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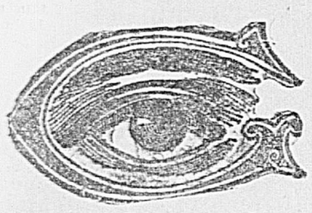

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HE'S WEARY OF LIFE.

STOKES, THE ESCAPED CONVICT, AGAIN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

SHOOTS HIMSELF IN THE CHEEK.

The Lunenburg Man Was Near Green Bay When He Sought to Kill Himself—His Friends Had Just Left Him—It Appears That His Mind is Unbalanced—He Has Many Loyal Friends.

MEHERRIN, VA., February 26.—(Special.)—S. Y. Stokes, who escaped from Lunenburg jail last Friday morning while under sentence to serve four years in the penitentiary, and who was suffering from a very severe wound, inflicted in a recent attempt to commit suicide, on yesterday, at the home of a near kinsman, Mr. Borum, near Green Bay, Va., made another attempt to take his own life.

It appears that since his escape from jail he has been with his acquaintances in this vicinity, and on yesterday, his friends, fearing that he would be again arrested, were planning to take him further from the county officials. They were about to start on their journey, and had gotten as far as the porch, when they returned to get something they had left.

SHOT WHEN ALONE.

As soon as they had entered the house, Stokes, who was left on the porch with a pistol he had secured from some one, fired a bullet under his right cheek. The ball, taking an upward course, lodged directly over the eye.

A physician was summoned, and the bullet was extracted.

It was found, however, that the wound was very serious. Stokes lay speechless for several hours, and when he had been brought to by restoratives used, he expressed regret that he didn't accomplish his purpose.

He says he would rather die than go to the penitentiary.

It is thought by his physician that with careful treatment he will recover.

Stokes is now suffering from two very serious wounds, and his death would come as no surprise to the people here.

DETERMINED TO SEEK DEATH.

It is thought that he will make another effort to end his life, should opportunity be given him, and a close watch is being kept over him.

The officers do not seem very anxious to catch him, and the indications are that he will go unmolested. At any rate, he may remain undisturbed until his wounds are somewhat better.

After he had made the second attempt at suicide and had regained consciousness, he expressed a desire to be taken back to Lunenburg jail.

HE MAY BE INSANE.

Stokes is a man of 54. His friends are under the impression that the recent trial through which he has gone and the fact that he had been sentenced to serve four years at hard labor in the penitentiary for an attempted assault upon a little 10-year-old child, were more than his mind could stand. They regard him as insane.

Stokes has many friends in this vicinity, who seem determined that he shall escape the hand of justice.

It is thought now that should he be rearrested and an opportunity given him, he will certainly commit suicide.

Little interest is manifested in his case.

His Condition Critical.

GREEN BAY, VA., February 26.—(Special.)—Sylvanus Stokes shot himself Monday afternoon, the ball passing through his head near his eye. It was extracted by Dr. Ramcey yesterday, but Stokes seems completely deranged, and it is feared may lose his life.

IN LANCASTER COUNTY.

Warmer Weather at Last—Among the Oystermen—Social News.

IRVINGTON, VA., February 26.—(Special.)—The warm weather and heavy rains of the past two days have practically put an end to the heavy ice, and the Weems steamers have resumed their regular schedule.

It is due the Weems Line to say that even during the worst of the freeze-up, when other lines had stopped entirely, we never had less than than two boats a week, so we were not altogether cut off from the outside world. Side-wheel steamers could not run at all, and the propellers of this line did double duty.

Farmers are much discouraged over the high price of English peas and the present condition of the wheat crop. Wheat was never looking worse, and some sage agriculturists say that the crop is to be a failure.

A few nights ago Mr. and Mrs. Levin T. Buck, of Weems, Lancaster county, celebrated their twentieth marriage anniversary. A large coterie of friends was present, and the occasion was highly enjoyable. Mr. and Mrs. Buck were presented with many beautiful and costly presents.

