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A VICIOUS NEGRO BOY.
Admitted He Poisoned Three People, at Cincinnati.

ONE WAS HIS FATHER, WHO DIED.
Another His Stepmother, Who Died Suddenly Last April—His Halfbrother Not Expected to Live—Also Suspected of Causing a Minister's Death.

CINCINNATI, May 19.—James Weaver, colored, aged 11 years, confessed to having poisoned his father, Woodson Weaver, and his halfbrother, John Weaver, on Tuesday. John Weaver died in a few hours and Woodson Weaver, though alive, had but slight chance for recovery. The lad first said he found a box of rough on rats on the stove, Monday night, and didn't know what it was. He put it in the coffee pot. The police believe the boy responsible for the burning of the house a few months ago. The boy's mother, Rachael Washington, was arrested at Chattanooga, charged with having instigated the poisoning.

Later, young Weaver made a detailed confession of his crime, admitting the poisoning, not only of his father and stepbrother, but also of his stepmother. Weaver's second wife, who died suddenly last April. Weaver said he bought rough on rats at a drugstore and put it in the coffee pot used by his father and stepfather. He was identified by the drug clerk who sold him the poison. Weaver is suspected of poisoning Rev. John H. Jackson, a colored Methodist preacher who died last Sunday. It was said Jackson visited Weaver's house and the boy brought him a glass of water. The boy denied this. He also said he only meant to make his victims sick. His mother, who was arrested in Chattanooga, was released.

C. & P. Annual Meeting.
CLEVELAND, May 19.—The fifty-first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad company was held here. The directors elected were: R. F. Smith, J. V. Painter, E. R. Perkins, M. A. Hanna, H. C. Ranney and E. A. Ferguson of Cleveland; J. T. Brooks, Salem, O.; Frank Thomson, Philadelphia; H. Darlington, Pittsburgh; Charles Lanier, William C. Eckstein and J. S. Kennedy, New York. The directors will meet in New York on May 24 to elect officers. The total receipts of the road for the past year were \$1,320,739. The dividend payment amounted to \$789,923.

Veteran Charged With Fraud.
STEUBENVILLE, May 19.—John Lemmon of Colerain was before United States Commissioner Richards on a charge of obtaining a pension fraudulently. He waived a hearing and was held in \$500 bond for a trial before the United States court. Lemmon, it is

claimed, hired a substitute, who went in the One Hundred and Seventieth O. V. I. and the substitute, who went in his own name, was entitled to the pension.

Proposed Tug Owners' Trust.
CLEVELAND, May 19.—The tug owners of the great lakes are about to form a trust. The organization will include all the tugs except those on Lake Ontario, as well as the property interests of the companies owning them. Options have already been secured on the tugs to be included. Pickands, Mather & Co. of this city were said to be engineering the deal and W. A. Collier of Cleveland may be president.

Decided to Admit Women.
SPRINGFIELD, Q., May 19.—The directors of Wittenberg college, one of the oldest Lutheran educational institutions in the country, decided to admit women to the theological seminary, and upon completion of the course to confer the degree of B. Divinity on them, the same as the men. The action was taken with but one dissenting vote.

Reformatory Prisoner Escaped.
MASSFIELD, May 19.—H. F. Henry, a Findlay inmate at the Ohio reformatory for forgery, claimed to know the whereabouts of the men who had robbed the Blakesley store in Findlay. Henry was taken to the latter city by a guard to assist in the capture. He gave the guard the slip.

SAMPLE IS MODERATOR
Presides Over the Presbyterian General Assembly.

TRUMPH FOR CONSERVATIVES.
He Had 338 Votes, 300 Necessary For Choice—Gavel of Cuban, Porto Rican and Philippine Wood Presented—Religious Services at Opening Session.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 19.—Rev. Dr. R. F. Sample of Westminster church, New York, proved an easy winner in the contest for the place of moderator of the one hundred and eleventh annual assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States, at Westminster church, at Westminster, N. Y., on the first ballot, after a spirited contest, receiving 338 votes, 300 being necessary for a choice, to 127 for the Rev. Matthias Haines of the First church, Indianapolis, and 135 for Rev. Dr. R. F. Coyle of Oakland, Cal. Dr. Sample's election is regarded as a triumph for the conservative element.

