WILL THEY HANG?

That is the Fate of Devinney and Johnson Unless the

MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL MADE

Last Evening After the Jury's Verdict was Announced

IS CONSIDERED WITH FAVOR

By Judge Hugus, of Criminal Court. The Verdict was Received with Surprise by Many People—Johnson Nearly Broke Down When the Fatal Words Were Pronounced by Clerk Henning, but Devinney's Stolidity was not Broken Apparently—Mr. John A. Howard's Magnificent Appeal to the Jury Yesterday Morning.

The jury in the Devinney-Johnson murder trial, which has been on in the criminal court for ten days, retired at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon to consider its verdict, and three hours later the foreman, Mr. McCammon, indicated to a deputy sheriff that a verdict had been arrived at. Thereupon the jury was conducted to the court room, and the verdict was read—it finds the defendants, Clarence Johnson and Hugh Devinney, guilty of murder in the first degree, for which the punishment is hanging. The verdict was received with surprise by a good many people who have been following the course of the trial; the general expectation was that the jury would at most give a verdict of murder in the first degree with the proviso that the punishment be imprisonment. Without this proviso, the punishment is death by the rope.

The case is not yet ended. Congressman Dovener, of counsel for the defense, having made a motion for a new trial, which is to be argued later before Judge Hugus. It is understood that one of the principal objections made by the defense (against certain expressions made by Mr. John A. Howard during his address to the jury yesterday), will figure prominently when the motion for a new trial is argued; this in the face of the fact that Judge Hugus instructed the jury not to consider the objectionable statements.

AFTER THE ARGUMENTS.

At the opening of the afternoon session, Mr. Howard having concluded his argument on behalf of the state, the instructions to the jury prepared by the counsel for each side which had been passed upon favorably by Judge Hugus, were read to the jury, by Captain Dovener for the defense and by Prosecuting Attorney Meyer for the state.

In effect the defense's instructions stated: That the law presumes the defendants innocent until guilt is proved beyond reasonable doubt; that a reasonable doubt of any necessary fact should favor acquittal; that a verdict of not guilty only means the state has not proved the alleged guilt; that there can be no conviction simply upon a preponderance of evidence; that it is not required of the defendants to prove themselves innocent; that the presumption of innocence is binding on the jury; that the burden of proof rests with the prosecution; there must be more than preponderance of evidence to convict; that if the killing was without premeditation it is murder in the second degree; that wilful killing without malice is manslaughter; that if the McLaughlins made any hostile demonstration there must be a verdict of acquittal.

For the state, the instructions stated that the reasonable doubt provision is to shield the innocent, not to allow the escape of the guilty; the presumption of innocence holds only until proof of guilt is adduced; murder in the first degree must be premeditated; if the defendants killed Charles McLaughlin they cannot be found guilty until it is shown by a preponderance of evidence that they acted in self defense; even if the McLaughlins were aggressors on other occasions, yet if on this occasion they premeditatedly killed Charles McLaughlin, they are guilty of murder in the first degree.

At the conclusion of the reading of the instructions, Judge Hugus charged the jury, and took occasion to refer to the remarks of Mr. Howard that had been objected to by Messrs. Dovener and Boyce. First he brought up the remark that the defendants were no aid or comfort to their parents, and that it would be better for them that their lives be ended now. "Those remarks will not have any weight with you," said Judge Hugus. Another statement by Mr. Howard, that he had once before stood before a jury and insisted upon the death penalty and thought it right then and now—this, too, should be discarded by the jury, said the court. Mr. Howard's statement that he had been approached by the friends of the defendants and refused to accept the task, should also have no weight with the jury. The same gentleman had also asked the jury how they could face the people after bringing in a verdict of not guilty; this, also, should have no weight. Concluding, Judge Hugus said he recollected no other objectionable observations upon the part of Mr. Howard. The court then instructed the jury in regard to the forms of the several verdicts that they might select from, including first degree murder (hanging); first degree murder with confinement in the penitentiary; second degree murder; voluntary manslaughter, involuntary manslaughter and not guilty.