In the way of building, Lancaster county is forging ahead. New buildings are constantly going up and carpenters are in great demand.

It is almost impossible to find a contractor who is willing to take a new building on his hands.

Fishermen are dreadfully in the "dumps." Hardly a stake has been driven up to this date, while it is nearly time for the March run of shad.

If the fish are as early as usual, they may safely swim all over the Chesapeake bay without fear of running into many nets.

All trap poles are on the shore, and the beginning of next week will see them being driven into place, as this work will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

The oyster business continues excellent, with prices 'way up and oysters 'way down in quantity. Any kind of an oyster is now gobbled up by the oyster-shuckers at from 60 to 70 cents per bushel.

The oystermen have no right to complain this year, even if oysters are exceedingly scarce, as the prices are better than for years past.

Miss Helen Downing, of Newport News, Va., is spending two weeks with Misses Julia and Laura Chilton at their charming home, at Lancaster Courthouse.

A raccoon was caught a few days ago near Merry Point. It had but two feet, the two front ones having been entirely cut off, presumably in some trap.

Enos N. Mercer returned to his home here, this week, from Baltimore, whither he had taken his wife for a surgical operation. Mrs. Mercer is still in Baltimore.

Claybrook Cottingham, of this village, has been visiting his parental home, near Ottoman, in Lancaster county.

George Lokey, a well-known citizen of Irvington, is critically ill with erysipelas.

Messrs. Henry and Brewington, both residents of Irvington, went after wild-geese recently. While off Towles's Point in the Rappahannock river, the former brought down a large gander from a flying flock with a bullet from a rifle.

VIRGINIA'S ANCIENT CAPITAL.

Burnt Walls Fall in Williamsburg—A Dance at Barhamsville.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., February 26.—(Special.)—A pretty dance was given at the residence of Mr. E. B. Goddin, at Barhamsville, last night, and proved the social event of the season in that place.

The dance was given in honor of Misses Bessie and Lelia Krouse, of Richmond.

The house was beautifully decorated with ferns and potted plants and many lights from pink and blue candles added lustre to a picture of rare beauty.

Music was furnished by Proessor Scott's Orchestra of Richmond.

At 12 o'clock supper was served. The meal consisted of every delicacy of the season.

After supper dancing was resumed, and kept up until a late hour.

Those present were Misses Bessie and Lelia Krouse, Richmond; Miss Louise Hockaday, Richmond; Mrs. Annie Keys, of Norfolk; Misses Mary Bradingham Blanch Jennings, Ida Kirk, and Lucy Duval, of West Point; Miss Annie Gatewood, Toano; Misses Clara and Emma Denmead, of West Point; Misses Annie Goddin, Ethel Goddin, Goldie Goddin, Edith Goddin, of Barhamsville; Harrison, of Richmond; Miss Susie Bagby, of Quinton; Messrs. Hans Deierbof and George Deierboi, Richmond; Julian Bagley, H. Brooks, West Point; W. Walker Ware, of Toano; J. W. Barnes, Boulevard; R. L. Boswell, E. B. Goddin, Joseph Woodward, Aubrey Barnes, W. H. Cowles, J. G. Hockaday, J. B. Cook, and S. K. Edwards, of Richmond, and R. C. Johnson, of Johnson.

The dance was gracefully chaperoned by Mesdames C. Carter Cowles, J. Taylor Forthing, and Blair Keys, of Norfolk.

QUEEN'S CREEK FARM SOLD.

Mr. John Dalin, of this place, one of our leading real estate dealers, has just sold Queen's creek farm, on York river, to a western man for $25 per arcre. This estate contains over 1,000 acres, and is a fine farm.

The James City county Board of Supervisors met here to-day, those present being Mr. Arthur Denmead, chairman, and Messrs. R. B. Geddy and John Barnes.

Only routine business was transacted.

Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Foster were in Richmond yesterday.