The morning session was devoted to religious services, which were attended by about 600 communicants and so many spectators that the 1,800 seats of the church were not sufficient to accommodate them. Dr. Henry Branch of Elliott City, Md., pronounced the invocation; a quartet sang the anthem, "In the Wilderness," by Goss; Rev. Pleasant Hunter of Minneapolis led in responsive reading of the 121st and 122d Psalms; a number of hymns were sung and Dr. Sample, P. Putnam of Logansport, Ind., read the Bible lesson; Dr. R. F. Sample of New York made the prayer. The sermon was preached by the retiring moderator, the Rev. Dr. Wallace Radcliffe, Washington.

In the afternoon Permanent Secretary Rev. W. E. Moore called the roll and immediately afterward the election of a moderator was declared to be in order. Dr. Radcliffe said that though some men require certificates of character or orthodox Dr. Sample required neither. He was also a man of good judgment and coolness, and clear cut and firm. He appealed to the assembly to elect Dr. Sample unanimously.

Dr. Sample's nomination was seconded by L. Y. Graham of Philadelphia and Rev. John Balem Shaw of New York. Dr. H. P. Carson of Brooklyn placed in nomination Rev. Matthias Haines of Indianapolis, whom he characterized as a man of keen, ripe judgment, sagacious, methodical and of the most honorable purpose. Rev. Howard Taylor of Baltimore and Rev. D. P. Putnam of Logansport, Ind., seconded the nomination of Dr. Haines.

Dr. E. B. Wright of Austin nominated Judge Robert Wilson of Philadelphia because he said he always made it a point to name an elder. Judge Wilson, however, withdrew his name. Rev. John Binmore, in an eloquent nominating speech, put forward Dr. R. F. Coyle of Oakland, Cal., who was re-

garded as the liberal candidate. Mr. Binmore described Dr. Coyle's merits and begged the assembly once more to name a moderator from the Pacific coast, which felt itself isolated and in need of the inspiration that would flow from such a choice. Elder Montgomery of San Francisco and S. G. Anderson of Maunabo, O., seconded Dr. Coyle's nomination.

The moderator appointed as tellers A. R. Quinn, Washington; G. T. Coyle, St. Louis; J. W. Pettibone, Chicago; P. W. Lyon, West Jersey, Pa.

It took almost an hour to take the ballot. The result was greeted with great applause.

Messrs. McKibben, Shaw and Graham were appointed to escort Dr. Sample to the chair. The new moderator expressed his gratitude that the assembly should have chosen him to so high a place in his old pastorate of Westminster, Minneapolis, and among his own people of other days. He spoke of the problems that confront the church and of the urgent necessity of carrying the gospel into the new lands opened by the Spanish-American war.

Rev. Pleasant Hunter welcomed the assembly to Minneapolis, and presented Dr. Sample with a gavel of Cuban, Porto Rican and Philippine wood.

A resolution was adopted directing the moderator to send to M. de Stael, president of the international peace conference, a message "invoking the blessing of Almighty God on your deliberations."

Temporary clerks were appointed as follows: Thomas E. Kirkwood, Pueblo, Colo.; E. T. Wisner, Cincinnati; F. H. Brooks, Wilkesbarre, Pa.; H. W. Jessup, New York.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated in Westminster church last night, the Rev. Wallace Radcliffe presiding.

John Balem Shaw, a director of Union Theological seminary, in which Dr. Arthur C. McGiffert is a professor, confirmed the statement that Dr. McGiffert has sent a letter about the so-called heresy case. It is believed that this letter contains a satisfactory explanation of Dr. McGiffert's statements about the Lord's supper in the Apostolic Age, and that therefore no heresy proceedings will be taken against him.

U. P. HOME MISSIONS.
Standing Committees Appointed at the Fortieth Annual Meeting of the General Committee.

PHILADELPHIA, May 19.—At the session of the fortieth annual meeting of the general committee on home missions of the United Presbyterian church, the following standing committees were appointed:

On new work—Rev. J. A. Renwick, Illinois; Rev. J. G. D. Findley, Newburg, N. Y.; Rev. A. Gilchrist, D. D., Omaha; Rev. J. E. Wishart, Ingram, Pa.; Rev. J. W. Lang, D. D., Springfield, O.