The indictment, instructions and forms of verdict were then handed to the jury and they retired just as the capitol clock struck the hour of three.

THE VERDICT.

The jury remained out for almost three hours, and during that time a large portion of the very large audience remained in the court room or in the corridors. There was no intimation of a verdict being reached until shortly before 6 o'clock, when the deputy sheriff on guard outside the jury room was requested to inform the judge that the jury had reached a verdict. Out in the corridor the word was passed along and there was an instantaneous rush for places of vantage in the court room.

The jury was brought into the court room and the first step was the poll, which was completed just as the clock struck the hour of six. All of the lawyers were present, and with the prisoners were the senior Devinney, Devinney's two sisters and Johnson's sister.

The judge inquired if the jury had arrived at a verdict, and Mr. J. P. McCammon, who had been selected as foreman, answered in the affirmative.

Judge Hugus—The clerk will read the verdict.

The clerk complied, as follows:

"We, the jury, find the defendants, Clarence Johnson and Hugh Devinney, guilty of murder in the first degree, as charged in the indictment."

At this point all eyes were centered upon the two prisoners. Johnson, who has exhibited great coolness throughout the trial, and who was undoubtedly the brains of the criminal co-partnership that resulted in the murder of Charles McLaughlin, was visibly affected, and seemed about to burst into tears, but he restrained himself with difficulty. Devinney, on the other hand, had the same stolid facial "grin" that he never loses, and did not seem to realize the enormity of what had happened.

Shortly after the verdict had been rendered there was a painful scene among the relatives of the convicted men, but the prisoners themselves braced up, and in the jail last night they did not seem to be particularly affected. They were locked up in their cells immediately upon the conclusion of the trial.

After the verdict had been announced Captain Dovener demanded that a poll be taken, and each one of the twelve jurors assented in person to the verdict as read.

The judge thanked the jury for the strict attention which they had given to the matter at issue from beginning to end of the long and arduous trial, also for doing their duty as good citizens, and then discharged them from the present term of court.

Captain Dovener made an immediate motion for a new trial. This will be argued at a later day, and in the meantime, of course, there is a suspension of sentence.

The audience quietly departed from the court room, and speedily became divided into small groups which discussed the verdict from their various points of view.

MR. HOWARD'S SPEECH.

The speech of Mr. John A. Howard, in closing arguments for the state yesterday morning, was pronounced to be the most powerful plea made in late years in a court in Ohio county. The speaker was severe in his denunciation of the assassination of Charles McLaughlin, which he pronounced to be without justification in any regard. In his peroration, he became both impassioned and eloquent as he drew the word picture of the agony that had reached three families as the result of the crime, and at one stage three members of the jury were affected to the degree of tears, as were many in the audience that packed the court room.

The speaker impressed upon the jury the fact that Charles McLaughlin had no connection with the several events that led up to the tragedy, excepting that he was beaten up on Wednesday night and was murdered on Friday afternoon following. It was claimed that the murderers had two revolvers, one of which was immediately disposed of after the tragedy. The path of five bullets was described and it was claimed all must have been fired by the defendants. Then there was the shot that killed Charles McLaughlin; that made six. In all there were eight shots fired by the defendants, showing there must have been two revolvers in their hands, for there was no time for re-loading.

The attempt of the defense to prove that Will Craig fired the first shot was declared to be flimsy and futile. Craig, he said, did nothing but run. If the jury does not hold this view it fails to believe fourteen trustworthy witnesses. Against these fourteen men is the unsupported testimony of the two defendants.

Mr. Howard's demonstration that McLaughlin was shot in the back undoubtedly made a deep impression upon the jury and must have contributed materially to the verdict they brought in later. The attempt of the defense to make the jury believe that the McLaughlins were at the moment previous to the tragedy facing the defendants and about to assault them was torn to pieces in a dramatic and effective manner by the speaker. That two unarmed men, one armed and another with a toy pistol, would attempt to kill two desperate men by three of them running away was hooted at as absurd.

