

Lee Simons General Health Broken Down

2717 Mills Street, St. Louis, Mo. August 28, 1903. Mr. Simons says: "When I commenced taking Paine's Celery Compound I was troubled with a gnawing in my stomach; my appetite was gone, especially at breakfast, and my general health was broken down. I had not finished taking the first bottle when I began to improve. I continued taking Paine's Celery Compound and now feel as well as ever I did in my life. I am sure Paine's Celery Compound is the greatest healthmaker in the world."

Paine's Celery Compound Cured Him.

LIPSON'S CONDITION MUCH IMPROVED. THREE DUPES REJOICE AT VERDICT

Operation on Shamrock's Owner for Appendicitis May Not Be Necessary.

WORLD'S SYMPATHY POURS IN.

Capt. Webster Says Sir Thomas Will Keep His Three Yachts in American Waters and Sell Two of Them.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Chicago, Sept. 17.—Sir Thomas Lipton, who is a victim of appendicitis at his apartment in the Auditorium Annex, was so much improved in condition to-day that this evening, that attending physicians do not consider it worth while to hold a consultation and issue a formal bulletin.

Judging from the patient's present condition, the chances for an operation are very remote, and yet every preparation has been made for it, if the contingency should arise suddenly. Doctor Nicholas Semm said to-day that he had little doubt, however, that Sir Thomas would continue to progress toward full recovery, as he had done to-day.

Encouraging news came from the bedside early this morning. It was from Doctor Homer M. Thomas, who said his patient had passed a comfortable and restful night, and that unless there came an unexpected change for the worse no consultation of physicians would be held. It is regarded as certain that Sir Thomas will not be able to leave his hotel for a week. For that reason arrangements for his sailing for England next week have been canceled. Telegrams of sympathy and inquiry continued to come in. Among the senders were the Earl and Countess of Shaftesbury, Sir George Peckinpole, Sir Thomas Dewar, J. B. Dalziel, Vesey Knox, C. Oliver Iselin, William Fife, Charles M. Henshaw, Vice Admiral Fife, and the Atlantic Yacht Club, Denny Brothers of Dunbarton, Scotland, builders of Shamrock III, and Miss Hattie Ezrinne Rivers. "Shamrocks I, II and III will be kept on this side of the ocean," said Captain Webster this morning. "Sir Thomas is looking for buyers for Shamrocks I and III, the first and last racers he brought over here to the cup. Shamrock II is his favorite. He wants to keep her, for he feels that she made the best showing of all his racers."

Secretary Westwood said later that Captain Webster was mistaken, and that Shamrock III would be the yacht retained.

DRESS OF ACTRESS ABLAZE. Nellie McHenry Has Narrow Escape in Real Fire Scene.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, Sept. 17.—Nellie McHenry was the central figure in a realistic fire scene in "M'Lins" at the Bijou Theater, Jersey City, to-night. Her dress caught fire in the scene in which a log cabin is supposed to burn. M. E. Heiser, who played Yuba Bill, smothered the blaze and received painful burns on the hands. Miss McHenry's lower limbs were burned. She and Heiser bravely played out the performance and were generously applauded.

SEARCHING FOR A LEPER. Refined Woman Smitten With Disease Smuggled to Frisco.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. San Bernardino, Cal., Sept. 17.—Authorities are hunting for Mr. and Mrs. John McQuade who have been mingling with people hereabouts. The woman is said to be a leper who contracted the curse in Honolulu and was smuggled to this country by her husband. Both are well educated and refined. Mrs. McQuade never appeared unless heavily veiled and her husband explained that she suffered from a painful rash. Both have disappeared. They were married in Chicago.

Minor Sues John Scullin. Suit was brought in the Circuit Court yesterday by J. L. Hanly, curator for Samuel C. Clubb, a minor, against John Scullin, for \$145,000 on account of the sale of 145 shares of Wiggins Ferry Company stock. It is alleged that on April 25, 1902, Pleasant Club, former guardian of Samuel C. Clubb, employed Scullin to sell the stock. Scullin sold the stock and accounted for it at \$50 a share, while the market price was \$1,000 a share. It is alleged.

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DR. SCHWARZ OF EDWARDSVILLE WEDS MISS EDNA DONOHO OF TROY.



MRS. ELMER H. SCHWARZ. Who was Miss Edna Donoho of Troy, Ill. The sudden marriage of this young couple was a complete surprise to their friends.

DOCTOR ELMER H. SCHWARZ, Of Edwardsville, Ill.

