



WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 1, 1903.

THE KILLING OF State Comptroller R. M. Love by W. G. Hill in Austin, Texas, yesterday tells its own story. Hill had been deposed by Love; this preyed upon the former's mind until he became frenzied and he determined to kill the comptroller and end his own life with laudanum. He was, however, saved from suicide after assassinating Love by the accidental discharge of his own pistol which ended his life in a few hours. A letter left by Hill showed the venom he had had in his heart for his former superior. Whether the latter had justly incurred Hill's wrath is not clear, but the subordinate may have borne patiently many things which will now be buried in the grave with the remains of the two men. Occasionally such occurrences as the Austin tragedy startle the world. One shock of the city of Washington but a year or two ago when a subordinate in the Treasury Department assassinated his superior and ended his own life with the same pistol. In the last instance it did not require a penetrating mind to read between the lines and see that the murderer had been smarting for a long time under the official whip. Such instances should be a reminder to those in brief or perpetual authority to respect the feelings of all with whom they have to deal.

TAMMANY HALL, which so often rides upon the crests of waves that submerge its enemies, every now and then is forced to seek storm cellars itself until some cyclone, the outgrowth of hybrid political commotions, has passed away. The old ship after having recently been buffeted by one of these occasional disturbances, was found to have received no material damage and was soon put in commission again. It is now in fighting trim and ready to ride upon the heat of the next battle for political supremacy in New York and not a sign that it has in any way incurred the wrath of Jove.

AT THE END of the current fiscal year, yesterday, the surplus in the U. S. Treasury was over fifty-two millions of dollars. Considering the reduction of internal revenue taxation a year ago, which caused a considerable decrease in the revenues of the government, this shows, notwithstanding the large appropriations made by the last Congress, that fifty-two millions of dollars more than was required to conduct the government, even extravagantly administered, was extorted from the people by means of excessive taxes and tariffs. The cash balance in the Treasury now is about \$330,000,000. This is almost the highest mark ever reached in the history of the country. Of this cash balance, which is nominally in the vaults of the United States Treasury, over \$148,000,000 is on deposit in the name of the government in national banks all over the country.

IN THE Police Court of Charlottesville yesterday that city was fined for permitting a dog, belonging to it, to roam the streets without a muzzle, as required by a recent law of the city, the justice expressing his determination to see that the city should enforce its own laws. This is but right and proper, but it might be asked with propriety, how long would the Alexandria city treasury hold out if the city were fined every time it violated its own ordinances or permitted others to do so? Laws now on the statute books which were passed for the preservation of the health and comfort of the citizens are openly violated daily and the violators care not a rap for anybody but themselves.

THE BARKSDELL pure election bill goes into effect in Virginia today. Under the provisions of the law there can be no more money spent in elections, primaries or conventions in this State except in flagrant violation of the statute, in which case the violators subject themselves to heavy fines and imprisonment. If the law is strictly enforced there will be no more ward healers or cross road manipulators in Virginia, and candidates for office will hereafter be freed from the bleeding process which has prevailed for some time past. The law is sweeping in its nature and requires each candidate for office to file a sworn statement of his expenses with the proper officers of the law.

THE STRIKE in the Lowell cotton mills cost the employes more than \$1,250,000 in wages, and they are now returning to work without having gained anything. In commenting on this the New York Tribune says: "Evidently it is the part of wisdom for men and women who think of going on strike to look before they leap."

FROM WASHINGTON.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.) Washington, D. C., July 1. A. W. Machen, formerly Superintendent of the free delivery division of the Postoffice Department, was arraigned in Criminal Court No. 1 today, before Justice Pritchard to plead to two indictments, one charging him with conspiracy to defraud the Government and the other of accepting bribes to influence his official actions. The reading of the indictments was waived and on the advice of his attorneys, Douglas and Douglas, Machen pleaded "not guilty." The government was represented by District Attorney Beach and Assistant District Attorney Taggart. By agreement, Machen was given until July 20 to file a demurrer to the indictments. The defendant was attired in a dark serge suit and appeared extremely nervous and ill at ease during the ordeal. He left the court room immediately after he had made his plea. Samuel Groff and Diller B. Groff, the proprietors of the Groff letter box fasteners, jointly indicted with Machen, were arraigned in Circuit Court today before Judge Pritchard, and pleaded not guilty to two indictments, one charging them with giving a bribe and the other of conspiracy to defraud the United States Government.