The jury's duty was to bring in a hanging verdict, and the speaker hoped they would be brave enough to do their duty. It would be better for everybody that these men's vicious careers be closed forever; better for the community, better for their relatives and friends and better for themselves. In closing, Mr. Howard was especially eloquent, and in an impassioned voice demanded that full justice be meted out to the two enemies to society who were on trial.

At the close of Mr. Howard's speech there was immediate objection from Captain Dovener, of counsel for the defense, and he stated he would enter his objections if he had to go to jail for it. As detailed above, Judge Hugus instructed the jury not to heed the objectionable statements made by Mr. Howard.

The Body Arrives.

Yesterday afternoon, at 5:20 o'clock, via the Baltimore & Ohio, arrived the remains of the late Major Alonzo Loring, and they were taken to the deceased's home, Monument Place, Elm Grove. The funeral will occur Sunday afternoon, at 2:15 o'clock, from the family residence. Friends of the family are invited to attend. The interment will be private at Stone Church cemetery.

Mr. Giffen's Process.

On Thursday, Mr. R. K. Giffen, of this city, the inventor of a new process for the burning of garbage, by which certain valuable bi-products are saved, entered into a contract with the authorities at Washington City, by which he is to erect six large retorts for the burning of the garbage of the entire city. Each retort has a capacity of 100 tons daily.

In Clerk Robertson's Office.

Yesterday in Clerk Robertson's office the following transfer of real estate was recorded:

Deed, made November 22, 1898; by R. P. Robb and wife to Isabella W. Robb; consideration, $5,000; transfers part of lot 1 in square 24, Bellaire addition.

Two deeds of trust were recorded.

Christmas Fine Silk Neckties, Puffs, Bows or Four-in-Hands, for 25c, at McFadden's.

A $40 DIAMOND Ring, ½ karet, blue white stone, at Sheff Bros., for $32.

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SECURING EVIDENCE.

The Police Getting Much Incriminating Evidence Against the Colored Man, Marshall Carrington — The Other Shoe Found Near the Scene.

Marshall Carrington, the colored man arrested on suspicion of being the assailant of Mrs. Harden, while attempting burglary at her boarding house, on North Main street, did not have his hearing yesterday afternoon before Justice Rogers because Mrs. Harden is so prostrated that she was unable to appear at the hearing. The hearing will be held next week. Carrington is in jail, unable to secure the bail demanded for his temporary release.

The police are actively at work on the case. The mate of the russet shoe left by the burglar at the Harden house was found last night, in the rear of the house, near an iron fence. It was found by a small colored boy, and turned over to Officer Gardner, who informed Chief Bennett. A friend of Carrington believes that the shoes are Carrington's.

A man who is acquainted with Carrington talked with Chief Bennett yesterday afternoon, and stated that at 1:30 o'clock Thursday morning, about half an hour before the robbery, he saw Carrington standing in Bridge Place, near the suspension bridge toll office, where he was shaking his feet together to keep warm. This place is not a hundred feet from the Harden house.

The police have other incriminating evidence which they are not justified in divulging at this time, but they feel confident that they will be able to prove Carrington's guilt.

Yesterday, at Beckman's pawnbroker office, a watch, the property of Miss Bessie Taylor, a relative of Mrs. Harden, which was stolen from her some time ago, was found, where it had been pawned by Carrington. Previous to this it had been pawned by a friend of Carrington's at the Klondike. Carrington's wife formerly worked at Mrs. Harden's as a domestic, and Carrington was acquainted with the place.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

T. C. Neal and U. G. Wilson, of Sisterville, registered at the Windsor last night.

S. H. Smith, of Buckhannon, is a guest of the Howell.

Miss E. Johnson, of Parkersburg, is registered at the Stamm.