Doctor Elmer H. Schwarz of Edwardsville and Miss Edna Donoho of Troy were married last night at the home of the bride in Troy. The young couple kept the news of their engagement from their friends and the announcement of the wedding will be a surprise. The ceremony was performed by the Reverend J. D. Metzler, pastor of St. Boniface's Church in Edwardsville. Doctor and Mrs. Schwarz will tour the Northern resorts for several weeks. The bridegroom is a well-known professional man in Edwardsville, a member of several music organizations and secretary of the Edwardsville Commercial Club. The bride has been prominent in society in Troy and was a member of the public school faculty.

CLERK DIED FROM WOUND; NEGRO ASSAILANT ESCAPES. Fred Walters of Vandallia Railroad Remained Unconscious After Blow From Iron Hook.

Fred Walters, a Vandallia Railroad clerk, died at St. Mary's Hospital, East St. Louis, yesterday morning, the result of injuries received Wednesday evening in the Vandallia Railroad yards when he was struck on the head with a large iron hook in the hands of Rufus Bell, a negro freight handler. Bell escaped and has not yet been captured. Walters was 24 years old and lived with his mother, five sisters and three brothers at No. 331 Verona avenue, East St. Louis. He had the reputation of being quiet and peaceable.

Wednesday evening he became involved in a quarrel with Bell. It is not known what caused the quarrel. Several men saw Bell strike Walters on the head with the iron hook, which is used by the men in loading cars. Walters fell and Bell ran away. Several men ran after him, but he escaped. Walters was unconscious when picked up and he was removed to St. Mary's Hospital, where he received surgical attention. He remained unconscious. Coroner McCracken held an inquest on the body yesterday afternoon. A verdict of homicide was returned.

FIRE FROM OIL TANK EXPLOSION. St. Louis Apparatus Goes to Blaze at East Side Frog Plant.

The explosion of an oil tank set fire to the frog department of the Elliott Frog and Switch Works on South Main street, East St. Louis, last evening and caused a loss to the building and machinery estimated at about \$8,000. The loss on the building did not amount to much, as it is a one-story structure. The principal damage to the machinery was done by the fire. The frog shops adjacent to the office of the company, and it took heroic measures on the part of Chief Vandike and his firemen to keep the fire within the limits of the frog shops. St. Louis apparatus came over to the fire, but by the time the visitors arrived, East St. Louis firemen had the fire under control.

MEN BURNED BY BOILING OIL. Three Packing-House Employees Injured as Result of Explosion.

Louis Brooks, Charlie Ronk and Moses Hart, employed by the Swift Packing Company, East St. Louis, were badly scalded about the heads and upper portions of their bodies yesterday morning by boiling oil, the result of the explosion of a tank near where they were working. The men were almost covered with the oil before they could get out of the way. An ambulance was summoned and they were removed to the Heurich Hospital, where they were treated by Doctor Charles F. Wilhelm and Doctor C. W. Cannady. The men's injuries were pronounced serious, but not fatal.

East St. Louis Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses issued in East St. Louis yesterday were to: Earl D. Cook, 24, Cleveland, O.; Belle Devaney, 21, Cleveland, O.; Levi Seddel, 28, Belleville, Ill.; Anna M. Gans, Belleville, Ill.; Charles East, St. Louis; Aggie Danna, 19, East St. Louis.

Alton Notes and Personalities. The Veritas Literary Society of the Upper Alton High School has elected Miss Corn Miller, president; Miss Ruth Miller, vice president; Miss Bridget Machin, secretary; Miss Josephine Crowl, treasurer; Charles Miller, agent at arms.

The funeral of Gottlieb Beckemer of Wood River Township took place yesterday morning from the German Evangelical Church in Alton. The Reverend Theodore Oberhelman officiated and the burial was in the City Cemetery.

William Mayfield has returned to Niwoda, Ill., after a visiting friends in Upper Alton. He is a member of the Alton Country Club. The members of the Colonial Club of Alton will have a party this evening at the Alton Country Club.

The Grand Jury of the Alton City Court made a report yesterday. The names of the indicted persons were not made public.

David Wehrle of North Alton has returned from Fullam, Ala. Frank Pifer of Alton has returned from Gillespie, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Root of Alton died yesterday from diphtheria. The cause of the disease was traced to a party given at the home of Mrs. Root. Robert Graham was yesterday fined \$10 and costs by Police Judge Ben Bone on the charge of assault preferred by William Williams. Graham is a Justice of the Peace and became engaged in a dispute with Williams. Graham is a Justice of the Peace and became engaged in a dispute with Williams. Graham is a Justice of the Peace and became engaged in a dispute with Williams.