A fire broke out in the Daish Mills near Eckington this afternoon which resulted in a loss of \$2,000. The annual report of Chief Wilkie of the secret service division for the fiscal year ending June 30 was laid on Secretary Shaw's desk this morning. It shows that the arrests for the year numbered 124. Of the States, New York led with 54 cases while Pennsylvania was second with 42 and Missouri with 34. The total amount of counterfeit notes captured and withdrawn from circulation during the year aggregated \$16,212. Counterfeit coin captured and surrendered amounted to \$15,479.11. No dangerous or deceptive notes were placed in circulation during the year and the efforts of the counterfeiters seem to have been concentrated on the making of base metal coin.

Col. H. W. Sackett and John H. Eggers, of New York city, and Nelson H. Lee, of New Haven, Conn., representing the American Typothetis Association, were given a hearing by the Postmaster General this morning relative to the contract for printing the money order blanks for the Department. The case was referred to Assistant Attorney Robb for an opinion as to a question of fact.

Today the department of commerce and labor became a full-fledged addition to the executive departments of the government. The law creating it provided that transfers of bureaus from other departments should be effective today, and as a result the light house board, national inspection service, bureau of navigation, national bureau of standards, coast and geodetic survey, commissioner general of immigration, and bureau of foreign commerce, now the bureau of foreign commerce, were transferred today. Many of the new bureaus are already in the building on 14th street, designed for the use of the department, others will shortly move in, some will remain where they are as the census bureau, for instance, which occupies a big building of its own. The bureau of building, now in the building on F street, and the bureau of statistics, which is now consolidated. The daily current reports will be issued from the State Department. The two new bureaus provided by law, the bureau of corporations and the bureau of manufactures, have not yet been organized. Signaling today's events Secretary of Commerce and Labor Cortelyou had a conference with all his division chiefs and for the first time he definitely outlined to them the general plans of the department.

Senator Gorman is now in London and will sail for New York on the Fourth of July. He will be a guest at the dinner to be given in London by Americans. He has an invitation from Mr. Andrew Carnegie to visit him at his castle in Scotland. Hon. John Barrett, former minister to Siam, has been appointed United States minister to the Argentine republic, vice William P. Lord, former governor of Oregon, who retires on account of old age. Judge Gould has issued an order restraining James M. A. Watson from disposing of the funds in his custody belonging to Elizabeth K. Woodward Shinn. A receiver has been appointed. The petition for injunction and the appointment of a receiver is auxiliary to proceedings recently instituted in Fauquier county, Va. As the funds in connection with Mrs. Shinn's property were on deposit in this city, it was deemed necessary to file the same here in this city in order to restrain Watson from disposing of the money.

FINANCIAL.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Keep has made a summarized statement of the principal financial operations of the government for the fiscal year closing yesterday. The revenues of the government from all sources for the year ended June 30, 1903, are shown to have been \$558,887,526. The sources of revenue were as follows: Customs, \$283,891,719; internal revenue, \$230,115,256; miscellaneous sources, \$44,880,551.

The expenditures for the year were \$506,176,590, as follows: Civil and miscellaneous, \$125,018,312; war, including rivers and harbors, \$118,549,683; navy, \$82,696,803; Indians, \$12,931,556; pensions, \$138,425,618; interest, \$28,556,818. The surplus for the year is \$52,710,936.

MAN AND DOG KILLED.—A man and a dog killed is the result of an unused telephone wire sagging down and coming in contact with a high current on Seventeenth street, Richmond, last night. The houses from 117 to 127 north Seventh street were charged with electricity through their iron cornices. In one house the inmates were shocked, and the electric current followed the kitchen stove and stove to the floor and set the fire department to extinguish it. At another house a dog was tied by a chain to an iron gutter pipe in such a way that he received part of the current. He whined so piteously that George Smith, a negro, went to untie him. His efforts completed the circuit, and both man and dog fell dead.

SANDBAGGED AND ROBBED.—Mrs. F. F. Adams, jr., wife of the vice president of the F. F. Adams Tobacco Company, reported to the police in Milwaukee yesterday that she had been sandbagged and robbed of \$18,500 while on a train en route to Milwaukee from Chicago Monday night. Mrs. Adams states that she had gone to Chicago Monday to draw her \$25,000 inheritance from the First National Bank of that city. After paying some debts she had started back on an evening train with \$16,000 in cash and a certificate of deposit for \$2,500. On the way she went into the toilet room of the car, where another woman entered and struck her over the back of the head with a billy or some other blunt instrument. She was knocked unconscious and robbed.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

While playing baseball at Coshott, O., Newton Van Horn, aged 17 years, was struck by a foul tip and was instantly killed.