Mr. W. H. Charles, of Grove, is in Richmond buying merchandise for his store.

Another portion of the walls of the "Tower building" at the Eastern State Hospital fell yesterday with a great noise.

A family living close to the old Gothic towers has moved out, on the advice of the hospital authorities.

The towers are not likely to fall, but they will be torn down at once.

GREEN COUNTY GOSSIP.

The Quinque Man Talks of People, Crops, and Weather.

QUINQUE, VA., February 26.—(Special.)—The post-office at McMullan's was destroyed by fire last Friday morning, as well as the dwelling and storeroom of O'Ferrall Taylor, the postmaster.

The post-office was kept in the storeroom of Mr. Taylor, which was a part of his residence. Everything was saved in the office except some stamped envelopes.

Mr. Taylor is a son-in-law of Mr. Hiram McMullan, who died a short while since, and into whose residence Mr. Taylor removed his family. The fire originated from a defective flue or stovepipe.

Mr. Taylor has an invalid child that was reported to be dying on Saturday.

Sissie, the oldest daughter of Champ Powell, deceased, died last Friday. This makes the third death in Mrs. Powell's family in the last few months.

John Sims, the sawyer for Jennings & Fitzhugh, recently mashed his foot so that he had to quit work for some time.

One of the horses hitched to Edgar Marshall's team sunk in the road at Barboursville, and had to be dug out.

The sick men—John R. Smith and N. B. Early, Sr.—are not much improved.

Willie Harlow, the young man who had his arm sawed so badly, went to see Dr. Jennings yesterday in regard to a throat trouble. Mr. W. E. Harlow, his grandfather, has recuperated a little.

W. Branch Harlow has gotten over his week's spell of grip, and has returned to work in the machine-shop at Quinque.

The excessive sleet last Friday did much damage to the fruit-trees and completely stripped the lawn-trees that were of a fragile texture, such as locust, pine, maple, etc.

On a post and wire fence with three strands of plain wire, the icicles reached from top to bottom, and came so close together that an almost solid ice wall was made.

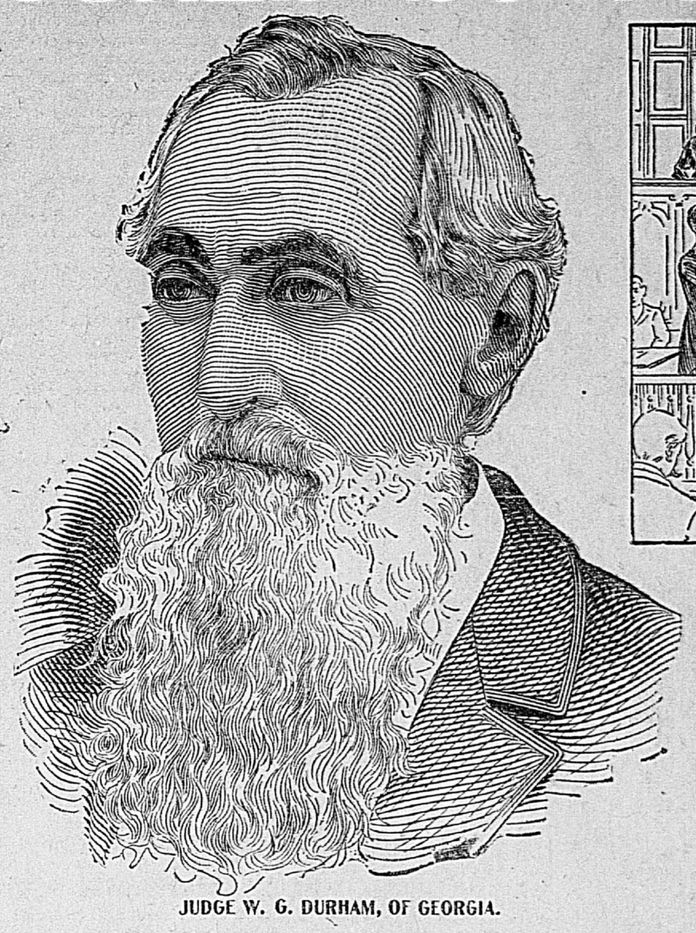
Mrs. Alice B. Harlow has undergone a recurrence of the neuralgia, which has menaced her health and life so many years.