A. G. Lancaster, a Parkersburg railroad man, is at the McLure.

Mr. James K. Hall returned yesterday after a visit of several days at Baltimore and Washington City.

H. B. Hoffman, tri-state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., left yesterday for Cumberland, Md., on business.

A Common Mistake.

A man unfamiliar with the duties of the occasion, put the South Side firemen at sea, yesterday shortly after noon. There was an inconsequential blaze in a house on Wetzel street, Eighth ward, and the man pulled box 64, after which he disappeared, evidently thinking the firemen would know just where to go because the alarm had been given. There was no smoke in the neighborhood to guide the firemen, but by accident they located the house. The man's mistake is not an uncommon one, and the firemen would be seriously handicapped in reaching a serious fire were every man to run away after he pulls the box. The person giving the alarm should remain at the box until the firemen arrive.

Osiris Temple Elects.

Osiris Temple, Mystic Shrine, met in stated session last night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

James B. McKee, potentate; J. Harry Klieves, chief rattan; Thomas G. Jenkins, assistant rattan; M. R. Wolff, high priest and prophet; L. W. Blayney, oriental guide; William A. Wilson, treasurer; Thomas Carnahan, jr., recorder; representatives to the imperial council, W. W. Irwin, William F. Shaffer and James B. McKee.

Suppler's Alligator is Dead.

The young alligator sent to Police Lieutenant O. M. Suppler by his friend, Corporal Ed Darby, of Franzheim's Immunes, died one day this week. It was kept in a tank at the Riverside by Will Suppler, the electrician. For days previous to its death the alligator refused to eat and there was no expert present to tell why.

25 Per Cent Discount Sale.

BEGINNING TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, AND CONTINUING UNTIL THE STOCK IS REDUCED, TO MAKE ROOM FOR SPRING GOODS AND ALSO TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS IN THE STORE, I WILL SELL AT 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT MY ENTIRE STOCK, CONSISTING OF A MAGNIFICENT LINE OF PATTERN HATS AND BONNETS, TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED HATS, FEATHERS, BIRDS, WINGS, RIBBONS AND ALL MILLINERY NOVELTIES. NOW IS YOUR TIME TO BE SUITED IN A STYLISH HAT OR BONNET AT A VERY REASONABLE PRICE. ALL ORDERS GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY. COME AND SEE US AND BE CONVINCED.

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THOMAS MAURER will be glad to see his friends at McNamee's, the jeweler, 1507 Market street.

MUSICAL WHEELING.

A stir was caused in musical Wheeling the week just ending by the reappearance before the public of the Philharmonic Quartet Club. A very attentive and highly appreciative audience greeted the performers and heard the concert par excellence of local musical Wheeling. The personnel of the club this season is well balanced, its ability understood, and the status such a combination as Schockey, Blumenberg, LaRoche and Meyers give a community realized. The concert last Tuesday is the forerunner of the series which begins immediately after New Years.

The Woman's Club meets as usual this afternoon in the A. O. U. W. Temple for rehearsal, preparatory to its Christmas music recital to be given December 17, and this concert will b open to the public, whose love for church music and its very best presentation may in that way be gratified. The programme has been carefully selected and prpared and the performers are worthy a hearing.

The Oratorio Society will have no more rehearsals until January 9, when the study of "Elijah" will be resumed. Members of the society will enjoy tomorrow's music services at St. Matthew's P. E. church, as it will all be from "Elijah," as can be seen from the programme printed in this column, and in this connection it may be stated that Mr. Meyers, the choir director, who last week chose "St. Paul" for presentation, expects to deliver numbers from the "Messiah" on Sunday before Christmas, at the evening service, and the following Sunday take the "Creation" as subject matter, all of which is of interest to the Oratorio Society.

An event from out of town and out of the ordinary, however, may be anticipated about the last of this month.

The many friends of Mrs. Flora Williams will regret to hear of her continued indisposition.