On resolutions and recommendations to the general assembly—Rev. J. O. Campbell, D. D., Worcester, O.; Rev. Jos. Littell, Indianapolis; Rev. J. B. Much, Leixow, Ia.; Rev. A. F. Ferguson, Denison, Kan.; Rev. J. B. Wilson, Baltimore, Md.; On devotional exercises—Rev. E. C. Simpson, D. D., Dayton, O.; Rev. J. H. Kyle, Johnston, Pa.; Rev. J. H. Gibson, Monroe, Ia.

On special missions and special work—Rev. A. L. Davidson, Washington, Ia.; Rev. E. C. Paxson, Pittsburg, Pa.; Rev. M. D. Arkanow, Kan.; Rev. M. S. McCord, D. D., Providence; Rev. W. W. Burnside, Ohio.

Applications for assistance from 22 mission churches were granted.

SAVAGE THE MODERATOR.
Pennsylvania Man Presides Over Reformed Presbyterian General Synod.

NEW YORK, May 19.—The annual business meeting of the general synod of the Reformed Presbyterian church was held here. There were 40 clergymen present from various states. The following officers were elected: Moderator, Rev. Alexander Savage of New Galilee, Pa.; stated clerk, Rev. James Y. Boice of the First Presbyterian church of Philadelphia; assistant clerks, Rev. James L. Chestnut of Conventville, Ill., and Rev. J. H. Kendall. Reports were read and referred.

President to Visit Battlefields.
HOT SPRINGS, Va., May 19.—The president's visit here will close tonight. Leaving Hot Springs, the train will run over the Chesapeake and Ohio to Staunton, Va., where the Baltimore and Ohio tracks will be taken into the Shenandoah valley, in order that the party may see the battlefields of Winchester and Cedar Creek, points of interest to the president in connection with his war service.

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TO MAKE A SURRENDER
Rebel Commission Expected at Manila Today.
INSURRECTION LIKELY ENDING.
People of Manila Confident—Commissioners Reached San Isidro Last Night. Otis Sent Good News—Aguinaldo Reported as Acting the Coward.

MANILA, May 19.—(10 a. m.)—Philippine commissioners to confer with the American commission regarding surrender arrived last night. San Isidro and are coming to Manila today. The people of Manila are confident that the insurrection is ending. WASHINGTON, May 19.—General Otis has called the war department as follows:

MANILA, May 19.—Representatives of the insurgent cabinet and Aguinaldo, who are in the mountains 12 miles north of San Isidro, were abandoned on the 15th inst., will send in a commission tomorrow to seek terms of peace.

The majority of the force confronting MacArthur at San Fernando has retired to Tarlac, tearing up two miles of railway. This force has decreased to about 2,500. Scouting parties and detachments are moving today in various directions. Major Kobbie, with his command, is reported as having been captured. The great majority of the inhabitants of the provinces over which the troops have moved are anxious for peace, and are supported by members of the insurgent cabinet. The aspect of affairs at present is favorable.

OTIS. MANILA, May 19.—Two Spanish prisoners arrived here from Nueva Ecija said Aguinaldo had lost prestige with the rebel army, which was described as being completely demoralized, short of food, suffering from diseases, afraid of the Americans and rapidly dissolving into amerced bands of pillagers.

The prisoners added that Generals Pinar and Luna were the only influential Filipinos who were continuing resistance to the Americans.

Aguinaldo's personal retinue was reported to consist of his baggage and money, with the way from San Isidro to Belantau by marauders.

Some of the Chinese were being victimized by both rebels and looters. A prominent Filipino leader, who was friendly to Spain and joined in the compromise arrangement, whereby the Spaniards hoped to conciliate the rebel leaders without sacrificing the island, was reported as saying that Aguinaldo sat indoors crying and blamed himself for the miserable condition of the country and was afraid to surrender.