Soler Bueno, a young Brazilian student at Boston University, who was spending his vacation at Asbury Park, was drowned while bathing in the surf yesterday.

The Colombian Consul General at London accuses the United States of intrigue in the canal negotiations, but adds that the opposition is sufficiently strong to overthrow President Marroquin.

Former Cashier Talloch, of the Washington postoffice, feels that he has been injured by a publication in the Philadelphia Press, former Postmaster General Smith's newspaper, and may sue for libel.

The Capital Traction Company, of Washington, has embarked in the building of street cars, and a few days ago placed twenty new cars in service. They were built at the Georgetown shops of the company.

A sensational break occurred in the prices of cotton in New York, yesterday. July contracts broke 58 points and August 34 points. After the first rush of liquidation there was a partial rally on renewed evidences of clique support, but the market remained very nervous.

Henry Haverwald, 40 years old, a laborer employed on the farm of Oscar Willishouse, near Castle Shannon, Pa., was murdered by his employer some time last week. Willishouse is under arrest. It appears that the murder was the result of a quarrel concerning the presumed relations of Mrs. Willishouse and Haverwald which had aroused the jealousy of the husband.

The London war office yesterday received a dispatch from Col. Rochford, one of the British officers serving with the Abyssinian force in Somaliland, which says the Abyssinians on May 31, after a series of forced marches, struck the Mad Mullah's forces near Jeyd, surprising them at dawn and killing 1,000 spearmen and capturing almost all their cattle and sheep and 1,000 camels.

William E. Corey, president of the Carnegie Steel Company, was appointed yesterday by the finance committee of the United States Steel Corporation as assistant to President Schwab, with full powers. It was officially announced that Mr. Corey is to perform the active duties of the presidency, and Wall Street takes this to mean the eventual retirement of Mr. Schwab as head of Mr. Morgan's billion dollar trust.

The defeat of a clerical candidate for election to the German Reichstag in a country district adjacent to Strassburg, occasioned a riotous outbreak yesterday against the anti-clericals. Mobs paraded the streets, hooting and stoning Jewish shops. The rioters attempted to liberate their arrested friends, which caused revolver shots to be exchanged. The clericals have declared a boycott against the Jews and Protestants.

A semi-official statement was published in St. Petersburg yesterday to the effect that there had been no negotiations with the United States looking to the presentation of a petition from the American Jews concerning the Kisheneff massacre. A semi-official note issued in St. Petersburg intimates that Russia will regard any communication from the United States on the Kisheneff massacre as an attempt at interference.

A conflagration that raged for two hours before it was gotten under control occurred yesterday in the establishment of Samuel Kirk & Son Company, goldsmiths and silversmiths, Baltimore. The damage, including that resulting to the adjoining buildings on either side, is estimated at about \$125,000. Several employes who were at work on an upper floor were hemmed in by the flames, and were rescued with considerable difficulty.

The dead body of Richard Tibbitts, a seven-year-old newsboy, was found in a deserted place a mile and a half from Rockford, Ill., yesterday. The child had practically been disemboweled, the chest split open as though with a sharp knife. In his throat was stuffed an old handkerchief. His hands were bound by his suspenders, which were tied in a hard knot. Beside him lay his unsold papers, a bag of candy and some pennies. The lad disappeared from his home eight days ago. A companion of his own age declared he had been drowned in the river three miles from where the body was found, and a fruitless search had been made in that direction.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The attempt made to secure the consent of the Treasury Department to the proposition to allow the Trigg Company to complete the revenue cuter Mohawk at Richmond was not successful.

In the local option election in Fredericksburg yesterday out of a vote of 630 the "wets" won by a majority of 218. The majority for the wets was seven more than the whole vote cast for the "drys."

Capt. Robert C. Osborne, a prominent tobacconist of Petersburg, died yesterday, aged 65 years. He served with distinction in the Confederate army and had been prominent in church work for many years.