The music service at St. Matthew's church to-morrow evening will be unusually fine. The programme as arranged reads:

"Be Not Afraid".....Boy Choir
"It is Enough" (bass solo)..Mr. Ellingham
"Oh Rest in the Lord" (contraltio solo) .....Miss Ella Chew
"He, Watching Over Israel".....Choir
"Lord God of "Abraham" (bass solo).. .....Mr. Ellingham
"Thanks be to Thee".....Choir
Organist and director..... .....Mr. Paris R. Meyers

Lovett's Made a Hit.

The third performance of this year's Y. M. C. A. lecture course was given last evening by Lovett's Boston Stars, consisting of A. A. Lovett, Frank Reynolds, Miss Rose Garritz, violinist; Miss Mabel Hill, ballad singer, and Miss Florence Nickerson, reader. Every number of the programme was encored. Mr. Frank Reynolds as a humorist, can hardly be excelled. Miss Nickerson in her recitations, is free and natural without any of the acquired style that spoils many elocutionists. As a violinist, Miss Garritz excels; she fairly took the audience by storm in her first selection. Her rendition of "Annie Laurie," on the first encore was very sweet. Miss Hill and Mr. Reynolds, in their humorous duetts, caused the audience to go wild with delight, and they were forced to appear the second time. Miss Hill has a full, rich voice, and her selections were well received. The performance as a whole was of a high order, and Mr. Lynch can congratulate himself on the fact that he is giving to the public one of the best courses ever presented in the city.

The K. of P. Convention.

Yesterday morning the Knights of Pythias grand officers and others on the programme of the twenty-third district convention at Bellaire began to come in. The sessions continued until noon when the delegates adjourned for dinner. After dinner the Knights, headed by the uniform rank and their band, figured in a short parade over the principal part of the town.

All Knights on the programme for addresses but one or two showed up and the convention was interesting to those present last night. The lodge room was occupied and a good programme given. The Armory hall was also open and splendid music for the Knights and their ladies who enjoy dancing was had. The whole affair was a success, but not as large as was anticipated.

"Mar Dusenberry."

"Mar Dusenberry and Her Gearls," so successfully given by the ladies of the English Lutheran church Thanksgiving night, and to be repeated by them next Tuesday evening, is a unique entertainment. Miss Mattie Shields takes the part of Mar Dusenberry; Mr. Bentley Jones is Father Dusenberry; Miss Minnie Wynters, the Vassar Gearl; Miss Jeannette Baird, the "Bosting Gearl;" Miss Anna Juergens is "Hanner Mariar Violettar," the "fluter," and Miss Sallie Brown is Susan Samantha Smithers, who can "warble."

Braunm Post Elects.

At a meeting of Branum post, G. A. R., of Bridgeport, last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Isaac Henry, commander; C. M. Handel, senior vice commander; C. C. Cochran, junior vice commander; Robert Giffen, quartermaster; W. S. Sells, officer of the day; John Brook, officer of the guard; J. Brown, surgeon; A. E. Forney, chaplain; J. E. Trueman, delegate to national convention; John Brooks, alternate; W. S. Sells, inspector.

Advance in Real Estate.

Mr. Edward Ciator, of this city, is in Washington City, for the purpose of disposing, for a Wheeling syndicate, a number of lots on New York avenue, the value of which has been enhanced recently by the extension of a trolley line on that thoroughfare. The Wheeling people who are interested will make a considerable profit on the transaction, so it is said.

Mrs. Van Wagner Buried.

The funeral of Mrs. Van Wagner yesterday was conducted by Revs. Donahey and Dixion, and was largely attended by friends and relatives of the deceased. The floral offerings were exceptionally fine. The pallbearers were Jacob W. Grubb, W. A. Delaplain, E. Bowie, A. Bowie, J. E. Waters, Louis Steenrod and Platoff Zane.