The winter has been so unfavorable to ploughing it can safely be said that not fifty acres have been ploughed for spring cropping, and none since Christmas.

A GEORGIA JUDGE

Was Alarmingly Afflicted With Catarrh of the Lungs.

CURED BY PERUNA.



JUDGE W. G. DURHAM, OF GEORGIA.

Catarrh of the Lungs the First Stage of Consumption.

So All Medical Authorities Agree.

Judge Durham, a well-known local Judge of Greensboro', Ga., had an experience with Peruna well worth reciting. A report had become current among the Judge's friends that he was threatened with consumption. It was feared for a time that Georgia was to lose one of its most prominent and influential citizens.

It was also reported that the Judge had failed to get any relief from any of the medical aid at his command; that he had made use of the now world famous remedy, Peruna, and made a prompt recovery. The affair created quite a sensation, in medical circles especially, and the many friends of Judge Durham were not only exceedingly gratified at his recovery, but were enthusiastic in their praises of the remedy that had brought him relief.

The public importance of the Judge, together with the prominence of his many friends, as well as the startling and dramatic features of the unexpected cure, caused one of our leading newspapers to make inquiry into the facts.

The following written statement from the Judge himself sets forth the facts:

Greensboro', Ga., March 3, 1900.

"Some time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and in my head. I tried many remedies, all of which gave me no relief. I concluded that my case was catarrh of the head and lungs, and seeing Peruna so highly recommended I began using it, experiencing the very best results from the first bottle.

"I continued using Peruna for a short while, and have never felt the least symptoms of catarrh since. Peruna is certainly a good medicine, and deserves the high praise which is given it by the general public."

Judge Durham has been Secretary and Treasurer of the city of Greensboro', Ga., for the past three years, and has been a local judge for ten years.

DREAD CONSUMPTION.

There are three roads which lead from health to consumption. Over one of these roads pass all of that great multitude of people who die every year of consumption. Each route begins with health and happiness, and ends with disease and death.

First road: a slight cold—neglected—settles in the head or throat—chronic catarrh—extends to the lungs—consumption—death.

Second road: a slight cold—neglected cough—settles in the lungs—cough gradually growing worse—consumption—death.

Third road: A cold—neglected—settles in the throat—hoarseness—short breath—consumption—death.

Thousands have just started on one of these roads, all of whom could be easily cured by Peruna. Thousands more are half way to the fatal end of one of these roads who are still curable by a course of treatment by Peruna. Yet other thousands are near the end whose last days could be made bearable and hope of recovery more probable by commencing Peruna without delay.

"FRIENDS GAVE ME UP."

Mrs. Eliza Heinzle, 205 east Fulton street, Columbus, O., writes: "About a year ago I contracted a violent cold which settled on my lungs, and for four months I ran down very rapidly, coughing up quantities of bloody mucus, and frequently had hemorrhages from the lungs. I was on the verge of the grave. My husband and my friends had given me up.

"Some one, however, who had tried your Peruna, advised me to use it. As a last hope I bought a bottle, and, finding immediate relief from its use, continued taking it. My cough left me, and I had no more hemorrhages, and I am now as well as I ever was in my life. I thankfully attribute by present good health and, in fact, my living at all, to the good effect of Peruna."

Mrs. ELIZA HEINZLE.

LUNG TROUBLE CURED.

Miss Lou Ware writes from Bryan, Tex., the following letter:

"For several years I have suffered with throat and lung trouble, caused from taking cold when confined to my room with measles. Peruna cured my throat, and I believe by using as directed that my voice will be entirely restored (as I had lost it almost completely).