TO BRING BACK VOLUNTEERS
Ships Making Ready—Expected to Be on the Way Home From Philippines Within Two Months.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—War department officials expected that within two months the Pacific transport fleet would be on its way home from Manila with the last of the volunteer contingents. The entire Pacific fleet was being overhauled and provisioned for the voyage to Manila and return. There will be no delay in the sailing of the ships. Of the fleet of transports in the Pacific the Sherman, Grant and Sheridan are under orders for Manila, and will carry regular troops to take the place of the volunteers.

Secretary Alger had a long conference with the heads of the staff bureaus of the department regarding arrangements for the return of the volunteers. Nearly every state has requested that the regiments be returned to the states where they came, as the people wanted to see them as organizations instead of as individuals. If these be decided upon while awaiting muster out they will be held in camp either at San Francisco or at the states where they exist.

It was asserted that the soldiers preferred to be mustered out at San Francisco, as they then will receive travel pay to their homes and can make transportation rates that will give them some extra money. The government, however, has the option of transporting them to the place where it received them and may decide to follow that plan if upon further investigation, it should be deemed feasible.

Deaths Among Troops In Cuba.
WASHINGTON, May 19.—Dispatches received by the war department from

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General Brooke at Havana chronicled the following deaths among the American troops: May 11, Sergeant Jack Sutherland, band, Second volunteers, Santiago, disease not reported; 10th, Frederick Lattimer, civilian, dysentery; 15th, Private John Hanson, H., Fifth infantry, drowned; 14th, Recruit Madison A. L. Jones, K, First infantry, Pinar del Rio, malaria; 16th, Carey Burgett, quartermaster's employe, Havana hospital, meningitis.

Dewey Home Contributions.
WASHINGTON, May 19.—Thursday's contributions to the Dewey home fund amounted to \$2,016, of which \$1,158 came from the Brooklyn Eagle and represents collections made by that paper. The total received by the national committee is \$2,685. Chairman Vandenberg sent out a circular to presidents of boards of trade and chambers of commerce, inviting them to receive subscriptions.

Troops to Go to Arizona.
WASHINGTON, May 19.—The secretary of war ordered the commanding officer at Fort Wingate, N. M., to dispatch an adequate force of troops immediately to the Mohave Pueblo Indian villages in Arizona to assist in overcoming resistance to the work of disinfesting and quarantining the villages where smallpox is prevalent.

INDIGNANT AT GEN. BROOKE.
Alger Displeased With His Disregard of the President's Orders—May Delay Payment of Cubans.

NEW YORK, May 19.—A special to The World from Washington said: General Brooke was instructed by the president to insist that the arms of the Cubans be turned over to officers of the United States army. Instead General Brooke agreed with General Gomez that the arms shall be surrendered to the mayors of the Cuban cities.

General Corbin left for Hot Springs tonight (Thursday night) to learn from the president whether or not he will insist upon his original order to General Brooke being carried out.

Officials of the war department regard General Brooke's disregard of the president's implicit instructions as a moral victory for General Gomez and the dissatisfied Cubans.

Secretary Alger is highly indignant over General Brooke's surprising disregard of the president's strict orders. He tonight (Thursday night) telegraphed

to president full details. It is generally conceded that these developments in Cuba will greatly delay the distribution of the \$3,000,000 to the Cuban army.

Gomez Issues a Manifesto.
HAVANA, May 19.—The expected manifesto of General Maximo Gomez was issued last evening. It reviews his part in the negotiations with Governor General Brooke, and spoke of his love for Cuba and his sufferings on her behalf in the past. General Gomez then justified his course.

ADJOURNS TODAY TO MAY 31.
Mazet Committee Developed the Growth of the Freedman Survey Company—Crime In New York.

NEW YORK, May 19.—The Mazet investigating committee is expected to adjourn today until May 31.

The committee spent the greater part of Thursday's session in an attempt to show the respective bonding interests of city employees held by the so-called Freedman and the so-called Platt Surety company. Counsel Moss, for the committee, after an elaborate examination into this matter, said that the significant feature of what has been shown was the growth of the Freedman company, the youngest of all the bonding companies, during the past year or two in the bonding of city officials.