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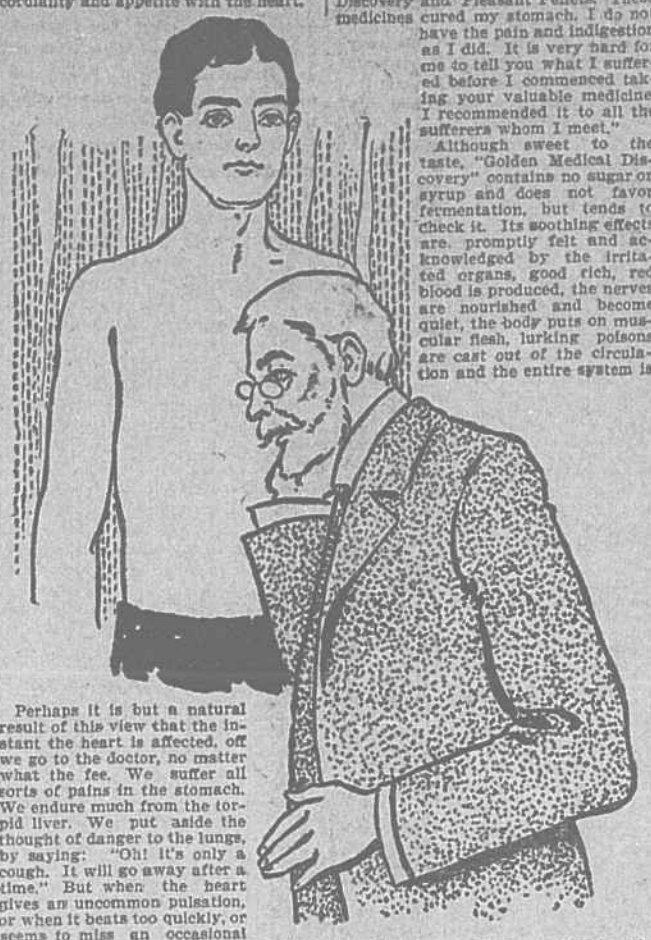
PHYSIOLOGY THROWS NEW LIGHT OF THE OLD SAYING.

It is popularly held that what the sun is to our solar system, the heart is to the human system—the center of life and energy. And so, coined in our common speech, are a multitude of savings, which recognize in the heart the center of mental, moral and physical life. Thus we speak of the "desire of the heart," of heartache and heartbreak. We say of a man he is a hearty man and that he is a hearty eater so associating both cordiality and appetite with the heart.



Perhaps it is but a natural result of this view that the instant the heart is affected, off we go to the doctor, no matter what the fee. We suffer all sorts of pains in the stomach. We endure much from the torpid liver. We put aside the thought of danger to the lungs, by saying: "Oh! it's only a cough. It will go away after a time." But when the heart gives an uncommon pulsation, or when it beats too quickly, or seems to miss an occasional beat, nothing will do but an immediate examination.

Yet physicians affirm that organic disease of the heart is rare. Perhaps only once in a hundred times where there is derangement of the heart is it found to be due to a disease of the organ itself. In the other ninety-nine cases it is functional. Functional disease of the heart means that the functions of the heart are interfered with by an abnormal or diseased condition of some other organ, and this organ is generally the stomach.

Through the sympathetic and pneumogastric system of nerves, which are distributed to the heart and stomach in common, the heart at once sympathizes with any disturbance of the stomach.

The great organs of the body are designed to occupy a certain space in the cavity of the trunk in which they are so nicely arranged.

When the stomach is over-distended by eating, or when indigestion causes the gas from the fermentation of half digested food to inflate that organ, the stomach extends outside its allotted bound, the heart is encroached upon and crowded, and then follow shortness of breath and irregular, palpitating action of the heart.

Now in ninety-nine cases out of one hundred, supposed heart disease is functional and curable, and in every such case no other medicine will so quickly effect a cure as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is an axiom that diseases which originate in the stomach must be cured through the stomach. It is in line with this axiom that the "Golden Medical Discovery" works its logical and legitimate cures. By strengthening the stomach, by promoting the flow of the digestive juices, the digestion is improved, the stomach restored to its normal condition of health, and the functional disturbance of the heart thereby corrected. Thousands of people who believed they had heart disease have been radically cured by the "Golden Medical Discovery." It cures indigestion or dyspepsia, weakness of the stomach and all affections of the nutritive system, except cancer of the stomach.