"This cure has been perfected by Peruna after repeated trials with many other articles without benefit.

"I believe it to be the best medicine in use for what it is recommended."

Send to the Peruna Medicine Company, Columbus, O., for a free book, written by Dr Hartman, on "Winter Catarrh."

A reward of $10,000 has been deposited in the Market Exchange Bank, Columbus, Ohio, as a guarantee that the above testimonials are genuine; that we hold in our possession authentic letters certifying to the same. During many years' advertising we have never used, in part or in whole, a single spurious testimonial. Every one of our testimonials are genuine, and in the words of the one whose name is appended.

PRINCE EDWARD WEDDINGS.

Marriage of Dr. Alsop and Miss Glenn—Farmville Notes.

FARMVILLE, VA., February 26.—(Special.)—Promptly at 9 o'clock last evening, Dr. Joseph F. Alsop and Miss Mary Glenn, daughter of Mr. Thomas Henry Glenn, of this county, were married at Prospect.

The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, in the presence of the immediate family only.

After the wedding the couple left for an extended bridal tour of the northern cities.

RICHARD DAVIS'S BARN BURNED.

News was received here late last night of the burning in Buckingham county of the stable and barn of Mr. Richard A. Davis.

Two work horses and all the provender were lost.

The loss of Mr. Davis fell heavily upon him, as there was no insurance on any of the property.

It is believed by Mr. Davis that the fire was caused by an incendiary.

Mr. Lockett Womack and Miss Elto Swan, daughter of our County Road Superintendent, W. W. Swan, have been married at Buffalo church, near Five Forks.

FAMOUS FIGHTS IN CONGRESS HALL.

Benton-Foote Battle and the Encounter Between Pryor and Potter.

(Philadelphia Times.)

The Tillman-McLaurin fist fight on the floor of the Senate caused the recital of former affrays in Congress.

The nearest approach to a tragedy in the Senate was in 1850. At the conclusion of a violent debate Senator Benton, of Missouri, bared his breast to Senator Foote, of Mississippi, and dared him to shoot. The exciting incident arose out of the bitter ante-bellum debates. Foote had been remorselessly attacking the motives and deeds of the Northern Senators in their policy towards the South. This debate became very heated in April. On September 17, Senator Benton claimed that a certain newspaper article had been supervised and approved by Senator Foote. This article represented to be a report of the remarks indulged in by the Mississippi Senator personal to the Senator from Missouri.

In the midst of this debate Senator Foote interrupted the Senator from Missouri, and for the time had the floor. While he was making some reference to Benton, the latter walked excitedly toward him. The report of the affair is very explicit in stating that Senator Benton was unarmed. He made no sign of being about to make an assault, but his angry face alarmed the Senator from Mississippi.

STARTED TO RUN AWAY.

Senator Foote started to run away, and Senator Benton increased his speed. As Benton came after him, Foote hurried along and drew a five-chamber revolver as he ran. Benton was in full chase. He did not see the weapon, but was apparently very anxious to overtake Foote. Senator Dodge, of Wisconsin, reached Benton, and begged him for God's sake to do nothing which would comprise him with the Senate. Benton was finally persuaded to turn and retrace his steps. He looked over his shoulder, and caught the first sight of the Senator from Mississippi, with the revolver in his hand. This aroused him to a frenzy of desperation. He broke away from Dodge and rushed back at Foote. Tearing open his waistcoat and shirt, he bared his breast to the Mississippi Senator, who was brandishing the revolver in his hand. He had cocked the weapon as he turned, when he saw that he could run no farther.

Benton stood within a few feet of him and with his naked bosom as a target, dramatically cried to Foote:

"I am not armed.

"I have no pistol.

"I disdain to carry firearms.

"Let him fire.

"Stand out of the way and let the assassin fire."

FOOTE GAVE IN.