George W. Forsythe, of Front Royal, has been appointed by the Grand Lodge of Ireland as its representative to the Grand Lodge of Virginia, in Scotland, Ireland and England. This commission gives him the rank of past grand warden. The credentials are signed by Duke Abercorn, who is master of the Grand Lodge of Ireland's Free Masons.

A stock company composed of prominent New York physicians and well-known business men of Charlottesville has purchased of Henry L. Lyman, for \$40,000, the residence and larger portion of his estate, known as Spring Bank, situated near Monticello, and will there locate a sanitarium, to care for and restore to health persons suffering from mental troubles and to reclaim those of both sexes afflicted with drug habits, such as opium eaters and alcoholic drinkers.

Michael Ridgeway, the white man who last Friday assaulted Miss Zadie Overstreet, with a stick, and threatened to cut her throat and who made his escape on the appearance of some colored men, who responded to the young lady's calls for help, was found in an empty box car near Salem, yesterday, in a half starved condition. He was taken to Roanoke and placed in jail, and will be given a hearing today. Ridgeway is half witted and says he did not intend to criminally assault Miss Overstreet.

QUIET IN RICHMOND.

There were no new developments in the strike situation in Richmond yesterday except that the cars were patronized more largely. The weather was intense-ly hot, and many who had walked during the cool days resorted to the cars. At times the cars were crowded.

A Wife West show company gave a matinee at Main and Vine streets, the open spot in the West End where cars were fired on some days ago and guards returned the fire. On account of the likelihood of a large and unruly crowd gathering a contemplated parade through the city was not permitted, and the county authorities vetoed the night performance. The question of running cars in Manchester creates much interest. The company has the men ready to begin the service, but up to yesterday evening no move had been made to start them. There is talk of the Manchester and Chesterfield authorities asking for military protection, as it is regarded certain that no car can get through without it. About 85 members of the Fredericksburg company went home yesterday on a special train to vote in the local option election which took place there yesterday but returned in time for duty at night.

More lawbreakers were heavily fined in the Police Court yesterday. W. G. Pippin was one of these. Pippin was charged with striking a motorman on a car. The motorman, after Pippin had gotten off the track, ran ahead and demanded the arrest of his assailant. Judge Goschland, who was on the car, and also demanded the arrest of the offender. The justice imposed a fine of \$25 and a sentence of 60 days in jail.

There is a well-defined plan on foot among citizens to organize against the threatened boycott of the street-car strikers who use the cars. A petition was circulated among the merchants of Broad street yesterday providing that each signer shall use the cars according to his needs or pleasure as he may please, and that if any of them is boycotted all the others will stand behind him. The paper was numerously signed, and it is expected that 5,000 names will be secured to the paper.

Cars were running on all lines last night without disturbance, and ladies rode on the cars to and from the parks for the first time. The company regards the fight as won, but the strikers declare they still have the advantage. To the public it seems that it is now only a matter of how long it will be necessary to keep the troops there to preserve order.

The strike of the motormen and conductors on the street electric railway, in Petersburg remains unbroken, and neither side has yet yielded, and there are no present indications of their doing so. Travel on the cars continues very light. For the first time since the strike two weeks ago a car was run yesterday over the Richmond and Petersburg Electric Railway as far as Bellwood, seven miles south of Manchester.

HONORS TO AMERICAN VISITORS. Portsmouth, July 1.—An elaborate programme has been arranged for the reception and entertainment of the American fleet at Portsmouth and in London. On Tuesday the commander in chief dined with Admiral Cotton and his captains; on Wednesday a State ball will be given in London. The Mayor will dine 800 of the American squadron, to be followed by an entertainment at a theatre. The men will be invited to be present at the unveiling of a statue in memory of Queen Victoria. Thursday the King will give a dinner in London. The naval authorities will give a banquet to 200 men of the squadron. The following day Admiral Cotton and his officers will dine with the American Ambassador. On Saturday the Mayor will invite the Admiral and his officers to a banquet. The festivities will close with a ball. This latter occasion will depend on the date of the squadron's sailing.

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Mrs. H. Pollman, of Philadelphia, went to Reading, Pa., on Sunday with an excursion and while on a trolley car was taken violently ill. Early this morning she died. Considerable trouble was experienced in learning who the woman was, and not until her husband sent a telegram asking about her whereabouts was her identity established.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

The Situation in Richmond. (Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.) Richmond, Va., July 1.—The soldiers here are considerably exercised over the threat of employers in certain quarters to their men unless they return to their work shortly. In a case from Lynchburg a soldier tried in vain to gain an excuse to get home in response to a notice to return to work at once, and others are said to have received similar notices. The Alexandria boys here are all right. There is no prospect of their early return home.