Among the commonest symptoms of these derangements and weaknesses of the digestive and nutritive system are frequent attacks of bilious or sick headache, bitter taste in the mouth, tongue coated white or covered with a brown fur, "backache" and tired feelings, lassitude and a sense of debility. There is generally depression of spirits and a decided tendency to be discouraged, and despondent; there is a loss or irregularity of appetite, uneasiness or undue fullness in region of the stomach after eating; sometimes sour stomach, "heart-burn," nausea and "waterbrash," flatulency, and acrid or sour eructations or "risings" soon after eating; the bowels become irregular, usually constipated, and occasionally subject to diarrhoea, attended with colicky pains. Not often is there any pain experienced in the region of the liver, but it is sometimes accompanied with "sidesche." The foregoing symptoms are not all likely to be present in any one case, nor are any two cases alike in every respect.

"I never took any medicine that did me so much good as Dr. Pierce's," writes Mrs. Sophronia McCrea, of Castleton, Hartford Co., Md. "When I wrote to you I was suffering from such a pain between my shoulders I could not draw a long breath at times, and had a soreness across my shoulders and breast upon rising in the morning. I suffered off and on for eight years, trying different physicians and asking different doctors what caused this, but with no satisfactory results. I took medicine, and at last I said I would not take any more. I couldn't even do light work with any ease, nor do much of any thing that caused me to bend over; couldn't sleep at night, had terrible headaches and numbness in my arms and hands. I was taken with a pain around my heart while eating dinner one day, but thought it would pass away; it did not, however, so I felt compelled to call in the doctor. He said 'Why, you have no heart trouble.' I said it must be—I could not lie down my heart beat so (as I called it) through my head. He left me medicine and it lulled the pain for about three weeks. The pain annoyed me at times for twenty-one nights; I had not slept nor did I want much to eat. All I seemed to want was rest. Some said I was too stout. I weighed 195 pounds, height 5 feet, forty-four years old, mother of four children. One day I was making the fire and I picked up a piece of paper out of one of your books and it described my case so closely I thought I would try Dr. Pierce's medicine. I handed it to my husband and he said, 'Well, you might try it, if it is not like all the rest.' I went to the drug store and got a bottle; I took two doses and slept good that night. I kept on taking it. I did not take quite six bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' until I felt like a new woman. People were surprised, for my neighbors knew how I had suffered."

Such results as these are not obtained by stimulation. There is no alcohol in "Golden Medical Discovery," and it contains no whiskey or other stimulant. The secret of its healing power lies in its prompt and powerful action on the stomach, the organs of digestion and nutrition and the blood-making glands.

Another specimen case is that which follows where years of suffering could have been saved by a timely use of the "Discovery."

"Six years ago my stomach and heart troubled me so much I had to do something, as the doctors could not help me," writes Mrs. S. A. Knapp, of San Jose, California, (Box 392). "I went to San Francisco, and had treatment and was better for some time, then it came back. I then used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pleasant Pellets.' These medicines cured my stomach. I do not have the pain and indigestion as I did. It is very hard for me to tell you what I suffered before I commenced taking your valuable medicine. I recommended it to all the sufferers whom I meet."

Although sweet to the taste, "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no sugar or syrup and does not favor fermentation, but tends to check it. Its soothing effects are promptly felt and acknowledged by the irritated organs, good rich, red blood is produced, the nerves are nourished and become quiet, the body puts on muscular flesh, lurking poisons are cast out of the circulation and the entire system is established on a plane of sound health.

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Legal Notices.

NOTICE TO ALL CREDITORS OF THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND, AT BALTIMORE, IN SAID DISTRICT.