As may be imagined, there was a scene of the most intense excitement in the old Senate, now the chamber of the Hall of Justice of the United States Supreme Court, Cowering at the front of the president's desk was the thoroughly frightened Foote. Towering over him was the gigantic Benton. He was in a rage that would have made the gods proud. Slowly Foote wilted. He sank into a chair, and finally Dickinson, of New York, came and took the revolver away from him.

A Senate committee investigated the matter and did not require the belligerents to apologize. The gist of the report was the senators probably felt badly enough and an apology was not necessary. It was urgently recommended that the practice of carrying concealed weapons in the Senate be dispensed with.

PRYOR-POTTER INCIDENT.

One of the most famous fights in Congress took place in the House in 1860, and nearly led to a duel with bowie-knives between Rodger A. Pryor, of Virginia, and John F. Potter, of Wisconsin. Judge Pryor, since become celebrated as a leading lawyer in New York, during the years shortly preceeding the war was a radical States' rights partisan and bitter in his denunciations of the North. Potter was a native of Maine, and had acquired prominence as a lawyer in Wisconsin when he was sent to Congress to represent the First District of Wisconsin, now represented by Mr. Cooper, chairman of the Committee on Insular Affairs.

The altercation between him and Judge Pryor occurred over a speech in the House by Owen Lovejoy concerning the assassination of his brother, Elijah P. Lovejoy, at Alton, Ill., for denouncing slavery in his newspaper. Lovejoy's speech was one of the strongest deliverfies against slavery ever heard in the House, and led to a scene of excitement and tumult in which Potter became involved.

He struck Representative Barksdale, of Mississippi, who wore a wig, something not suspected by any member of the House, and the hirsute adornment went flying in one direction while its owner went in another. As a result of blows exchanged, Judge Pryor challenged Potter to a duel. Duels were more common in those days than now, when an appeal to the code duello is held in derision. Pryor was rated an expert pistol shot, which Potter learned; and when the seconds of the Virginian called upon the Representative from Wisconsin to ascertain what weapons he desired to choose he promptly said bowieknives.

HINTS TO POTTER.

Lander, the husband of the celebrated actress, Mrs. Lander, was a strong sympathizer with the cause which Potter represented. He was also an expert duellist, and called upon Potter to give him some valuable hints on the use of the weapon he had selected for the passage-at-arms. He told Potter to drop upon his right knee when he closed with his opponent and defend himself with his left arm, then thrust his bowie into his opponent's bowels and kill him.

"He may cripple you for life," said Lander, "but you will kill him."

Potter was fully determined to act upon Lander's advice, but before the critical moment arived, when the two men would face each other on the field of honor, Pryor's seconds threw up the sponge by declaring that they could not consent to let their principal fight with such a barbarous weapon.

The only living survivor of the row in the House, who is still a member of Congress, is Representative Galusha A. Grow, of Pennsylvania, who, the year following, was elected Speaker. Mr Potter was subsequently American Consul-General at Montreal, and died last year at his home, in Wisconsin, highly respected, aged 80 years. It is said he was a man absolutely without fear and would have gone upon the field without a tremor.

Elmer Smith Badly Hurt.

FREELING, VA., February 26.—(Special.)—Elmer Smith, a farmer residing near this place, was struck on the head with a rock by one Andrew Moore, recently, and seriously, if not fatally wounded.

The trouble arose over Smith's asking Moore for the payment of a small debt, which the latter owed him. Moore became very angry and immediately threw a rock at Smith with the result stated.

Justice M. L. Senter issued a warrant for Moore, and search is being made for him; but it is thought that he has fled to Kentucky, as he has relatives there.

N. B. Early, Sr., Very Ill.

STANARDSVILLE, VA., February 26.—(Special.)—N. B. Early, Sr., who has been ill for over two months, is still in a very critical condition, and for the past ten days has grown much weaker.

He has the very best skill in the medical profession, but his case seems to baffle the wisest of physicians.

