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are caused by indigestion. If you eat a little too much, or if you are subject to attacks of indigestion, you have no doubt had shortness of breath, rapid heart beats, heartburn or palpitation of the heart. Indigestion causes the stomach to expand—swell, and puff up against the heart. This crowds the heart and interferes with its action, and in the course of time the heart becomes diseased.

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THE CASE OF NAN PATTERSON.

Nan, Patterson, who was released in New York yesterday on her own recognizance, is virtually free, as it is generally believed that she has been arraigned the last time on the charge of killing Caesar Young. A synopsis of her meteor-like career is interesting:
Young, a bookmaker, was riding in a hansom cab with Nan Patterson, a former chorus girl, on the morning of June 4, 1904, in New York, when, at the corner of West Broadway and Franklin street, at 8:30 o'clock, the driver heard the report of a pistol in the cab. Without looking inside of the vehicle to see what had happened—he afterwards testified in court—he drove to the nearest police station, and there Nan told the officers that Young had shot himself during the scuffle with her, she having tried to take the weapon away from him. Young was on the point of leaving for Europe and would have sailed that morning.

The defense afterward sought to set up the theory that the bookmaker, who had maintained intimate relations with Nan, though he was married, had killed himself in a moment of desperation at the prospect of separation from the woman he loved; while the prosecution maintained that Miss Patterson had fired the fatal shot, being driven to the deed by his avowed determination to discard her. Young had treated Nan with great liberality and, according to the prosecution, had expended on her in the one year their acquaintance lasted not less than \$50,000. Before the shooting the couple had visited divers restaurants and taken several drinks.

The first trial began on November 15, 1904, and was brought to a halt after 10 days by the illness of a juror. On December 5 of the same year the second trial commenced, continuing until December 26, when the jury was discharged because it could not agree. Nan Patterson was put on trial for the third time on April 18, and on May 4, early in the morning, the jury was discharged by Recorder Gott because it could not agree.

A related issue was the long-continued chase after Mr. and Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, brother-in-law and sister, respectively, of the accused, who were sought as witnesses in the case of Nan and were also accused of having conspired to extort money from Caesar Young. This charge was dropped after the discharge of the third jury.

Nan Patterson was born in Washington less than 23 years ago. While she was a mere child her father took his family to the country beyond the Potomac to live. Nan grew up on a farm and revelled in rural life as any city-born girl would at that age. She was always athletic and never tired of her romps over furrowed land and long jaunts through the woods.

Those who knew Nan Patterson as the bare-headed woodsprite of Virginia, and even those who knew her as a schoolgirl in Washington a few years later, marvel as they ponder on the transformation that evolved the Nan Patterson of the "Florodora" sextet and the Nan Patterson, prisoner at bar.

John R. Patterson, the girl's father, found it necessary to take his family back to Washington to give the children the education and culture which the name demanded. The Pattersons were prominent. Nan's uncle was a United States Senator—the late J. W. Patterson, of New Hampshire, who served from 1867 to 1873. Her father, John R. Patterson, has held many public offices at Washington, and at the time Nan left the farm to return to the city for her education he was chief clerk to the Supervising Architect of the United States. The Pattersons were related to the Randolphs of Virginia. In this way the girl gets the middle name of Randolph.

Bright and brimful of vitality, Nan Patterson had little trouble mastering her lessons as a schoolgirl, but the life she had led in the country left little fondness for books in her mind, and she gave nearly all of her time to athletic and out-of-door sports, paying only sufficient attention to her studies to grasp the general benefits of each lesson and make her records good before the class. As a mere child Nan Patterson could jump the rope more times than any other girl of the neighborhood and she was the most robust child in school.

When still quite young Nan became "stage-struck," and was encouraged in this idea by her first lover. At the age of 17 years she ran away with (and married) Leon J. Martin, of Syracuse, who was employed by a railroad on the Pacific slope. The marriage proved unhappy from the start. It estranged the girl from her family from the time she freed her from whatever restraints had been under up to that time. She turned to the stage. By and by Nan became a member of the "Florodora" sextet. She had then been on the stage sufficiently long to catch the craving for a life of luxury, of bohemian revelry during the small hours of morning, of finery, carriage drives, champagne suppers and all those things which are the essentials of the "pace that kills."

Everybody knows what it counted for in those days to be a "Florodora" girl, as the term passed. Not a one of the sextet but was a pet of the Rialto—

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Seats reserved at Warfield's drug store, corner of King and Pitt streets. my11 1d

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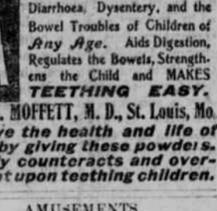
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J. B. WALLER.
my8 td

FOR CLERK OF GAS.—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of Gas, subject to the decision of the democratic primary, and earnestly solicit your support.
GEO. F. BRADLEY.
my9 td

FOR CLERK OF GAS.—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of Gas, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.
CARTER H. SMITH.
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FOR CITY AUDITOR.—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Auditor of Public Accounts, subject to the democratic primary, Monday, May 29, 1905, and earnestly solicit the support of my fellow citizens.
E. F. PRICE.
my8 td

FOR CITY AUDITOR.—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of City Auditor, subject to the decision of the democratic primary, and solicit your vote and support.
WILLIAM A. MOORE, Sr.
my9 td

FOR CITY AUDITOR.—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of City Auditor, subject to the decision of the democratic primary, to be held Monday, May 29, 1905, and earnestly solicit your support.
JAMES E. KING.
my8 td

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector, subject to the decision of the democratic primary, to be held Monday, May 29, 1905.
EDGAR F. THOMPSON.
my8 td

FOR COLLECTOR OF TAXES.—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of City Tax Collector, subject to the democratic primary, Monday, May 29, 1905, and solicit the votes of my fellow-citizens.
P. F. GORMAN.
my8 td

FOR CLERK OF THE COURTS.—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for election to the office of Clerk of the Courts, subject to the democratic primary, Monday, May 29, 1905, and solicit the votes of my fellow-citizens.
LAURENCE STABLER.
my10 td

TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA CITY, whom I have heretofore served with all the earnestness and ability I possessed, I offer myself again as a candidate for re-election to the CLERKSHIP OF THE COURTS, subject to the primary, Monday, May 29, 1905.
JOHN S. BEACH.
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TO THE CITIZENS OF ALEXANDRIA. I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for CORPORATION ATTORNEY at the general election to be held in November and respectfully solicit the support of my fellow citizens.
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Wm. F. Carne.

A CARD.
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We have this day sold our rights and interest in the Livery and Carriage business, heretofore conducted by R. L. MYERS & CO., to R. L. MYERS, who will settle all outstanding bills connected with said company.
S. A. MYERS,
J. W. MYERS.

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R. L. MYERS.
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