CONSOLIDATED CASES. IN EQUITY. THE MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY vs. THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY et al.

The undersigned have been appointed Special Masters by an order entered in this case on the 16th day of November, 1898, "to take the necessary accounts, hear evidence, and report to the court the nature and amount of all the indebtedness of The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, and all claims and demands against the same, the names of all creditors holding such indebtedness, claims and demands, and if possible, their respective places of residence; but where an issue of bonds secured by mortgage or other lien on any part of the corporate property is reported on, it shall be sufficient to include in such report the name or names of the trustee or trustees, the amount of bonds issued and outstanding as shown by the books of account of the company, and a general description of the particular property covered by such mortgage or other lien."

All persons, firms and corporations having or claiming to have any demand or claim against the said Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company (except the holders of bonds secured by recorded mortgage on the corporate property, or some part thereof) are hereby notified and required to file their respective claims in writing and under oath with the undersigned Special Masters at their office in the office of the Clerk of the United States Circuit Court, Baltimore, Maryland, "on or before the FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1899; to the end that the character, validity, amount and relative priorities upon the corporate property or income thereof of each such debt, claim or demand may be determined and reported on by the said Special Masters to the court."

The court further decrees in said order "that should any person, firm or corporation holding any claim or demand against The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, by this order required to be filed with the Special Masters, fail or neglect to file such claim or demand as in this order provided, on or before the FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1899, then, and in that event, every such creditor or claimant * * * shall be forever barred and precluded from asserting any claim, lien or right of payment against the corporate property of The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company in the custody of the court or of the receivers, and shall not be included in any distribution of the proceeds of sale of said property or any part thereof, or in the distribution of the income of such property."

A. S. DUNHAM,
ARTHUR L. SPAMER,
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Proposals.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

State of West Virginia, Charleston, Office of Commissioners of Public Printing.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Commissioners of Public Printing at the Auditor's Office, in the Capitol building in the city of Charleston, W. Va., from this time until

SATURDAY, THE 17th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1898, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON OF SAID DAY,

for the execution of the State Printing and Binding and for supplying the State with Stationery and Printing Paper for the two years beginning on the second Wednesday of January, 1899, and ending on the second Wednesday in January, 1901.

Each proposal must be accompanied by bond executed according to law, by the bidder, with at least two good and sufficient securties, residing in this state, in the penal sum of ten thousand ($10,000) dollars for all State Printing, and in the penal sum of two thousand ($2,000) dollars for all State Binding, and in the penal sum of five thousand ($5,000) dollars for furnishing Printing Paper and Stationery conditioned upon the faithful performance of said contracts. No bid unaccompanied by such bonds will be entertained by the Commissioners of Public Printing.

Estimates of the work to be done or materials to be furnished, together with blank forms for proposals, bonds, etc., will be furnished by the Commissioners of Public Printing, upon application to them.

The commissioners are required to receive separate bids for the Printing, Binding, and Printing Paper, including Stationery.

The contract shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder for the same, respectively, unless there is a responsible bidder for the whole which is less than the aggregate amount of the lowest separate bids, in which case the contract shall be awarded to such lowest bidder for the whole.

All proposals must be made upon the printed blanks furnished by the Commissioners of Public Printing, and said commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Commissioners of Public Printing.

L. M. LA FOLLETTE, Auditor,
President Commissioners of Public Printing for the State of West Virginia.
November 4, 1898. no15-mwf&wy

THE ATMOSPHERIC MOTOR COMPANY, ROOM 305 NEAL BUILDING.
BALTIMORE, Nov. 22, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Atmospheric Motor Company of the United States of America will be held at the office of the company, Room No. 305 Neal Building, in Baltimore, Md., on Tuesday, the 27th day of December, 1898, at 4 o'clock p. m., to pass resolutions authorizing the increase of the capital stock of the company by 10,000 shares of the par value of $10.00 each.

LOUIS H. MAYER,
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