SECRET OF HEALTH

Persons of all classes should never forget that the secret of good health lies in a prompt but natural elimination of the unsound elements which cause congestion in different parts of the body. Once the bowels act naturally under the influence of



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apt for having and sewerage, with iron posts. The company is going over the outside system and replacing much of it with new material.

Joseph Welch of East Alton has filed suit for divorce from Rosa C. Welch.

J. P. Kelly of Edwardsville, formerly pastor of the St. Vincent de Paul Church in the City of St. Louis, has been appointed pastor of the St. Louis, Mo. and Southeastern, a branch of the Price system.

Mrs. J. Werner of Caseyville, was in Edw. yesterday, a guest of her cousin, Simon Kellefmann. They crossed the ocean to gether forty-nine years ago and had not since met.

Jerseyville Notes. The Reverend Father C. S. Bell of Virden, Ill., was a visitor in Jerseyville yesterday.

George H. Lawrence, 48 years old, and Mrs. Hattie Lawrence, 46, both of Alton, were married at Jerseyville yesterday by Judge Charles S. White.

Wired Lane of East St. Louis was a visitor in Jerseyville yesterday.

Professor Clyde Sloan of Carrollton, Ill., was a visitor yesterday in Jerseyville.

The Beckers baseball team of Jerseyville will play the team from Dow, Ill., this afternoon at Barr's Park.

H. P. Shefferd of Jerseyville has returned from a tour of the South, to pursue his duties as a visitor in Alton.

H. R. Hudgens of Alton was a visitor yesterday in Jerseyville.

Doctor and Mrs. Norman D. Hull and Miss Lillian Edgar of Jerseyville returned yesterday from a visit to the headquarters of the National Y. W. C. A. at Jerseyville, Mo.

Judge A. M. Slaton of Jerseyville went to K. H. yesterday, to attend to business.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Fieldon and surrounding country has been called for Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the town hall to discuss the proposed electric road from Fieldon to Jerseyville, Mo.

William Herdman of Jerseyville has gone to K. H. yesterday, to attend to business.

The Reverend Doctor Jay A. Fox, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Jerseyville, has gone to Central, Ill., to deliver an address before the Christian Education Society.

County Clerk J. C. McGrath of Jerseyville issued a marriage license to James W. H. and Miss Frances B. Ballant, aged 25, both of Jerseyville. They were married at 2 o'clock yesterday at the residence of the Reverend Stephen Calart.

PROGRAMME OF JEWISH SERVICES. Holy Days and Festivals Will Be Observed at Temple Israel.

The programme of divine services on the holy days and festivals at Temple Israel have been announced as follows: Rosh Hoshana, Monday evening, September 21, 7 o'clock, and Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Yom Kippur, Wednesday evening, September 23, 7 o'clock, and Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. The morning sermon will be preached, and in the afternoon at 2 o'clock the memorial service will be conducted.

Sukoth, Monday evening, October 4, at 7 o'clock, and Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Services will be held.

A service of song will take place on the evening of October 7, 7 o'clock, and on the morning of the next day, The First Sunday lecture will be at 10 o'clock. October 13, and the Sabbath school will open for the year's work September 27.

CHURCH ONE YEAR OLD SUNDAY. Anniversary of Compton Heights Baptist Church to Be Observed.

The first anniversary of the Compton Heights Baptist Church at Vandeventer and Russell avenues will be held in the building at 10 o'clock, Tuesday, October 13, afternoon service will be devoted exclusively to the anniversary programme.

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LEAVE RACE QUESTION TO SOUTH—BISHOP BROWN. Does Not Justify Lynching, but Says He Can Find No Other Punishment Adequate to Suppress Crime.

Will Build Methodist Church. Columbia, Mo., Sept. 17.—The cornerstone of the new Methodist Church building will be laid next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The services will be conducted by the Twilight Masonic Lodge, assisted by the other Masonic lodges of the county.

New Elk's Club Is Dedicated. Denison, Tex., Sept. 17.—The Protective Order of Elks, Denison Lodge, No. 228, dedicated their new clubhouse today. It is the most beautiful in the State. Deputy Excited Ruler Eschary of Denver conducted the dedication ceremony.

Time for Gas Grates. Have You Ordered? Why Not? The Laclede Gas Light Co. 716 Locust St. Word to us will bring full information to your door.