. 12, towing barge No. 77, laden with oil in bulk for this city; power boat M. B. Wright, oysters in the shell from a river point for the market; tug James O. Carter, towing tug William H. Yerkes from the Alexandria shipyard; tug Capt. Toby, with a load of herring, from Little Hunting creek; tugboat Maud, cord wood at Alexandria for dealers.

WRECK ON GULF ROAD. Train Wreckers Throw and Spike Switch—Engineer Killed. MONROE, La., March 12.—As a result of the work of train wreckers, the south-bound express on the Arkansas and Gulf railroad was derailed twenty miles north of this city shortly before midnight Wednesday night. Engineer C. W. McDaniel was instantly and seriously hurt. No passenger was among the injured.

Alexandria County. Albert Ell, who moved with his family to their new residence in Clarendon from Washington last fall, is dead. After funeral services his remains were taken to Oak Hill cemetery, near Georgetown, Wednesday, for interment. He leaves a wife and two young daughters. Oscar C. Cleven will begin the erection

of an eight-room dwelling on Spruce street, Clarendon, Friday. Plans have been completed and are in the hands of contractors for a \$10,000 Masonic building on the lot near the station at Clarendon. Dr. D. F. Brown and his family leave for Matthews, Va., Saturday, where they will make their future home. Jacob G. Galt, former superintendent of the Washington, Arlington and Falls Church electric railway, has resigned and has accepted a position in Chicago. John DeWaters will succeed him here as superintendent of the road. Miss Ruby Cronan has returned to her Clarendon home after an extended visit to Formosa, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Rucker, Jr., who were visiting at the home of L. R. Reif on Clarendon avenue, returned to Atlanta, Ga., Thursday. Ernest L. Witt on Thursday moved into his new home on Spruce street, Clarendon. A. J. Porter has the contract to build an eight-room dwelling near Clarendon for Mrs. J. W. Young of Washington. Mr. Galt, former superintendent of the W. A. & F. C. railway, is now manager of the Rosslyn Feed and Milling Company at Rosslyn. He will reside in Ballston.

Exports of Domestic Products. The Department of Commerce and Labor today promulgated a statement from the bureau of statistics showing the exports of domestic products from the United States for the month of February, 1909. It is shown that the exports of corn, wheat, flour and other food stuffs, cattle, cotton, mineral oil, etc., in the past month amounted to \$63,751,682, a decrease of more than \$31,000,000 from the value of similar exports in February, 1908.

Entire Bagg Estate for Widow. The will of George W. Bagg, late bookkeeper of the navy pay office, dated March 10, 1879, has been filed for probate. The entire estate is devised to his widow, Mrs. Anna G. Bagg, who is named executrix. By a codicil dated March 19, 1887, Mr. Bagg directed that his estate be paid to his brother, Frank S. Bagg.

Flatulency or Wind On Stomach. AS IT IS COMMONLY NAMED, MEANS THAT DECATING FOOD IS MAKING GAS. This most serious condition is very prevalent and results most distressingly and fatally often times. The stomach in cases of flatulency is unable to digest the food properly. Decay sets in, gases form, extend the stomach, force their way through the bowels, and if not relieved it extends upward, pressing against the lungs, liver and heart, causing shortness of breath, belching, foul odors and many times sudden death. Foods which are filled with gases, when taken into a deranged stomach cause flatulency rapidly, vegetables being especially given to this quality. Against such a condition the stomach can do but little, because these foul and poisonous gases affect its glands, muscles and tissues to such a degree as to incapacitate it almost at once. These gases retard the stomach in all directions, preventing the contracting muscles from doing their regular duties, or if they do force the gas from the stomach it goes elsewhere in the system with even more harassing results, and then the decaying mass still remains to fester. The most effective method for allaying flatulency is to remove the cause of gas making. An agent will do this, but the stomach will have the same trouble the moment new food enters it. Dr. Stewart's Dyspepsia Tablets get at gas food at once, digest it, prevent decay, quickly reduce food to nourishment, make good rich nutritious food and pass the digested food to the intestines, giving the stomach its rest and the system its nourishment. Flatulency simply cannot exist where these little tablets are used. They build up the stomach fluids so that it matters not how many vegetables are eaten or how many quantities of gas, the stomach does its work well and quickly. Stewart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold everywhere, where and used by the most delicate stomachs and stomachs that want to eat heartily and yet not get sick. Every druggist carries Stewart's Dyspepsia Tablets, price 50 cents per box. The demand for these little digesters is constantly increasing. Forty thousand physicians in America and Canada use them and prescribe them. Send us your name and address and we will send you a trial box free of charge. Address: F. A. Stewart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.