Hon. N. B. Early, Jr., has been by his bedside constantly since the Legislature adjourned in December, and has been unable to attend, since the body reconvened.

Sketch of Prof. Geo. W. Russell.

Information was received here last night of the death of Professor George W. Russell, which occurred yesterday morning in Roanoke City, where for the past year he has been instructor in physics and chemistry in the public High School. He was a native of Accomac county, and was prepared for college at Margaret Academy. He subsequently graduated from Randolph-Macon College with the degree of A. B., and taught for several sessions in the Randolph-Macon Academy, at Bedford City. He attended the Johns Hopkins University two sessions, and while there was selected by the late Professor Ragland, of Randolph-Macon College, as his assistant. During the illness of Professor Ragland, and for several months after his death, Professor Russell had entire charge of the chemistry classes in the college, and was very successful as an instructor. On the election of Professor Carter, Mr. Russell acepted the position in Roanoke, which he held at the time of his death. He was an enthusiastic and painstaking student and teacher, and his death is a great loss to the honorable profession that he adorned. He was an honorary scholarship student of the Johns Hopkins University at the time of his death, and would have received the degree of Ph. D. from that institution next June. He was about 30 years old, and had been ill for about one month.

The Ballard Brothers.

The Dispatch's correspondent in Salem refers to Major Thomas E. Ballard, recently deceased, as the proprietor of the Exchange and Ballard of former days. It was his brother, John P. Ballard, who rented and kept the Exchange and built the Ballard as an addition to it. His energy, liberal spirit, and courteous manners animated the enterprise, which made the hotel one of the most pleasant and popular in the whole country. Major Thomas E. Ballard was his chief clerk and assistant, and probably had a pecuniary interest. To him, and his cordial and attentive ministrations, was, no doubt, largely due the attractiveness of the place, by which the two brothers are so agreeably remembered by their patrons now living.

Major T. E. Ballard's wife, who survives him, was a daughter of Dr. Lucien B. Price, of Dundee, near Hanover Courthouse, and sister of Mrs. George P. Haw.

Machine Type-Setters.

Said to be Hard on Operators.

The work of a typesetter in a modern printing office is very exacting, particularly if he runs a linotype or typesetting machine. It requires the closest attention and rapid and sympathetic action of both brain and hand. This machine works much like a typewriter. Such workers fed on ordinary food give up because of nervous prostration, some in a short time, and some are able to stand it longer.

One of these workers say: "I have been at the linotype three years. It has made a great change in my once robust health. About three months ago, after long expecting it, I completely collapsed, from indigestion and extreme nervousness. The daily physic I had not dared to omit for years, now and then, refused relief and a physician was consulted.

"Change of occupation and diet,' read the prescription, 'advise eating Grape-Nuts food twice daily.' I had often set up the advertisements of the Postum Cereal Company, but somehow printers are apt to think advertisements are not intended for them to make use of. I could not well change my occupation, but did change the diet.

"Since then have used Grape-Nuts, both at breakfast and supper, daily. The results are truly remarkable. The first perceptible change was in the matter of digestion. It has been six weeks since I have had to swallow an aperient of any kind. At the beginning of my experiment with Grape-Nuts I weighed 124 pounds; last evening I tipped the beam at 157 1-2.

"My nerves, which were completely shattered three months ago, are now strong and steady, and I do not tire easily, though I go to bed an hour later on an average than formerly, and have increased my capacity at the machine fully two columns of type a day. I am convinced that Grape-Nuts food is the food for persons of sedentary occupation, especially for those who work with brain in lieu of brawn." CHARLES H. ECKARD, 177 north Chambers street, Galesburg, Ill.

Do Not Suffer

any longer from Stomach, Liver, and Bowel complaints, when Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will cure you. Get a bottle to-day and be convinced. It will bring health to every sufferer. Try it for **dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, nervousness,** or **insomnia,** and you will not be disappointed. The genuine must have our **private stamp** over the neck of the bottle.

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