Police Commissioners Hess and Abell were on the stand for a short time. Commissioner Hess agreed with Counsel Moss in an expression of an opinion that facts of a suspicious nature had been presented before the committee. Commissioner Abell stated that he had accepted the position of commissioner with a view to first performing his duty and, second, to protecting the Republican members of the police force.

He, too, agreed that there was considerable crime in the city of New York, but he failed to furnish any significant details to the committee.

Sheriff Dunn was on the stand for a brief period, but his course was permitted to take his place and to explain the bonding of officers in the sheriff's department by the Freedman company.

Halsell C. P. Moderator.
DENVER, May 19.—Addresses of welcome were made by Governor Charles S. Thomas, Mayor Johnson and Rev. Francis E. Sully, at the Cumberland Presbyterian assembly. Dr. James M. Halsell of Houston, Tex., was chosen moderator.

Rockhill Reached Washington.
WASHINGTON, May 19.—W. W. Rockhill, United States minister to Athens, arrived in Washington and called to pay his respects to Secretary Hay. After settling up some matters of private business, Mr. Rockhill will assume the duties of director in the bureau of American republics, to which he has been elected by the executive committee.

Verdict In Earl of Stratford's Death.
LONDON, May 19.—The inquest upon the remains of the Earl of Stratford, who was killed by the Cambridge express train on Tuesday evening at Porters Bar, Hertfordshire, resulted in a verdict of "death by misadventure."

LEAGUE GAMES YESTERDAY.
At Louisville—Louisville, 9 runs, 3 hits and 4 errors; Boston, 6 runs, 14 hits and 3 errors. Batteries—Cunningham and Kittredge; Willis and Bergen. Umpires—Hunt and Connelly. Attendance, 1,500.

Cleveland—Philadelphia, no game; Bad weather.

The Washington-Pittsburg game was postponed on account of wet grounds.

Standing of the Clubs.

W. L. P.	W. L. P.
St. Louis.....19 7 73	Baltimore.....13 13 50
Brooklyn.....29 8 54	Louisville.....13 16 35
Chicago.....18 8 52	New York.....9 15 37
Cincinnati.....13 8 52	Pittsburg.....9 16 30
Philadelphia.....17 14 50	Washington.....5 21 32
Boston.....17 11 57	Cleveland.....3 29 39

Games Scheduled For Today.
Pittsburg at Washington, Philadelphia at Cleveland, Boston at Louisville, Brooklyn at Cincinnati, Baltimore at Chicago and New York at St. Louis.

Interstate League Games.
At Grand Rapids—Grand Rapids, 4 runs, 6 hits and 3 errors; New Castle, 3 runs, 10 hits and 3 errors. Batteries—Wadsworth and Barelay. Umpire and Cole.

At Fort Wayne—Fort Wayne, 4 runs, 14 hits and 2 errors; Wheeling, 6 runs, 10 hits and 6 errors. Batteries—Brodie, Norcum and Bergen; Crabb and Hunt.

At Youngstown—Youngstown, 5 runs, 8 hits and 1 error; Toledo, 3 runs, 9 hits and 2 errors. Batteries—Carney and Donovan; Ferguson and Arthur.

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For boy's fine long pants suits and are worth \$4.50 | Lot 11 \$4.50
Will take away a boy's extra fine quality, very stylish long pants suit, well worth \$12 | Lot 14 \$1.98
Will buy a boy's very fine knee pants suits made of fine material and handsome pattern. Can't be matched for less than \$6 | Lot 16 29c
For child's knee pants. Other stores will ask you 75c |
| Lot 3 \$5.50
Will take a man's fine fancy made black, blue or brown suit of the very best material, strictly all wool and well worth \$15 | Lot 6 \$1.48
For a man's very fine strictly all wool pants. All the latest patterns. Cost to make, \$4 | Lot 9 \$2.48
Will buy a boy's very neat suit of good material and neat pattern. Well worth \$5.50 | Lot 12 75c
Will buy a child's knee pants suit which is well worth \$1.50 | Lot 17 43c
Will buy boy's handsome knee pants. Well worth \$1 | |

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