THE YACHT RACES.

Newport, R. I., July 1.—Sir Thomas Lipton will have an opportunity today of seeing the cup defender Reliance under sail and in a race with Columbia and Constitution. Sir Thomas has never seen the Reliance and he is looking forward to today's race with interest. He said that Reliance was a powerful looking boat, but also said he had brought over a wonderful boat in Shamrock III.

A 10 knot southwest wind boomed in this morning, kicking up a fair sea and promising another good day of racing. Constitution took a tow of her tender, and leaving no word of her movements, disappeared from her moorings at an early hour.

Sir Thomas Lipton received a call from Col. Thompson this morning to witness the race from the committee yacht, Reviera. Sir Thomas said he would view the start from the Riviera and then witness the race from his own yacht Erin, as he had guests on board. Sir Thomas looked Reliance over this morning and pronounced her a smart sloop. His faith in Shamrock III did not seem to be a whit diminished by what he saw. When today's race is finished, Sir Thomas will leave at once for Sandy Hook, as he hopes to race the Shamrocks tomorrow.

A few minutes after 12 o'clock tomorrow was discerned tacking down Narragansett Bay. From the appearance of her canvas, it looked as if she had been a new mailboat. The yacht crossed the starting line Constitution, 1:15:30; Reliance, 1:16:17; Columbia, 1:16:58.

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A passenger train from Antwerp, containing the leading corn merchants of that place, who were going to the weekly market, collided with a train at Schaerbeek today. Twenty persons are said to have been injured, some seriously.

Miss Elizabeth Somerville Sheldon, of New York, and Anthony Hope Hawkins, the famous author, were married in St. Brides church, London, today. The best known of literary lights as well as the first society of London were among those present.

Francis Kossuth, the head of the Kossuth party, today resigned the presidency, at Budapest, the result of what Kossuth considered a breach of faith with him in the continuance of the obstruction which the party has been carrying on in the Hungarian Diet.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

The fortieth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg, which took place July 1, 2 and 3, 1863, was celebrated today and will continue tomorrow and Friday.

Trustees of Rush Medical College at Chicago, have succeeded in raising a fund of \$1,000,000, thus assuring the gift of \$6,000,000 promised by John D. Rockefeller and the establishing in Chicago of the most magnificent medical institution in the world.

Arthur T. Baer, said to be a relative of the President of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad, is held under surveillance in New York on a charge of attempted suicide. The young man comes of a prominent and wealthy Baltimore family, and they have been notified.

A furious storm is raging in the nature of a cloud burst visited the county, below Reading, Pa., last evening, washing away several bridges and doing much damage to crops. The house of Natha Bendor, in Robeson township was struck by lightning and ten persons were slain.

Henry J. Mayham, a mine owner of Denver, was so absent-minded yesterday morning that he left a genuine gold brick behind when he departed from a Chicago hotel for the East. The brick is worth at least \$10,000. In the afternoon the hotel people received a telegram from Mr. Mayham, en route, asking that the brick be forwarded to him in New York.

The readjustment managers for the property of the United States cotton duck trust and the Mount Vernon Woodbury Companies announced in Baltimore today the launching of the greater cotton duck trust, the United States Cotton Duck Corporation. The new concern will authorize an issue of \$14,000,000 first mortgage, five per cent fifty year gold bonds, \$7,850,000 five per cent cumulative first preferred stock, and \$6,000,000 5 per cent non-cumulative second preferred stock of the same amount.

William Leckel, one of the heirs of the estate of J. W. H. Cummings, a wealthy wholesale confectionery manufacturer of Newark, Ariz., was held to answer to the jury yesterday charged with child stealing. Several weeks ago he eloped to California with his fourteen year-old niece and was arrested there. The evidence at the hearing yesterday was of a most sensational character.

Judge Hook in the U. S. Circuit Court at Leavenworth, Kas., has dismissed the famous Hillman insurance case. This case had been in the Federal Court more than 24 years. It had sixteen trials, was twice appealed and passed upon by the United States Supreme Court. The only stipulation made in the order was that each side pay its own costs.

Eight persons are known to have been killed in a tornado which struck Jackson county, Minn., last evening. The storm laid bare a strip 40 rods wide and 12 miles long. Damage to farm buildings is heavy.

Vice Chancellor Stevenson has granted an order to show cause why a receiver should not be appointed for the National Bread Company, of Jersey City.

VIRGINIA WEDDINGS.

Mr. Stuart Wray Selden, of Gloucester county, and Miss Rosalie Bethel Barnes were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride in Richmond.

Mr. William A. Moncre, of Richmond, and Miss Margaret Tinsley, daughter of Mr. James S. Tinsley, were married at Piquetteville, the Tinsley country home near Richmond, yesterday.

Miss Mary Preston Graham, daughter of the late Dr. John A. Graham, was married to Col. Nathaniel Beverly Tucker, of the Virginia Military Institute at Lexington, yesterday.

At 7:30 o'clock last night at Grace Episcopal Church, Berryville, in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and friends, the marriage of Miss Margaretta Duncan Milton to Rev. Francis Van Rensselaer Moore was performed by Rev. William H. Milton, rector of St. John's Church, Roanoke, Va., a brother of the bride, assisted by her brother-in-law, Rev. Robert K. Massie, of the Episcopal Theological Seminary near Alexandria, and Rev. Edward Wall, rector of Grace Church, Berryville. The groom recently graduated at the Episcopal Theological Seminary near Alexandria.

CLAY GETS CHILD WIFE BACK.

General Cassius Marcellus Clay and his former child-wife, Dora Richardson, will be re-united. When the girl, then in her fourteenth year, was married to Riley Brock, and she could not forget him. The sage of Whitehall did not wish to give up his young wife, but when she begged him, he consented to divorce her. Brock had joined the army and returning made her his bride. General Clay gave her a home in Woodford county and furnished it, even hanging the walls with the costly tapestries and paintings he had gathered while in the land of the Czar. Brock tired of the place and sold out everything. General Clay sought to get the girl to come back to him, and she did go back to Whitehall, but she had her husband with her. General Clay ran him off with a shotgun and soon the girl followed. They have since roamed about the country. Sunday evening Brock was killed by a train at Long View, Ill., and buried there. Now the widow will go back and live with General Clay near Lexington, Ky., the remainder of her days. She has one child, which she named for General Clay.

VALUABLE TIME SAVED.

Slight injuries often disable a man and cause several days' loss of time and when blood poison develops, sometimes result in the loss of a hand or limb. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment. When applied to cuts, bruises and burns it causes them to heal quickly and without maturation, and prevents any danger of blood poison. For sale by Richard Gilson.

OFFICE OF CONSTRUCTING QUARTERMASTER.

Fort Washington, Md., June 20, 1903. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon July 20, 1903, for constructing Cobble Stone Gutters at Fort Washington, Md. Envelopes containing proposals must be marked "Proposals for Cobble Stone Gutters, Fort Washington, Md." Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained at this office. ABE S. BICKHAM, Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army.

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Mrs. J. L. Smith, wife of J. L. Smith, night watchman at St. Asaph Junction, residence 230 N. Royal street, says: "For a year past across my back was constant. If it ever changed it was generally after a hard day's work and if I stood any length of time it became so pronounced that its very persistence alone made me restless and tormented me so that I could not sleep at night. I knew from the location of the pain and the action and condition of the kidney secretions required attention, but despite my efforts help myself I was unsuccessful until Smith went to E. S. Leadbeater & Son's store for Doan's Kidney Pills. The treatment undoubtedly strengthened my back, brought me good, sound, refreshing sleep, rendered actions of the kidney secretions normal; in more than one way I improved my general health."

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paring some coffee at the stove, when the man struck her on the back of the head, leaving her semi-conscious. He then bound her in a chair and demanded where the family kept its money. At first she refused to divulge the hiding place. The man lighted a lamp and applied the flame to her feet. The pain caused her to point out the place where the money was hidden. The sum was a trifle over \$2,000. In his hurry to get away from the house the robber dropped a part of the money, which Mrs. O'Rourke picked up and placed in the bosom of her dress. The man missed it and returned, prepared to torture her further. A noise outside of the house frightened him and he left hastily. The authorities have offered a reward of \$500 for information that will lead to the arrest of the thief.

NEURO LYNCHED—SHERIFF SHOT.

Andrew Diggs, a negro, was taken from the jail